

LA History & Metro Studies Group
2022 - 2023

Fri. September 16, 2022 – pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

“Relief for the Taxpayers: Grassroots Taxpayer Activism, Belonging, and the Limits of the American Welfare State, 1935-1945.”

Brooke Depenbusch, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Springfield

Fri. October 21, 2022 – pre-circulated paper – Seaver 3

“Siding with Settlers: Californio Collaboration with White American Settler Colonialism in Los Angeles”

Dan Lynch, Leonetti/O'Connell Honors Research in Humanities and Social Sciences Program Head; History Instructor, Marlborough School, Los Angeles

Fri. December 2, 2022 - pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

“Smokestacks and Silos: Industrial Landscapes and the Value of Urban Space”

Jeffrey Lee Trask, Associate Professor, Georgia State University

Tues. January 17, 2023 – pre-circulated paper – via Zoom

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

“Financing Social Change: The Daughters of Charity Foundation and Catholic Efforts to Disrupt Poverty in California, 1990-2010”

Kristine Ashton Gunnell, UCLA Center for the Study of Women

Fri. February 24, 2023 – Dissertation Workshop – short, pre-circulated papers – Seaver 3

“Moving Mountains: Queer Archives of Environmental Justice in Southeast Los Angeles.”

Oscar Gutierrez, Ph.D. candidate, U.C. San Diego

“Busses, Classrooms, and Playgrounds: Sites for Desegregating the 1970s San Fernando Valley.”

Cathleen Calderon, Ph.D. candidate, USC

Fri. April 21, 2023 –pre-circulated paper – Seaver 3

“Order Yours From Felix”: Winslow Felix and the Making of Automotive Los Angeles”

Genevieve Carpio, Associate Professor, UCLA

Fri. May 5, 2023 – *Clark Davis Lecture* – Seaver 3

“The New Suburbia: Life in L.A. Suburbs Since 1945”

Becky Nicolaidis, Research Affiliate at USC and UCLA

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

Our group will adopt a hybrid approach to meetings this year, with both virtual and in-person meetings. Our in-person meetings will be held in Seaver Classroom 3 – all events will be capped at 30 people. To ensure the health of our group members, please only attend if you are in good health and can wear a mask during the session. While we will no longer offer a catered lunch

(out of Covid concerns), attendees are welcome to buy their own lunch at Café 1919 with other members of the group, where people can sit together outside.

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, January 17, 2023 (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 Classroom 3, 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, Oscar Gutierrez, Becky Nicolaides, Caitlin Parker, and Andrea Thabet—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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