

## 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)

“*The People’s Guide* Series: Narrating New Histories of Place”

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](mailto:LA.History.Group@gmail.com).

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