

DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNITY IN CRISIS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR U.S. INTELLECTUAL HISTORY, 2022

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

SHERATON BOSTON (BACK BAY)

BOSTON, MA



S-USIH

Society for U.S. Intellectual History

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Thursday, November 3	4
Registration Opens	4
Opening Night Reception	4
Plenary Session: Teaching Democracy	4
Friday, November 4.....	4
Keynote by Philip J. Deloria.....	4
Session 1	4
Anti-Democratic Thinking: Authors, Action, and Economics.....	4
Reconstructing Womanhood: Class, Race, and Gender in American Modernism.....	5
Postwar Disciplinary Evolutions	5
Decolonizing Colonial Thought in 18th Century New England (SAAP Invited Session).....	5
Session 2	5
Beyond the New Left: University Radicalism in the Sixties	6
Intellectual Frameworks for Contemporary Crises.....	6
Wonderful Words of Life: Hymnody in Intellectual History	6
Religion, Sentiment, and Art	7
Roundtable on Writing Book Reviews	7
Session 3.....	7
Did the Frankfurt School Shape American Social Thought? So What?.....	7
Roundtable: Philanthropy and the Public Good	7
Revolutions and the Gendered Self in the Sixties and Seventies	8
The American Avant-Garde as Artistic and Discursive Community, 1945-85	8
Historical Consciousness and Crisis Between Past and Future: A Panel in Memory of Richard H. King	8
Saturday, November 5	8
Session 4.....	8
Beyond Lincoln: Democratic Theory in the era of Anti-Slavery Politics and Sectional Crisis.....	9
In Search of the Beloved Community: Unity, Justice, Race, and Community	9

Gender Politics in 20th-Century Liberal Protestantism.....	9
Intellectuals and the Mid-Century Crisis.....	9
Lemons to Lemonade: On Academic Writing Failures	10
Session 5.....	10
The Press, Polarization, and Party and the Rupture of 1968, a Roundtable on "When the News Broke"	10
Ideology in U.S. Foreign Relations: New Approaches	10
Scientific Portraits of Self and Society: New Techniques and Consequences	10
Ideas of Home and Region: Environment, Industry, and War.....	11
President's Lunch and Plenary	11
Session 6.....	11
Current Issues in Higher Ed Labor Organizing Roundtable	11
Postwar Capitalism in Crisis: Intellectual Responses to a Changing Economy.....	11
Constructing the Nation, Constructing Colonialism in the Global Context.....	12
Secular and Faith-Based Activist Strategies: Case Studies in Gender and Advocacy.....	12
Session 7.....	12
Neoliberalism and Libertarianism	12
Watergate As Intellectual History: A Roundtable.....	12
Dewey, James and Progressive Intellectuals in Retrospect.....	13
The Moral Conundrums of Nation and History.....	13
Index of Participants	14

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
<u>REGISTRATION OPENS</u>	3:00 PM
<u>OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION</u>	5:00 PM
<u>PLENARY SESSION: TEACHING DEMOCRACY</u>	<p>6:00 PM</p> <p>Panelists from a wide range of institutions and audiences will speak to teaching democracy.</p> <p>Audrey Wu Clark</p> <p>Christine DeLucia</p> <p>Sean C. Goodlett</p> <p>Kevin Levin</p> <p>Nat Sheidley</p>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
<u>KEYNOTE BY PHILIP J. DELORIA</u>	9:00 AM
<u>BREAK</u>	
30 minutes	
<u>SESSION 1</u>	
11:00 AM - 90 Minutes	
<u>ANTI-DEMOCRATIC THINKING: AUTHORS, ACTION, AND ECONOMICS</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Szefel, THINK or Die: Ezra Pound’s Fascism and Cold War America, • Francesca Bordogna, “‘Thought and Action’ in Fascist Italy”, <p>Joel Isaac, Democracy and Knowledge in Keynes’s General Theory</p>

