

LA History & Metro Studies Group

2020-2021

Sat. September 26, 2020 – Clark Davis Memorial Lecture, 2019-20 (*rescheduled*) – via Zoom

“The City Beneath: A Century of Los Angeles Graffiti”

Susan A. Phillips, Professor of Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College

Fri. October 23, 2020 – Dissertation Workshop – short, pre-circulated papers – via Zoom

“Fighting ‘the Ideology of the Cancer Cell’: Tenants’ Rights and the Urban Growth Revolt in Coastal California, 1971–1990.”

Jacob Anbinder, Ph.D. candidate, Harvard University

“Our City of Reseda’: Chambers of Commerce, Self-Governance, and Local Growth Projects in the San Fernando Valley.”

Vincent Chabany-Douarre, Ph.D. candidate, Kings College London

“From Farmland to Fantasyland: Mexican/Mexican Americans in a Changing Landscape.”

Carie Rael, Ph.D. candidate, Rutgers University

Fri. November 20, 2020 – pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

“Shooting them in their cribs’: Race, Police Violence, and Perceptions of Criminality in Early 1970s New York City.”

Peter Vellon, Associate Professor of History, Queens College

Fri. January 22, 2021 –pre-circulated paper

“‘News or Publicity? The Hollywood Women’s Press Club and the Making of the Modern American Press, 1925-1960.”

Kathy Feeley, Professor of History, University of Redlands

Tues. February 23, 2021 – pre-circulated paper

“Our Worst Crisis Since Slavery:’ The Crisis of the Black Family and the Politics of Familial Responsibility”

Danielle Wiggins, Assistant Professor of History, California Institute of Technology

** Tuesday 7:00 p.m., *Joint session with Autry National Center.*

Fri. March 12, 2021 – pre-circulated paper

“Saving the Hollywood Bowl: Dorothy Chandler and the Crafting of a Cultural Coalition, 1951-1955”

Andrea Thabet, Historian

Fri. April 9, 2021 – *Clark Davis Memorial Session*

“Set the Night on Fire: L.A. in the Sixties”

A discussion with authors Mike Davis and Jon Wiener