

**2022 Conrad E. Wright Research Conference**  
Underrepresented Voices of the American Revolution  
14-15 July 2022

**Day 1: Thursday, July 14**

Location: Massachusetts Historical Society (1154 Boylston Street)

2:45 pm                      Doors open to registrants

3:00 – 4:15 pm            **Panel 1: Underrepresented Voices in the Archives**

Red Room

- Sabrina Bocanegra, Bayard Miller, and Kyle Roberts, American Philosophical Society, “*Revolutionary City: Recovering Underrepresented Voices in the Archives*”
- Marcus Nevius, University of Rhode Island, “*Who Stands in the Digital Shadows?: Slavery in a Little Known Corner of the Old Dominion in the Age of the American Revolution*”

Comment: Kathryn Tomasek, Wheaton College (MA)

4:15 – 5:30 pm            **Reception**

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5:30 – 6:45 pm            **Keynote**

Red Room

- Colin Calloway, Dartmouth College
- Kathleen DuVal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Chernoh Sesay, DePaul University

**Day 2: Friday, July 15**

Location: Suffolk University, Sargent Hall (120 Tremont Street)

9:00 – 10:15 am            Session 1

**Panel 1: New Perspectives on Loyalism**

Rm. 285

- Alexi Garrett, Iona College, “Rhetorical Strategies and Enslaved People in the Loyalist Claims of Southern Feme Soles”
- Patrick O’Brien, Kennesaw State University, “‘There Will Be No Difficulty About Him’: The Enslaved and the Preservation of Kinship Networks in the Black Loyalist Diaspora”
- MaryKate Smolenski, Preservation Society of Newport County, “Representation, Consumption, and Status: A Portrait of Loyalist Deborah Malbone Hunter”

Comment: Eliga Gould, University of New Hampshire

## **Panel 2: The Non-Human Revolution**

Rm. 295

- David Hsiung, Juniata College, “Animals and Military Metabolisms at the Start of the War of Independence: Moo-ving Towards an Environmental History of the American Revolution”
- Andrea Ringer, Tennessee State University, “‘They have heard the roaring of many a cannon’: Horses and Other Nonhuman Animals in the American Revolution”
- Charlotte Carrington-Farmer, Roger Williams University, “Equine Atlantic: The Animal Turn in the Context of the American Revolution”

Comment: Harriet Ritvo, MIT

10:15 – 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 – 11:45 am Session 2

## **Panel 3: Gendered Loyalties**

Rm. 285

- Adam McNeil, Rutgers University, “Black Women, Freedom Politics, and the American Revolution”
- Martha King, Papers of Thomas Jefferson, “Mary Katherine Goddard and the Limits of Loyalty”

Comment: Cornelia Dayton, University of Connecticut

## **Panel 4: Imperial Borderlands**

Rm. 295

- Kristin Lee, Washington University in St. Louis, “In Support of the Patriot Cause: Enslaved Lives and the Willing Raids”
- Darcy Stevens, University of Maine, “Performing Allegiance and Neutrality in Occupied Machias and Bagaduce Maine During the American”
- Jaqueline Reynoso, California State University, Channel Islands, “[T]hey were now become subjects of England’: Allegiance, Protest, and Subjecthood in Late Eighteenth-Century Quebec”

Comment: Benjamin Carp, Brooklyn College

11:45 – 1:30 pm *Lunch*

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Session 3

**Panel 5: Southern Revolutionary Worlds**

Rm. 285

- James MacKay, University of Edinburgh, “‘Run away a long time’: Enslaved and Self-Emancipated People's Movements in the Southern Low Country, 1778-1782”
- Andrea Miles, University of Louisville, “Black Rebels: African American Patriots from North Carolina”
- Susannah Huary, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Instigating Insurrections: Black Boatmen on the Eve of Revolution”

Comment: Marjoleine Kars, UMBC

**Panel 6: Claiming Exodus: Jews, Black Protestants, and Revolutionary Religious Freedom**

Rm. 295

- Kristina Benham, Baylor University, “‘A Most Dangerous Procrastination’: The Old Testament, the American Revolution, and African American Religion”
- Michael Hoberman, Fitchburg State University, “‘May the Lord fight for them’: Gershom Seixas and the Rhetoric of the American Revolution”
- Adam Jortner, Auburn University, “A Possibility of Jews: The Revolution, American Jewry, and Religious Freedom”

Comment: Katherine Carté, Southern Methodist University

2:45 – 3:00 pm

*Break*

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session 4

**Panel 7: Indian Sovereignty and the Revolution**

Rm. 285

- Christian Crouch, Bard College, “*An American (Indian) in Paris: Methods for Rethinking Euro-American Histories of Revolution*”
- Lori Daggar, Ursinus College, “*Diplomacy and Indigenous Sovereignty in the Age of Revolutions*”
- Blake Grindon, Princeton, University “*Kahnawake-French Diplomacy and the Multiple Meanings of the American Revolutionary War in the Northeast*”
- Bryan Rindfleisch, Marquette University, “*‘Where your Warriors have Left their Bones, There our Bones are Seen Also’: The Stockbridge-Mohican Indian Community in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783*”

Comment: Daniel Mandell, Truman State University

**Panel 8: Reconsidering Revolutionary New England**

Rm. 295

- Nicole Breault, University of Connecticut, “Witness to Crisis and Revolution: The Reports of Boston's Town Watch, 1763-1775”
- Benjamin Remillard, University of New Hampshire, “The Life-Long Activism of the Revolution’s Soldiers of Color”
- Kate Viens, “Beyond Bounds: Confronting Loyalists and Defining Patriotism in Rural Massachusetts”

Comment: Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Reception, Union Club (8 Park Street)