<p>RECONSTRUCTING WOMANHOOD: CLASS, RACE, AND GENDER IN AMERICAN MODERNISM</p>	<p>Chair: Yuji Kato</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zidong Li, The Voice of the Dead in William Faulkner’s As I Lay Dying: Addie Bundren’s Narrative and the Crisis of the Southern Community., • Carlo Stranges, The Color of Money: Re-Examining Zora Neale Hurston’s Representations of African American Women in the American South of the 1920s and 30s., • Sarah Sherweedy, Between Choice and Design: Into the Creation of a "Mother" and Racial Identity in Nella Larsen’s Literature., • Tomoko Inoue, Scott Fitzgerald’s The Great Gatsby and The Crisis of Gender and Class Consciousness in “the Jazz Age”.
<p>POSTWAR DISCIPLINARY EVOLUTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ekman, Organized Urban Research: Interdisciplinary Infrastructures and the “Problem” of Physical Planning, 1947–1971, • Zachary Jacobson, The Yale Moment: The “Weird” Historiographical Revolution in the Study of American Religion, • Christopher Arnold, Another Affective Conversation: The Historical Study of Emotions after 50 Years • Weiyu Dang, The American Pivot to Inner Asia: Recuperating the Loss of China through Owen Lattimore's Alternative Area Studies <p>Comment: Elizabeth Tandy Shermer</p>
<p>DECOLONIZING COLONIAL THOUGHT IN 18TH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND (SAAP INVITED SESSION)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Shepherd, Samson Occom: Spiritual Regeneration as Political Power, • Audrey Brown, Colonial Education from Edwards to Pratt, • Scott Pratt, Colonizing North America: The Development of Natural Logic, 1620-1754
<p>LUNCH</p>	
<p>12:30 PM – 90 Minutes</p>	
<p>SESSION 2</p>	
<p>2:00 PM - 90 Minutes</p>	

<p>BEYOND THE NEW LEFT: UNIVERSITY RADICALISM IN THE SIXTIES</p> <hr/>	<p>Chair: Chloe Hawkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fabio Rojas, The Black Nationalist Inheritance in Modern Antiracist Theory,• Benjamin Feldman, The Union for Radical Political Economics and ‘Third World’ Development,• Chloe Hawkey, A Democratic Community in the ASA: The Radical Caucus, 1969 – 71,• Benjamin Serby. The 1967 Dialectics of Liberation Congress as a Radical Counterinstitution
<p>INTELLECTUAL FRAMEWORKS FOR CONTEMPORARY CRISES</p> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Daly, “Defining Civil War: The Case of Reconstruction and the Current Threat of Civil War in the United States”,• Rick Townsend, “Freedom of Speech and the American Experiment’s Crisis”,• Stephanie Leguichard, A Foucauldian Analysis of American Conceptions of Defendants’ Rights,• Paul J. Croce, Preventing Crises: Using Insights of Intellectual History to Reduce the Prevalence of Problems <p>Comment: Andrew Hartman</p>
<p>WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE: HYMNODY IN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY</p> <hr/>	<p>Chair: Katherine Rye Jewell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lora Burnett, “Jesus Loves the Little Children”: The Strange Career of a Marching Song,• Timothy D. Fritz, “Psalms of Lament as Public Pedagogy for Social Justice”,• David Mislin, “This is Your Land”: Protest Hymns, Community Organizing, and the Farm Crisis <p>Comment: Christopher H. Evans</p>

RELIGION, SENTIMENT, AND ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abigail Modaff, “Men Know So Little of Men”: The Politics of Understanding, 1880-1930,• Benjamin E. Park, Mormonism(s), Modernism(s), and Fundamentalism(s): Tracing the Contours of Twentieth Century American Religion,• Jacob Walters, “Feeling Which I Guess at Rather than Know”: Emancipatory Experimentalism and the Revolutionary Unknown in the Writings of W.E.B. Du Bois
ROUNDTABLE ON WRITING BOOK REVIEWS	Chair: Audrey Wu Clark Fei-Hsien Wang Joshua Piker Guy Emerson Mount Sarah Gardner Angus Burgin
SESSION 3 3:30 PM - 90 Minutes	
DID THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL SHAPE AMERICAN SOCIAL THOUGHT? SO WHAT?	Chair and Comment: Molly Worthen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anton M. M. Jäger, Pollock in Palm Beach: Automation, Basic Income, and the Afterlives of the ‘Integration Thesis’,• Katy Hull, The “Transvaluation of Values” in New Left Autobiographies,• Andrew Hartman, Herbert Marcuse, Guru of the Marxist Takeover
ROUNDTABLE: PHILANTHROPY AND THE PUBLIC GOOD	Chair: Heather Curtis David P. King Hannah Waits Michael Moody Dan Vaca Ray Haberski

