

LA History & Metro Studies Group
2021 - 2022

Fri. September 17, 2021 – pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

"Nation Time at the Coliseum: The Wattstax '72 Concert & Black Power in Los Angeles"
Frank Guridy, Associate Professor of History, Columbia University

Fri. October 22, 2021 – pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

"At Home in the Film Capital: The Economy and Culture of Hollywood's Working-Class
Lodgers during the 1930s."
Frederick Bode, Professor Emeritus of History, Concordia University

Fri. November 19, 2021- – Dissertation Workshop #1 – short, pre-circulated papers – via Zoom

"‘Civilization's Misfits’: Grassroots Addiction Recovery in the Cracks of Postwar Los
Angeles, 1955-1965”

Jordan Mylet, Ph.D. candidate, U.C. San Diego

"Queer, Feminist Placemaking in Los Angeles”

Audrey Silvestre, Ph.D. candidate, UCLA

Tues. January 18, 2022 – pre-circulated paper – via TBD

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

"Bunker Hill Refrain: Telling New Stories About Urban Renewal in Los Angeles with
Digital Tools”

Meredith Drake Reitan, Associate Dean, Graduate School, University of Southern
California

Suzanne Noruschat, Southern California Studies Specialist, USC Libraries Special
Collections

Andrzej Rutkowski, Data Visualization Specialist, USC Libraries

Fri. February 18, 2022 – pre-circulated paper – Seaver 1 & 2

"Continent to Continent: Black Los Angeles Confronts Apartheid”

Daniel Widener, Associate Professor of History, U.C. San Diego

Fri. March 18, 2022 – Dissertation Workshop #2 – short, pre-circulated papers – Seaver 1 & 2

"From Lockheed to Lockdown in Lynwood”

Michael Dean, Ph.D. candidate, UCLA

"Refashioning the Suburban Ideal: Undocumented Residents in the Northeast San Fernando
Valley, 1970-1995”

Julia Brown-Bernstein, Ph.D. candidate, USC

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Special notice about meeting logistics in response to Covid-19:

To ensure the health of our participants and attendees, all sessions in the Fall will be held remotely on Zoom. In the Spring, if the Covid situation allows, we will resume in-person meetings. We will make an announcement in January 2021. If in-person meetings are not feasible at that point, we will continue to hold Zoom meetings. Either way, the schedule of dates will remain the same.

Announcements will be emailed two weeks prior to each session, with logistical and RSVP information as well as links to any pre-circulated papers (we are unable to distribute papers earlier than this). At that time, you can also access the paper via a link posted on the ICW website at <http://dornsife.usc.edu/icw/lahistorymetro/>. We request that participants read the papers if attending.

If you'd like to attend, you must RSVP for both virtual and in-person sessions. All workshops will begin at 10:30am PST, except for Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 (see schedule for details).

For Zoom sessions: We will include Zoom sign-in information in the e-announcement. Please sign in on time. Please keep your video on and your audio muted until introductions and/or discussion begins. For those new to Zoom, please watch this video on etiquette (aimed at a student audience, but mostly apropos): <https://spark.adobe.com/video/IzGAneJs8BNJr>.

For in-person sessions: All sessions will begin at 10:30am in Seaver Classrooms 1-2, in the Munger Building, Huntington Library, unless otherwise noted. Please check e-announcements for exact location of sessions. Parking is free.

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

The LA History & Metro Studies Group fosters the study and understanding of southern California history and the history of metropolitan areas more broadly. Through seminars on scholarly works-in-progress, book lectures, and panel discussions on contemporary issues facing southern California and American cities, our goal is to promote urban history scholarship as a means of enriching the field and informing policymaking toward a more just, equitable future for our urban regions

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