

LA History & Metro Studies Group 2015-16 Schedule

Sun August 23, 2015, 4-6 p.m. – Happy Hour Kick Off

The Federal Bar, 5303 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood (818) 980-2555

www.thefederalbar.com

September 18, 2015 – panel discussion (Seaver 1-2)

“Globalization on the Ground: Social Justice and the Environment in and around the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach”

Catherine Gudis, Associate Professor of History/Director of the Public History Program, UC Riverside (moderator)

Christopher Cannon, Director of Environmental Management, Port of Los Angeles

Patricia Castellanos, Deputy Director of LAANE, LA Harbor Commission member

Juan de Lara, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity, USC

James Tejani, Assistant Professor of History, California Polytechnic State University

October 23, 2015 – pre-circulated paper (Seaver 1-2)

"The Alternative Suburban Warriors: La Raza Unida Party and Japanese American Redress in the San Fernando Valley, 1972-1988"

Jean-Paul deGuzman, Lecturer, Department of History, CSU Long Beach

December 11, 2015 – pre-circulated paper (Seaver 1-2)

“Just A Drive Away: Urban Transportation and the Transformation of the Los Angeles County Coast, 1925-1935”

Alex Jacoby, Ph.D. candidate, UC Irvine

January 19, 2016 – pre-circulated paper (Autry National Center)

“Pachuco, Hobo, Union Logo: One Hundred Years of Los Angeles Graffiti”

Susan Phillips, Assistant Professor of Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College

** Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Autry National Center - *Joint session with Works in Progress, Autry.*

February 19, 2016 – pre-circulated paper (Seaver 3)

“The Mightiest Publicity Powers on Earth: The Rise of the Hollywood Press Corps in Mid-Twentieth-Century America”

Kathleen Feeley, Associate Professor and Chair of History, University of Redlands

April 15, 2016 – *Clark Davis Memorial Lecture* (Seaver 1-2)

"Demolition Means Progress: Flint, Michigan, and the Fate of the American Metropolis"

Andrew Highsmith, Assistant Professor of History, UC Irvine

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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. 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—Becky Nicolaides, Andrea Thabet, and Caitlin Parker—at LA.History.Group@gmail.com.

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