<p>REVOLUTIONS AND THE GENDERED SELF IN THE SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilde Løvdal Stephens, Reading to Save the Republic in Postwar America, • Drew Maciag, Kennedy’s Presidency, <p>Comment: Jason Roberts</p>
<p>THE AMERICAN AVANT-GARDE AS ARTISTIC AND DISCURSIVE COMMUNITY, 1945-85</p>	<p>Chair: Casey Nelson Blake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Ruth Capper, “Cage, Kaprow, and the Experimental Lecture”, • Clay Matlin, “An ‘Obligation not Socially but Culturally’: On Norman Lewis and the Responsibility of Presentness”, • John Erik Hmiel, “How to Do Things with Institutions: Contemporary Art and the Postwar Human Sciences”, • Juliana DeVaan, “Everybody’s Fly: Organizing Hip Hop with Fab 5 Freddy” <p>Comment: Julia L. Foulkes</p>
<p>HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND CRISIS BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE: A PANEL IN MEMORY OF RICHARD H. KING</p>	<p>Chair: Stephen J. Whitfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Stitt, “No Longer and Not Yet”: Past, Present, and Future in Hannah Arendt’s Thought, • Anthony Hutchinson, The Crisis of Man and the Idea of American Civilization in the work of CLR James and John Williams, • Peter Kuryla, South to “a Bad Place to Be Stupid In”: Haunting and Historical Consciousness in Henry James’ “Richmond”

<p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5</p>	
<p>USIH BUSINESS MEETING</p>	<p>8:00 AM</p>
<p>SESSION 4 9:00 AM - 90 Minutes</p>	

<p>BEYOND LINCOLN: DEMOCRATIC THEORY IN THE ERA OF ANTI-SLAVERY POLITICS AND SECTIONAL CRISIS</p>	<p>Chair and Comment: Kyle Volk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Elder, John C. Calhoun and Democracy in an Age of Jane Manners, “Numerous Discoveries and Inventions”, • Jane Manners, Congress as a Court of Equity: The Republican Guarantee Clause and the Forming of Charles Sumner’s Legislative Mind, • Peter Wirzbicki, ‘Sovereignty is of Feudal Origin:’ Anti-slavery Democracy and the Critique of Slaveholders as Aristocrats
<p>IN SEARCH OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: UNITY, JUSTICE, RACE, AND COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Chair: Raymond Arsenault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchell Snay, “Imagining a New South Community: The Racial Liberalism of George Washington Cable”, • Patricia Sullivan, “Justice Rising: Robert Kennedy’s America in Black and White”, • David Starr, “Catholic Israel: Rabbi Solomon Schechter’s Jewish Vision of the Beloved Community”
<p>GENDER POLITICS IN 20TH- CENTURY LIBERAL PROTESTANTISM</p>	<p>Chair: Matthew S. Hedstrom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea L. Turpin, “Polity Matters: How Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist Women Engaged the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy”, • Elesha Coffman, “Why Margaret Mead Resisted Women’s Ordination”, • Daniel K. Williams, “The Religion of Roe: Reexamining Roe v. Wade as a Liberal Protestant Decision”
<p>INTELLECTUALS AND THE MID-CENTURY CRISIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Cummings, Baudelaire and Abyssal Crisis of Reason and Democracy, • Sean Case, Surviving the World Revolution: George “Abe” Lincoln and the “Objectives and Vital Interests of the United States”, <p>Comment: Paul V. Murphy</p>

<p>LEMONS TO LEMONADE: ON ACADEMIC WRITING FAILURES</p>	<p>Chair: Ben Alpers Rebecca Brenner Graham Lisa Szeffel Tim Lacy</p>
<p><u>BREAK</u> 30 Minutes</p>	
<p>SESSION 5 11:00 AM - 90 Minutes</p>	
<p>THE PRESS, POLARIZATION, AND PARTY AND THE RUPTURE OF 1968, A ROUNDTABLE ON "WHEN THE NEWS BROKE"</p>	<p>Heather Hendershot Allison Perlman Michael Socolow Jaime Sanchez, Jr. Katherine Rye Jewell</p>
<p>IDEOLOGY IN U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS: NEW APPROACHES</p>	<p>Chair and Comment: Christopher McKnight Nichols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Conroy-Krutz, "'For Young People': Protestant Missions, Geography, and American Youth at the End of the Nineteenth Century", • Benjamin Coates, "American Presidents and the Ideology of Civilization", • Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins, "Cold War Liberals, Neoconservatives, and the Rediscovery of Ideology"
<p>SCIENTIFIC PORTRAITS OF SELF AND SOCIETY: NEW TECHNIQUES AND CONSEQUENCES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antti Lelistö, The Measure of Conservatism: Mass Polling and Right-Wing Crisis Discourse, 1935-1985, • Neil Johnson, The "Reagan Boom," the New Democrats, and the Politics of Human Capital Investment, • Evelyn Kessler, "Camera Fiends and Merciless Masters: Consent in the Emergent World of Mass Photography" <p>Comment: Zachary Jacobsen</p>

