LA History & Metro Studies Group
2016-17 Schedule

Sun August 21, 2016, 4-6 p.m. – Happy Hour Kick Off
Arts District Brewing, 828 Traction Ave., Los Angeles  213.817.5321
http://213dthospitality.com/project/arts-district-brewing-co/

September 16, 2016 – panel discussion  (Seaver 1-2)
Laura Pulido, Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity, USC (co-author People’s Guide to Los Angeles, co-editor People’s Guide book series)
Elaine Lewinnek, Professor of American Studies, Cal State Fullerton (co-author People’s Guide to Orange County)

October 28, 2016 – pre-circulated paper  (Seaver 1-2)
"Test Case for the Total Environment: Data, Democracy, and Regional Planning in Santa Barbara, c. 1970”
Pollyanna Rhee, doctoral candidate, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

December 2, 2016 – panel discussion (Seaver 1-2)
“Bringing Archives to the People”
Roundtable panel on how historians, archivists, and practitioners make archival documents visible to a wider public
Nathan Masters, USC Libraries; Lost LA, KCET
Liza Posas, LA as Subject Coordinator, USC Libraries; Head Archivist, Autry National Center
Josh Kun, Associate Professor of Communication, Annenberg School, USC
Yusef Omowale, Director, Southern California Library for Social Studies
Jennifer Watts, Curator of Photography, The Huntington Library

January 24, 2017 – pre-circulated paper (Autry National Center)
** Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Autry National Center - Joint session with Works in Progress, Autry.
“Seeing West Mountain: California Indian Histories of California during the Great Depression”
William Bauer, Department of History, UNLV

February 10, 2017 – panel discussion (Seaver 1-2)
“Gentrification and Smart Growth in Southern California: Trends and Challenges”
James Bonar, former Executive Director, Clifford Beers Housing
Hillary Jenks, Graduate Writing Coordinator, UC Riverside
James Rojas, urban planner and community activist

March 10, 2017 -- pre-circulated paper (Seaver 1-2)
“Policing Race and Transiency in Early Seattle”
Megan Asaka, Assistant Professor of History, UC Riverside
April 14, 2017 – Clark Davis Memorial Lecture (Seaver 1-2)
“From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America”
Elizabeth Hinton, Assistant Professor of History and of African and African American Studies, Harvard University

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All sessions will begin at 10:30 am in the Seaver Classrooms in the Munger Research Center, Huntington Library, unless otherwise noted. Please check e-announcements for exact location of sessions. Parking is free. Workshops will begin at 10:30, and lunch will be served at noon for attendees who RSVP before the posted deadline.

For seminars with a pre-circulated paper, the paper will be made available approximately 2 weeks prior to the seminar (we are unable to distribute papers earlier than this). At that time, you can access the paper via a link posted on the ICW website at http://dornsife.usc.edu/icw/lahistorymetro/. The link will also be circulated in the email announcement for each session. We request that participants read the papers if attending.

If you would like to receive announcements for these sessions, please fill out the form at http://tinyurl.com/LAMetroList.

For more information, email the co-coordinators—Ian Baldwin, Kathy Feeley, Caitlin Parker, Andrea Thabet, and Becky Nicolaides—at LA.History.Group@gmail.com.

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