

OAH Committee on Committees Appointments - 2016

Steven Mintz, University of Texas, Austin, Chair
Jennifer Brier, University of Illinois, Chicago
Jon Butler, Yale University/University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Brian Casserly, Bellevue College
Julie A. Golia, Brooklyn Historical Society
Lesley S. Herrmann, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
Monica Martinez, Brown University
Herbert G. Ruffin II, Syracuse University

SERVICE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The mandate of the committee is to investigate reports of repressive measures having an impact on historians' teaching, research, employment, and freedom of expression, and to report its findings to the officers and members of the OAH in ways it found most useful and appropriate. The committee refers its findings and recommendations to the Executive Board for any actions the board might deem appropriate.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019.

1. Rachel Tamar Van, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

[Replacing Raymond O. Arsenault, Chair, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg.]

Current committee members:

Raymond O. Arsenault, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Chair
Steven J. Diner, Rutgers University, Newark
Andrew Zimmerman, George Washington University

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The goals of the committee are to integrate community college historians into the organization and address the professional issues and concerns that relate specifically to historians in two-year institutions. Please appoint community college historians or people who have worked at community colleges.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair 2018-2019.

1. Tim McMannon, Highline College

[Replacing Darlene Spitzer Antezana, Prince George's Community College.]

Current committee members:

Darlene Spitzer Antezana, Prince George's Community College, Chair
Cameron Addis, Austin Community College
David A. Berry, Community College Humanities Association/Essex County College, ex officio
DeAnna E. Beachley, College of Southern Nevada

Christina Gold, El Camino College
Theresa R. Jach, Houston Community College, Northwest
Betsy J. Powers, Lone Star College System, Montgomery
R. Lynn Rainard, Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake Campus

COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY AND DISABILITY HISTORY

The committee engages with all professional issues relevant to historians with disabilities and also promotes the study, teaching, and preservation of disability histories.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019.

1. Jenifer Barclay, Washington State University

[Replacing Paul R.D. Lawrie, University of Winnipeg.]

Current committee members:

Paul R.D. Lawrie, University of Winnipeg, Chair
Susan Burch, Disability History Association/Middlebury College, ex officio
Robert F. Jefferson Jr., University of New Mexico
Kim E. Nielsen, University of Toledo
Martin S. Pernick, University of Michigan
Sarah F. Rose, University of Texas, Arlington

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The committee assists in carrying out the commitment of the organization to international perspectives, collaborations, exchanges, and members.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019.

1. Charlotte Brooks, Baruch College, CUNY

[Replacing Avital H. Bloch, University of Colima.]

Current committee members:

Anke Ortlepp, Universität Kassel, Chair
Nicolas Barreyre, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
Matthew Basso, University of Utah
Avital H. Bloch, University of Colima
Edward T. Linenthal, OAH/JAH, ex officio
A.K. Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico
Georg Schild, University of Tübingen, ex officio
Frank Towers, University of Calgary
Lily Anne Y. Welty Tamai, Japanese American National University
Wang Xi, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

OAH-JAAS JAPAN HISTORIANS' COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

The OAH and the JAAS, with the generous support of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, select two U.S. historians to spend two weeks at Japanese universities giving

lectures, seminars, and advising students and researchers interested in American history, and participating in the life of the host institution. It is part of an exchange program that also brings Japanese graduate students to the OAH Annual Meeting.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

1. Naoko Wake, Michigan State University

[Replacing Mark Dyreson, Pennsylvania State University.]

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

2. Ellen Wu, Indiana University, Bloomington

[Replacing Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu, Rice University.]

Current committee members:

Deborah Dash Moore, University of Michigan, U.S. Chair

Kohei Kawashima, Musashi University, JAAS Chair

Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu, Rice University

Eiichiro Azuma, University of Pennsylvania

Mary L. Dudziak, Emory University School of Law

Mark Dyreson, Pennsylvania State University

Yasumasa Fujinaga, Yamaguchi University

Akiyo Okuda, Keio University

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COLLABORATION

The committee assists with the cooperative agreement between OAH and the National Park Service, by consulting on the selection of projects and project participants, advising the Executive Board and OAH staff on NPS issues, and advocating for NPS within the organization. If at some point in the future the cooperative agreement with NPS expires, the committee will cease to exist.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019.

1. Lesley S. Herrmann, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

[Replacing Marla R. Miller, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.]

