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27 HISTORIANS APPOINTED TO THE OAH DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM IN 2022

BLOOMINGTON, IN — The Organization of American Historians welcomes new speakers to their Distinguished Lectureship Program with the appointment of 27 prominent U. S. history scholars.

The 2022 cohort of Distinguished Lecturers, appointed by OAH President Erika Lee and recommended by subcommittee, joins a renowned roster of U. S. historians who share their expertise and research with a variety of audiences across the country. OAH Distinguished Lecturers can be booked as guest speakers for in-person or virtual keynote addresses and lectures, to headline special events, conferences, and historical commemorations, and to lead workshops and professional development events.

This year's group offers deep expertise on a range of American history topics including Civil Rights, Capitalism, Immigration, Labor, Education, Gender, Slavery, Race, Public Health, LGBTQ+, Politics, the 1960's, Social Movements, and on the histories of Asian Americans, African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans.

"We are honored to have these exceptional U. S. historians representing the OAH as Distinguished Lecturers," says OAH Executive Director Beth English. "By sharing their scholarship and insights through the Distinguished Lectureship Program, they bring context to many of today's significant national and global issues while advancing OAH's mission to promote excellence in history and encourage wide discussion of historical questions."

For four decades, the Distinguished Lectureship Program has been an important volunteer service and outreach endeavor of the Organization of American Historians since its establishment in 1981 by OAH President Gerda Lerner. Participants of the program agree to donate lecture fees to the OAH during their renewable three-year terms.

2022 OAH DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS:

- Eiichiro Azuma University of Pennsylvania
- William Bauer UNLV
- Maylei S. Blackwell UCLA
- Brenda J. Child University of Minnesota
- Amanda Cobb-Greetham University of Oklahoma
- Matthew J. Countryman University of Michigan
- Jennifer M. Guglielmo Smith College
- Françoise N. Hamlin Brown University
- Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers University of California, Berkeley
- S. Deborah Kang University of Virginia
- Kevin Kenny New York University
- Shelley Sang-Hee Lee Brown University
- Simeon Man UC San Diego
- Verónica Martínez-Matsuda Cornell University
- John Mckiernan-González Texas State University
- Anthony P. Mora University of Michigan
- George Derek Musgrove University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Johann Neem Western Washington University
- Hannah Rosen William & Mary
- Nayan Shah University of Southern California
- Rachel A. Shelden Penn State University
- Jason Scott Smith University of New Mexico
- William Sturkey University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Amy Sueyoshi San Francisco State University
- Elizabeth Todd-Breland University of Illinois at Chicago
- Chia Youyee Vang University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Michael J. Witgen Columbia University

For a complete list of participating speakers and topics, upcoming lectures, information about costs, and how to schedule a speaker through the OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program, visit oah.org/lectures.