

Conference Schedule: March 31 - April 1, 2017
All presentations in Boston University's Photonics Center,
8 St. Mary's St. 9th floor, Rm. 901, Boston MA, 02215.

**About the Keynote Speaker and Faculty
Commentators**

Kimberly Phillips-Fein is Associate Professor of 20th century American politics at New York University, with teaching and research interests in the history of economic thought and American economic and political history. Her first book, *Invisible Hands: The Making of the Conservative Movement from the New Deal to Reagan*, revealed how a group of American businessmen resisted New Deal economics and politics. She is working on a second book, *Fear City: New York's Fiscal Crisis and the Rise of Austerity Politics*, a history of New York City in the 1970s.

Bruce Schulman is the William E. Huntington Professor of History at Boston University. He is currently working on a volume for the Oxford History of the United States from 1896-1929.

Michael Holm is a Lecturer of Social Sciences at Boston University. His latest book is *Marshall Plan: A New Deal for Europe*, and his research interests include U.S. foreign policy, 20th century political history, diplomatic history, and immigration history.

Chris Capozzola is Associate Professor of History at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is working on his second book, *Brothers of the Pacific*, a transnational history of American soldiers in the Philippines and Filipino soldiers in the U.S. in the 20th century.

Charlotte Carrington-Farmer is Assistant Professor of History at Roger Williams University, where she specializes in early American history. She is working on a book based on her dissertation, "Dissent and Identity in Seventeenth-Century New England."



**The Public-Private Divide in
U.S. History**

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Conference organizers: David Shorten, Cari Babitzke, Daniel DeFraia, Dalia Haitayan, Matthew Lavallee, Sean Case.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31

10:15 Coffee and Welcome

10:30-11:45 SESSION I

Domesticating Public Virtue

Chelsea Ball, University of Oklahoma
"From Red Dirt to Red State: Oklahoma and the
Equal Rights Amendment, 1972-1982"

Oscar Winberg, Åbo Akademi University
"The Public and Private Battles over All in the
Family: Television Entertainment, Politics, and
Grassroots Activism in the 1970s"

Comment: Bruce Schulman, Boston University

Chair: Daniel DeFraia

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1-2:45 SESSION II

How the World Made America

Ben Kochan, Boston University
"A Question of Trade-Offs: New England and
the Fishery Conservation and Management Act
of 1976."

Mary Vidaver, Yale University
"Truth to Power or Accommodation? Reinhold
Niebuhr and the Hungarian Revolution of 1956"

Aimee Loiselle, University of Connecticut
"Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Labor: Puerto
Rican Needleworkers and a Deep History of
Neoliberalism"

Comment: Michael Holm, Boston University

Chair: Sean Case

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:45 SESSION III

Privatizing the Public

Max Matherne, University of Tennessee
"Mr. Jackson Goes to Washington: Privatizing
Public Virtue in Jacksonian Politics"

Jacob Anbinder, Harvard University
"Too Busy to Hate? Hartsfield Airport, Delta
Air Lines, and the Making of Modern Atlanta"

Shawn Driscoll, Worcester State
"From Private to Public—The Nixon
Presidential Library and Museum in Debate and
Transition"

Comment: Kim Phillips-Fein, New York University

Chair: Matthew Lavallee

4:45-5:00 Coffee Break

5:00-6 :00 Keynote

6:00 RECEPTION at 226 Bay State Road, Room 504

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

9:00 Coffee and Welcome

9:15-11:00 SESSION IV

Exporting American Expertise

Thomas Jamison, Harvard University

“Almost an Empire: Anglo-U.S. Plantation
Building Across the Sulu Sea, 1899-1913”

Swati Srivastava, Northwestern University

“Sovereignty Under Contract: Public Private
Authority Negotiations in American Security
Contracting (Iraq 2007)”

Ben Zdencanovic, Yale University

“Contesting the ‘Technician’s Dream’: The
Social Security Administration, the American
Medical Association, and the Battle Over Social
Policy in the US Occupation of Japan, 1945 –
1952”

Comment: Chris Capozzola, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Chair: Andrew Bell

11:00-11:15 Snack Break

11:15-1:00 SESSION V

*Propriety, Reputation and the Public in Colonial and
Revolutionary America*

Hayley Margules, Boston College

“Gender, Class, and the Social Order in the
Salem Witch Trials”

Mariah Gruner, Boston University,

“Hannah Storer, Her Sampler: Representative
Femininity, Mobile Selfhood, and the Logic of
Emulation in Colonial Schoolgirl Samplers”

Mike Pospihil, University of Delaware

“Privatization of the Iroquois Commons:
Constituting the Public in Revolutionary New
York”

Comment: Charlotte Carrington-Farmer, Roger Williams
University

Chair: Cari Babitzke

1:30: Concluding Lunch and Awarding of Prize