Current committee members:

Joan M. Zenzen, Independent Historian, Chair

Christine Arato, National Park Service, Northeast Regional Office

Mark Harvey, North Dakota State University

Marla R. Miller, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Katherine Ott, National Museum of American History

Robert K. Sutton, National Park Service, ex officio

Patricia West, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site

COMMITTEE ON PART-TIME, ADJUNCT, AND CONTINGENT EMPLOYMENT

The committee monitors employment conditions and professional opportunities, recommends programs, services, and best employment practices or guidelines, and advocates for Non-Tenure

Track members of the history profession. The committee should have six members representing two-year, four-year, and public history institutions, half of whom should be part-time and half of whom should be full-time employees.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

1. Joe T. Berry, City College of San Francisco (Retired)

[Replacing Donn Hall, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Bloomington Campus.]

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

2. Amy Essington, California State University, Long Beach

[Replacing Arlene Lazarowitz, California State University, Long Beach.]

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

3. Daniel Joseph Lind, Cypress College

Two- or Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2018 or May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019, Chair.

3. *Work in progress on determining who will chair the committee.*

[Replacing Donald W. Rogers, Central Connecticut State University/Houstatonic Community College.]

Current committee members:

Donald W. Rogers, Central Connecticut State University/Houstatonic Community College, Chair
Donn Hall, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Bloomington Campus

Elizabeth Hohl, Fairfield University

Arlene Lazarowitz, California State University, Long Beach

John P. Lloyd, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Howard Smead, University of Maryland, College Park

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HISTORY

The committee maintains liaison with public history organizations and institutions, including those in both public and private sectors and persons in the field of public history, and generates such proposals relating to OAH policy and program as seem suitable to its membership.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019.

1. Lilly Tuttle, Museum of the City of New York

[Replacing Lu Ann Jones, National Park Service.]

Current committee members:

Katherine Ott, National Museum of American History, Chair

Spencer Crew, George Mason University/Smithsonian Institution

Erin Krutko Devlin, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Lu Ann Jones, National Park Service

Denise D. Meringolo, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO/A, ASIAN AMERICAN, AND NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORIANS (ALANA) AND ALANA HISTORIES

The committee considers all professional issues bearing upon ALANA historians in the historical profession as well as the study of ALANA histories. The ALANA committee also selects the Huggins-Quarles Award recipient, which is given annually to one or two graduate students of color at the dissertation research stage of their PhD program. The incoming committee chair oversees the Huggins-Quarles Award competition prior to beginning as chair on May 1.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

1. Lauren Araiza, Denison University

[Replacing William Bauer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.]

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair, May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019; 2018 Huggins-Quarles Award.

2. Jerry Gonzalez, University of Texas, San Antonio

[Replacing Miroslava Chávez-García, University of California, Santa Barbara.]

Current committee members:

William Bauer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Chair

Miroslava Chávez-García, University of California, Santa Barbara

Arica L. Coleman, Independent Scholar

Dwayne Mack, Berea College

David Torres-Rouff, University of California, Merced

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) HISTORIANS AND HISTORIES

The committee considers all professional issues bearing upon LGBTQ historians in the historical profession as well as the study of LGBTQ histories.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020.

1. Darius Bost, San Francisco State University

[Replacing Marc R. Stein, San Francisco State University.]

Current committee members:

Regina Kunzel, Princeton University, Chair

Anne E. Parsons, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Leila J. Rupp, University of California, Santa Barbara

Marc R. Stein, San Francisco State University

Nicholas L. Syrett, University of Northern Colorado

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION

The committee considers all professional concerns bearing upon women in the historical profession.

Four-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2020; Chair 2018-2019.

1. **Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University**

[Replacing Margaret D. Jacobs, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.]

Two-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2018 (graduate student member).

2. **Holly Guise, Yale University**

Replacing Melissa J. Barthelemy, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Current committee members:

Kathryn M. Silva, Utica College, Chair

Melissa J. Barthelemy, University of California, Santa Barbara

Sara Dubow, Williams College

Lorri M. Glover, Saint Louis University

Margaret D. Jacobs, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Karen Ward Mahar, Siena College

LIAISON/REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

AHA/NASA FELLOWSHIP IN AEROSPACE HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Fellowship in Aerospace History, supported by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), annually funds one or more research projects for six to nine months. Proposals of advanced research in history related to all aspects of aerospace, from the earliest human interest in flight to the present, are eligible, including cultural and intellectual history, economic history, history of law and public policy, and history of science, engineering, and management. The fellowship is open to applicants who hold a doctoral degree in history or a closely related field, or who are enrolled in and have completed all course work for a doctoral degree-granting program. The stipend is \$20,000. The committee is composed of representatives from the American Historical Association, the Economic History Association, the History of Science Society, the National Council on Public History, and the Organization of American Historians.