<p>IDEAS OF HOME AND REGION: ENVIRONMENT, INDUSTRY, AND WAR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Amorino, River of Grass as History: The Everglades, Indigenous Environmental Politics, and the Seminole Wars, • Owen Clow, Anxious Regionalism: Fear of Disappearing American Regions in the “Age of Fracture,” 1970-2000, • Isaiah Sterrett, “This Liberty, of Which We Hear So Much’: the Home, Young People, and the Limits of Liberty in the Antebellum North” <p>Comment: TBD</p>
<p>PRESIDENT'S LUNCH AND PLENARY 12:30 PM - 90 Minutes</p>	
<p>SESSION 6 2:00 PM - 90 Minutes</p>	
<p>CURRENT ISSUES IN HIGHER ED LABOR ORGANIZING ROUNDTABLE</p>	<p>Chair: Tim Lacy</p> <p>Asheesh Kapur Siddique</p> <p>Crystal Luo</p> <p>Lauren Lassabe Shepherd</p> <p>Tim Lacy</p>
<p>POSTWAR CAPITALISM IN CRISIS: INTELLECTUAL RESPONSES TO A CHANGING ECONOMY</p>	<p>Chair: Angus Burgin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ibanca Anand, Postwar American Economics and the Fate of Countervailing Power, • Erik Baker, “Job-Killing Regulation”: Anti-Environmentalism and the Conservative Response to Deindustrialization, • Jeremy Goodwin, The Entrepreneurial Small Business in Historical Perspective: David L. Birch and the Politics of Economic Development in the 1980s and 1990s <p>Comment: Glory Liu</p>

<p>CONSTRUCTING THE NATION, CONSTRUCTING COLONIALISM IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sveinn M. Jóhannesson, Archimedes in the Age of Revolutions, Hamiltonian America: Expanded Commerce, • H. G. Callaway, Foreign Entanglements and Domestic Divisiveness, • Alison Russell, The Posterity of Cherokee Women’’: Exploring Women’s Political Rights in the Cherokee Constitution of 1827 <p>Comment: David Mislin</p>
<p>SECULAR AND FAITH-BASED ACTIVIST STRATEGIES: CASE STUDIES IN GENDER AND ADVOCACY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Gleason, Black Christianity’s War on Death: The Women of the SCLC and the Fight Against AIDS, • Elisabeth M. Yang, A Scientia of Babyhood: The Interface of Science and Religion in 19th c. American Infant Care Literature, • Marilyn Fischer, Addams’s Positivist-inspired Opposition to Imperialism <p>Comment: Andrea Turpin</p>
<p>SESSION 7 3:30 PM - 90 Minutes</p>	
<p>NEOLIBERALISM AND LIBERTARIANISM</p>	<p>Chair: Moira Weigel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quinn Slobodian, Crack-Up Capitalism: Murray Rothbard on Secession from Black Power to White Nationalism’’, • David Walsh, Murray Rothbard and the Paradox of Anti-Statist Schmittianism’’, • Whitney McIntosh, The Free Money Movement: F. A. Hayek and the Denationalization of Money (1976), • Sam Pallis, “The Mysterious Fed’’: Murray Rothbard, the end of central banking and the international conspiracy of Wall Street.
<p>WATERGATE AS INTELLECTUAL HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE</p>	<p>Chair: Mark Feeney</p> <p>Kathryn Cramer Brownell</p> <p>David Greenberg</p> <p>Nicole Hemmer</p> <p>Michael Koncewicz</p>

<p>DEWEY, JAMES AND PROGRESSIVE INTELLECTUALS IN RETROSPECT</p>	<p>Chair: Hilde Løvdal Stephens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul V. Murphy, "Humanist Scripture: John G. Randall's Making of the Modern Mind, the Faith of Progressives, and the Roots of Contemporary Polarization",• Shae Himmelberger, "John Dewey's Naturalization of Hegelian Dialectics",• Fergus Selsdon Games, Dewey, Democracy and African American Educational Thought in the 1970s <p>Comment: Casey Nelson Blake</p>
<p>THE MORAL CONUNDRUMS OF NATION AND HISTORY</p>	<p>Chair: Weiyu Dang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred W. Beuttler, "What are we willing to die for in terms of values?": The Special Studies Project and American National Purpose, 1956-1960,• Dean Grodzins, The Parker Paradox: Theodore Parker, Democracy, and Race,• Patrick Grigsby, The Intellectual Origins of E.L. Godkin's Reactionary Politics <p>Comment: Marilyn Fischer</p>

