(RE)WRITING GLOBAL HISTORIES:
Movement, Memory, and Materiality

11th Annual Graduate History Conference
March 23 + 24 2019 | Northeastern University
Saturday, March 23

8:00- 9:00 Breakfast and Check in - WVG Entrance

9:00- 9:10 Opening Remarks - WVG 102

9:15-10:45 Session 1

**Remembering the Second World War - WVG 102**

"Adolf Sannwald (enemy combatant): Revealing the Harvard Corporation's Role in the Writing of Student History through Campus Memorializations"
Samantha Melton, Harvard University

"From Grateful Friends: Luxembourgish/American Memory on Luxembourg's Landscape"
Katie Woods and Megan Woods, Northeastern University

"The Orlando Plan: Lost Voices of Volos"
Lisa Camichos, Birkbeck University

**Disputing Discourses - WVG 104**

"Combating Historical Erasure: The Production and Portrayal of Armenian-American Identity in Literature"
Lori Noushig Injejikian, McGill University

"Footnotes in Gaza, Human Rights, and Historical Memory"
Kenneth Oravetz, Northeastern University

"A Rebellious Generation: Anti-Imperialist Momentum in Turkey, 1959-1971"
Huseyin Kurt, Northeastern University
11:00 - 12:15 Session 2

**America and the Revolting 18th Century - WVG 102**

"The Local Civil War: Loyalists on Sandy Hook during the American Revolution"
Owen Flanagan, Monmouth University

"The Club of Honest Whigs: A Forlorn Franklin During the Revolutionary War"
Daniel Caplin, Providence College

"Ideologically Driven Loyalists: The Values that Defined Loyal Colonists in the American Revolution"
Cassandra Cloutier, Northeastern University

**Conflicted Identities - WVG 104**

"Bringing Back Sita: Partition as a Retelling of the Ramayana"
Yena Sharma Purmasir, Harvard University

"Politicization of Identity from Below: The Shahidganj Dispute"
Colleen Nugent, Northeastern University

"Solving the “Resettlers Problem”: Creating Heimat in the German Democratic Republic"
Brenna Yellin, Rutgers University

"Les Américains Noirs: Race and Racism in the U.S. and French Armies During World War I"
Aaron Peterka, Northeastern University

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch Break

12:30 -1:15 Lunch Roundtable

**Digital Humanities in World History - WVG 102**

Dr. Heather Streets-Salter, Northeastern University
Dr. Cameron Blevins, Northeastern University
Molly Nebiolo, Northeastern University
Saturday, March 23

1:30 - 3:00 Session 3

**Artists and Athletes - WVG 102**

"The New Irish Americana"
Maria Brzosko, University of Warsaw

"Olga Madar: Trade Unionist, Feminist, Environmentalist, and Softball Ringer"
James Robinson, Northeastern University

"Stats at the Ball Park: A History of Statistics and Baseball"
Jessica DiFranco, Monmouth University

"Dialogue between History and Individual: the Avant-Garde on the Great Wall"
Zhen Wang, University of Pittsburgh

**Combating Eurocentric Meta-Narratives - WVG 104**

"Raced Bodies, Erased Histories: African and South-Asian Entanglements in Suriname"
Praveen Sewgobind, University of Potsdam

"Nation-making from Russian Empire's Periphery to Post-Ottoman Turkey – East-to-East Diffusion of Models of National Progress"
Yasemin Bavbek and Juho Korhonen, Brown University

"Non-Eurocentric Explanations of the Great Divergence: The California School and Political Marxism"
Olya Murphy, York University

3:00-3:15 Coffee and Dessert Break
Saturday, March 23

**3:15 - 4:45 Session 4**

**Who Writes History? - WVG 102**

"Manuscript Circulation and Cross Cultural Interaction between the Ottomans and Mughals"
Ankita Choudhary, McGill University

"A Chosen History: Public Memory, the Great Trek, and Politics in South Africa"
Allison Chapin, Northeastern University

"Transmitting the Experience of Divinity: The Tamamushi Shrine in Inter Regional Context"
Yingxue Wang, Harvard University

**5:00 - 6:00 Keynote - CSC 333**

**6:00 - 7:00 Keynote Reception - CSC 340**

Refreshments will be served.

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**Keynote Speaker: Zara Anishanslin**

Zara Anishanslin is a historian of eighteenth-century material culture in the Atlantic world. Her first book, Portrait of a Woman in Silk: Hidden Histories of the British Atlantic World (Yale University Press, 2016), uses a portrait of a Philadelphian in a British-made dress to weave a story of Atlantic connections in the mid 1700s. Her teaching interests include the philosophy and practice of history and historic preservation and museum studies. Anishanslin received her Ph.D. from Delaware in 2009, and she has been on the faculty there since 2016.
10:00 - 10:45 Coffee and Check in - WVG Entrance

10:45 - 12:15 Session 5
Global Narratives Across Land and Sea - WVG 102

“The “Mello” Meltdown: Reading the Portuguese Reception of the Pacific through the New Diplomatic History”
Andrew Vierra, California State University- Channel Islands

“Economic Imposition, Spatial Navigation and African Revolution in an Atlantic World Context”
Robert Penner, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

“Global Identities of Regional Minds”
Heesoo Cho, Washington University

Policy and Agency - WVG 104

Johnny Fulfer, University of South Florida

“Trickle Down: The Water Discourse in U.S. Foreign Aid Assistance”
Elizabeth Hameeteman, Boston University

“Negotiating the Transimperial Time-difference: The Reception of ‘Raum’ and ‘Zeit’ in British Bengal, 1920 - 30”
Arnab Dutta, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

“(Re)writing the Cold War: The Role of German Social Activism in US Foreign Policy Considerations, 1950-60”
Will Whitworth, Northeastern University

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch Break
Sunday, March 24

12:30 - 1:15 Lunch Roundtable

**Global and Imperial: World Histories of the British Empire - WVG 102**
- Bridget Keown, Northeastern University
- Matthew Bowser, Northeastern University
- James Parker, Northeastern University
- Thanasis Kinias, Northeastern University

1:30 - 3:00 Session 6

**Sex and Violence - WVG 102**
- "Medieval Female Emperors in Ottonian Europe and Tang China: Balancing Gender Roles and Legitimizing Power in Patriarchal Societies"
  Krystle Ammann, Rowan University

- "Я Тоже’: The Rape of Katerina Stepanova and John Paul Jones’s Russian Legacy"
  Jacob Bell, University of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign

- "The Comfort Women through Monuments and Memorials, 1960-1990s"
  Courtney Hageman, Monmouth University

**Time and Space - WVG 104**
- "The Space Between: ‘Ghosts’ of The Past"
  Michael Achimov, Monmouth University

- "Unmanned: Memory of the Space Race in Action and Effort"
  Jenna Paterno, Monmouth University

- "Through Time and Space: (Women) Healers in History and Education"
  Tedi Pascarella, Monmouth University

3:00-3:15 Coffee and Dessert Break

3:15 Paper Prize and Closing Remarks - WVG 102
Questions during the conference?
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