Three-Year Term: January 1, 2016-December 31, 2018.

1. **Andrew Dunar**, University of Alabama, Huntsville (Emeritus)

[Nominated to serve another term.]

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Responsibilities of the delegate provided by ACLS: The delegates of our member societies are convened as official representatives of each learned society at the ACLS annual meeting.

Together with the officers and other board members, the delegates form the “Council” of the ACLS. At its annual meeting each spring, the Council elects officers and board members, approves the ACLS budget, votes on the admission of new societies, and reviews a report from the president on the Council’s work in the previous year and discusses directions for the future. The delegates also represent ACLS and its directions to their societies. We expect delegates to

write a report each year to their society on the substance of the annual meeting; normally this report is printed in your society's newsletter (or functional equivalent). ACLS covers the cost of the delegates travel and accommodation to the ACLS annual meeting.

Four-Year Term: January 1, 2016-December 31, 2019.

1. **John Stauffer, Harvard University**

[Replacing Thomas Bender, New York University.]

AWARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

WILLI PAUL ADAMS AWARD COMMITTEE

Given every two years for the best book on American history published in a foreign language.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019.

1. **Walter D. Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University**

[Replacing Michael Jochen Hochgeschwender, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität-München.]

Current committee members:

Carl J. Guarneri, Saint Mary's College of California, Chair

Nicolas Barreyre, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

Michael Jochen Hochgeschwender, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Hannah Spahn, University of Potsdam

Jean-Christian Vinel, Université Paris Diderot

ERIK BARNOUW AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually in recognition of outstanding programming on network or cable television, or in documentary film, concerned with American history, the study of American history, and/or the promotion of American history.

Three-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019; Chair 2017-2018.

1. **Steven Deyle, University of Houston**

[Replacing Veronica Savory McComb, Lenoir-Rhyne University.]

Current committee members:

Brian Hendricks, Benedictine University, Chair

Kimberly E. Gilmore, HISTORY[®]/A+E Networks

Veronica Savory McComb, Lenoir-Rhyne University

BINKLEY-STEPHENSON AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best article that appeared in the *Journal of American History* during the preceding calendar year.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019; Chair 2017-2018.

1. Frank A. Guridy, Columbia University
[Replacing Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University.]

Current committee members:

Stephen Aron, University of California, Los Angeles, Chair
Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
Benjamin J. Sacks, Princeton University

AVERY O. CRAVEN AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually for the most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction, with the exception of works of purely military history.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

- 1. Wendy Hamand Venet, Georgia State University, Chair**
- 2. Tiya Alicia Miles, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
- 3. Natale A. Zappia, Whittier College**

Current committee members:

Stephen Berry, University of Georgia, Chair
Ari Kelman, Pennsylvania State University
Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky

MERLE CURTI AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best book in American social and intellectual history. Beginning in 2016, there will be two Curti committees—one for social history and one for intellectual history.

Social History Committee: One-Year Term, May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

- 1. Kelly Schrum, George Mason University, Chair**
- 2. Kathleen A. Brosnan, University of Oklahoma**
- 3. Julia Grant, Michigan State University**
- 4. Michael Innis-Jiménez, University of Alabama**

Intellectual History Committee: One-Year Term, May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

- 1. Sarah E. Igo, Vanderbilt University, Chair**
- 2. Andrew Hartman, Illinois State University**
- 3. Richard F. Teichgraeber III, Tulane University**

Current committee members:

Catherine O'Donnell, Arizona State University, Chair
Joan E. Cashin, Ohio State University
Kristin Celello, Queens College, CUNY
Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut
Kathleen D. McCarthy, The Graduate Center, CUNY
James Marten, Marquette University

