

The Urban History Association

Urban History News - September 2021 edition

The **Global Urban History Project** is hosting four "**Dream Conversations**" over the next year. These conversations will focus on four expansive, field-challenging topics: "Theory, For, Of, and By Urban Historians," "Cities, Empires, and their (Dis)contents," "Cities and Inequalities," and "Cities and the Anthropocene." For more information about this series, [click here](#). The inaugural conversation, "Cities and Inequalities," is scheduled for October 28. To sign up, [click here](#).

The **September issue** of the *Journal of Urban History* is available now. [Click here](#) for the table of contents. As a reminder, UHA members receive free online access to current and past issues of the *JUH*. If you have questions about this membership benefit, please email us at info@urbanhistory.org.

The **UHA's Early Career Committee** is seeking input on how the UHA can best support its new professional and graduate student members. Please [click here](#) to fill out the committee's short survey. The committee is also seeking new members. To learn more about how you can join, [click here](#) to email us.

Mark your calendars

The **UHA's Urban History Month** is about to begin! See the full calendar of events here: urbanhistorymonth.com/calendar.

The **Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy (CAUSE)** at Carnegie Mellon University will hold CAUSE's **25th Anniversary Conference** on 5 Fridays in September and October. [Click here](#) for the schedule and to register.

The **LA History and Metro Studies Group** announced its 2021-2022 line up. [Click here](#) for the schedule and to register.

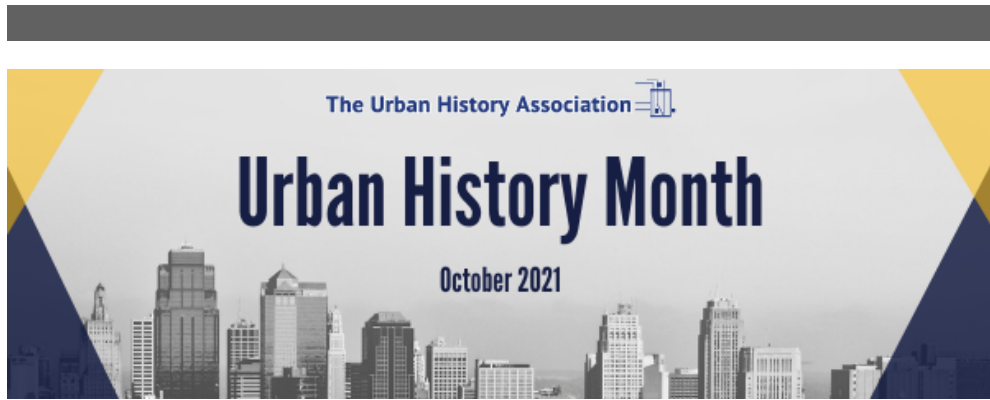
Open calls

Call for papers: "Off-grid technologies in the history of urban services (18th-20th centuries): a reappraisal," from Benjamin Bothreau, Olivier Coutard, and Joel Tarr for a special issue of the journal *Flux*. [Click here](#) for the full CFP. **Submissions deadline: October 1, 2021.**

Call for applicants: The University of Pennsylvania is hiring an Assistant or Associate Professor in the History of the Built Environment. **Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled.** [Click here](#) for the job posting.

Call for participants: LaDale Winling, Associate Professor of History at Virginia Tech, will run his online urban history writing workshop again this fall. Once a month, on Fridays from 12 PM to 1 PM Eastern, the workshop reads and comments on a pre-circulated work of urban history in progress. [Email](#) him to submit a piece for consideration. **Submissions deadline: rolling.**

Call for award submissions: The Living New Deal invites submissions for the First Annual New Deal Book Award, established to recognize and encourage non-fiction works about the history of the United States in the New Deal era, 1932-1942, or inclusive of a substantial portion of that remarkable decade between the nadir of the Great Depression and US entry into World War II. [Click here](#) for more information. **Submissions deadline: November 15, 2021.**



Urban History Month is here! Be sure to check out the UHA's Urban History Month— a month-long series of events, most taking place online, organized and hosted by urban historians interested in exploring topics of relevance to urban history, broadly defined. Urban History Month events start tomorrow, October 1.

Coming up this week

Friday, October 1, 4:30 to 6:30 PM EST

Lecture & Panel: "Race, Class, and Early American Cities"
(CAUSE 25th Anniversary Conference)

Online event; [Click here](#) for more.

Saturday, October 2, 1:00 to 2:30 PM EST

UHA Book Forum: "Afterlives of Public Housing: A Comparative Conversation"

Online event; [Click here](#) for more.

For a full list of events, [click here](#).

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Join the UHA today!

Are you a member of the Urban History Association? If no, we hope you'll join (or rejoin) today. Membership dues support all regular UHA programs and projects and are critical to our continued operation. UHA members receive free online access to the *Journal of Urban History*, as well as substantially discounted rates for physical copies of the *Journal of Urban History* (\$40.50 a year) and *Urban History* (\$58.00 per year for U.S. or international subscribers), discounted registration rates for the UHA conference, and more.

Why join? Check out the member testimonials below.



LaDale Winling



Tracy Neumann

"The Urban History Association has been the most important professional organization of my career. In 2004, the first year of my PhD program, I joined and traveled to the conference in Milwaukee and found the people and research so compelling that I have been an active and enthusiastic member ever since."

- LaDale Winling, Associate Professor of History, Virginia Tech

"UHA is really a nicely-sized organization. It's not so big that you feel anonymous... yet not so small that it's just the same people presenting the same stuff all the time...My experience... has been that senior scholars are extremely welcoming and very interested in the work of grad students and more junior colleagues."

- Tracy Neumann, Associate Professor of History, Wayne State University

International Urban History

Ato Quayson and Constanze Weise discuss the role of international scholars and international scholarship in the UHA and the necessity and benefits of growing the UHA's global presence.

[Read](#)

For Scholars and Teachers

Clayton Howard, Tracy Neumann, and LaDale Winling discuss the UHA's value to scholars and teachers.

[Read](#)

Urban History and Current Issues

Heather Ann Thompson, UHA President, and Joe William Trotter Jr., UHA President-Elect, discuss the UHA's impact on their own careers and the important role urban history can and should play in the most pressing issues of our times.

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This feature is part of the UHA's inaugural Membership Drive. Be sure to check out all of the membership testimonials published by the UHA blog, [The Metropole](#), and keep an eye out for future installments. Memberships purchased after August 1st will be active for the remaining portion of the current calendar year plus the next calendar year (e.g. a one-year membership purchased on September 29, 2021, will be active until December 31, 2022).

[Join or renew today](#)

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The UHA's annual budget is funded almost entirely by donations and membership dues. If you're able, we hope you'll consider making a donation today. Your contributions support the UHA's ongoing efforts to encourage the historical study and teaching of cities, suburbs, and metropolitan regions in all time periods throughout the world.

Donations to the Urban History Association are tax-deductible.

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Editor's note: Our *The Metropole*, member news, and bibliography features will return in next month's e-newsletter.

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