INDEX OF PARTICIPANTS

Alpers, Ben, 10
Amorino, Stephen, 11
Anand, Ibanca, 11
Arnold, Christopher, 5
Arsenault, Raymond, 9

Baker, Erik, 11
Beuttler, Fred W., 13
Blake, Casey Nelson, 8, 13
Bordogna, Francesca, 4
Brenner Graham, Rebecca, 10
Brown, Audrey, 5
Brownell, Kathryn Cramer, 12
Burgin, Angus, 7, 11
Burnett, Lora, 6

Callaway, H. G., 12
Capper, Emily Ruth, 8
Case, Sean, 9
Clark, Audrey Wu, 4
Clow, Owen, 11
Coates, Benjamin, 10
Coffman, Elesha, 9
Conroy-Krutz, Emily, 10
Croce, Paul J., 6
Cummings, Aaron, 9
Curtis, Heather, 7

Daly, John, 6
Dang, Weiyu, 5, 13
DeLucia, Christine, 4
DeVaun, Julia, 8

Ekman, Peter, 5
Elder, Robert, 9

Evans, Christopher H., 6
Feeney, Mark, 12
Feldman, Benjamin, 6
Fischer, Marilyn, 12, 13
Foulkes, Julia L., 8
Fritz, Timothy D., 6

Games, Fergus Selsdon, 13
Gardner, Sarah, 7
Gleason, Christopher, 12
Goodlett, Sean C., 4
Goodwin, Jeremy, 11
Greenberg, David, 12
Grigsby, Patrick, 13
Grodzins, Dean, 13

Haberski, Ray, 7
Hartman, Andrew, 6, 7
Hawkey, Chloe, 6
Hedstrom, Matthew S., 9
Hemmer, Nicole, 12
Hendershot, Heather, 10
Himmelberger, Shae, 13
Hmiel, John Erik, 8
Hull, Katy, 7
Hutchinson, Anthony, 8

Inoue, Tomoko, 5
Isaac, Joel, 4

Jacobson, Zachary, 5
Jäger, Anton M. M., 7
Jewell, Katherine Rye, 6, 10
Jóhannesson, Sveinn M., 12
Johnson, Neil, 10

Kessler, Evelyn, 10
King, David P., 7
Konciewicz, Michael, 12
Kuryla, Peter, 8

Lacy, Tim, 10, 11
Leguichard, Stephanie, 6
Lepistö, Antti, 10
Levin, Kevin, 4
Li, Zidong, 5
Liu, Glory, 11
Løvdal Stephens, Hilde, 8, 13
Luo, Crystal, 11

Maciag, Drew, 8
Manners, Jane, 9
Matlin, Clay, 8
McIntosh, Whitney, 12
Mislin, David, 6, 12
Modaff, Abigail, 7
Moody, Michael, 7
Mount, Guy Emerson, 7
Murphy, Paul V., 9, 13

Nichols, Christopher McNight, 10

Pallis, Sam, 12
Park, Benjamin E., 7
Perlman, Allison, 10
Piker, Joshua, 7
Pratt, Scott, 5

Roberts, Jason, 8
Rojas, Fabio, 6
Russell, Alison, 12

Sanchez, Jr., Jaime, 10
Serby, Benjamin, 6
Sheidley, Nat, 4
Shepherd, Aaron, 5
Shepherd, Lauren Lassabe, 11
Shermer, Elizabeth Tandy, 5
Sherweedy, Sarah, 5
Siddique, Asheesh Kapur, 11
Slobodian, Quinn, 12
Snay, Mitchell, 9
Socolow, Michael, 10
Starr, David, 9
Steinmetz-Jenkins, Daniel, 10
Sterrett, Isaiah, 11
Stitt, Jennifer, 8
Stranges, Carlo, 5
Sullivan, Patricia, 9
Szefel, Lisa, 4, 10

Townsend, Rick, 6
Turpin, Andrea L., 9, 12

Vaca, Dan, 7
Volk, Kyle, 9

Waits, Hannah, 7
Walsh, David, 12
Walters, Jacob, 7
Wang, Fei-Hsein, 7
Weigel, Moira, 12
Whitfield, Stephen J., 8
Williams, Daniel K., 9
Wirzbicki, Peter, 9
Wu Clark, Audrey, 7

Yang, Elisabeth, 12