ELLIS W. HAWLEY PRIZE COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best book-length historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the United States, in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to the present.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Sarah Bridger, California Polytechnic State University, Chair**
2. **Brian E. Birdnow, Lindenwood University**
3. **Colin Gordon, University of Iowa**
4. **Sara Rzeszutek Haviland, St. Francis College**
5. **Kenneth Lipartito, Florida International University**

Current committee members:

Jeff Broadwater, Barton College, Chair
Alice O'Connor, University of California, Santa Barbara
Zachary M. Schrag, George Mason University
John R. Thelin, University of Kentucky
William Thomas III, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

JOHN HIGHAM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

[formerly the OAH-IEHS John Higham Travel Grants Committee]

Beginning in 2016, the grants will be provided by the OAH to graduate students pursuing research for the PhD in American history.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019; Chair 2018-2019.

1. **Keisha Blain, University of Iowa**
[Replacing Maddalena Marinari, Gustavus Adolphus College.]

Current committee members:

Maddalena Marinari, Gustavus Adolphus College, Chair
Alison Clark Efford, Marquette University
Marni Davis, Georgia State University

DARLENE CLARK HINE AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best book in African American women's and gender history.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Donna Murch, Rutgers University, Chair**
2. **Erik S. McDuffie, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**
3. **Brenda E. Stevenson, University of California, Los Angeles**
4. **Charissa Threat, Spelman College**

Current committee members:

Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University, Chair

Lynn M. Hudson, University of Illinois, Chicago
Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois, Chicago
Fath Davis Ruffins, National Museum of American History
Matthew C. Whitaker, Arizona State University

LERNER-SCOTT PRIZE COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best doctoral dissertation in U.S. women's history.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Sonia Hernandez, Texas A&M University, Chair**
2. **Kellie Carter Jackson, Hunter College**
3. **Crystal Sanders, Pennsylvania State University**

Current committee members:

Charlene M. Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College, Chair
Wendy Gamber, Indiana University, Bloomington
Vivien Rose, Independent Historian

LAWRENCE W. LEVINE AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best book in American cultural history.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Chair**
2. **Sarah E. Gardner, Mercer University**
3. **Michael O'Malley, George Mason University**
4. **Penne Restad, University of Texas, Austin**
5. **Suzanne E. Smith, George Mason University**

Current committee members:

Lauren Rebecca Sklaroff, University of South Carolina, Chair
Jon T. Coleman, University of Notre Dame
Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth University
R.A. Lawson, Dean College
Karen Sanchez-Eppler, Amherst College

LIBERTY LEGACY FOUNDATION AWARD

Given annually for the best book by a historian on the civil rights struggle from the beginnings of the nation to the present.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Peniel E. Joseph, University of Texas, Austin, Chair**
2. **Robert Alan Bauman, Washington State University, Tri-Cities**
3. **Cindy I-Fen Cheng, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Current committee members:

Kevin Allen Leonard, Western Washington University, Chair
Cheryl Greenberg, Trinity College (Hartford, CT)
Clarence Lang, University of Kansas

DAVID MONTGOMERY AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually by the OAH with co-sponsorship by the Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA) for the best book on a topic in American labor and working-class history. OAH will make two appointments from among OAH members with an interest in labor and working-class history; LAWCHA will make one appointment.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Victor Silverman, Pomona College, Chair**
2. **Stephanie Seawell Fortado, Illinois Labor History Society**
3. **Bruce Laurie, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Emeritus), LAWCHA APPOINTMENT**

Current committee members:

Eric Arnesen, George Washington University, Chair
Deborah Cohen, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Bruce Laurie, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Emeritus)

MARY JURICH NICKLISS PRIZE IN U.S. WOMEN'S AND/OR GENDER HISTORY COMMITTEE

Given annually for the best book in women's and/or gender history.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Cornelia Dayton, University of Connecticut, Chair**
2. **Cynthia Blair, University of Illinois, Chicago**
3. **Rebecca L. Davis, University of Delaware**
4. **Martha Jones, University of Michigan**
5. **Deborah Weinstein, Brown University**

Current committee members:

Paula E. Petrik, George Mason University, Chair
Joyce Antler, Brandeis University
Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara
Elizabeth H. Pleck, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

JAMES A. RAWLEY PRIZE COMMITTEE

Given annually for a book dealing with race relations in the United States.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019; Chair 2017-2018.

1. **Winston A. Grady-Willis, Metropolitan State University**
[Replacing Sarah J. Deutsch, Duke University.]

Current committee members:

Ernesto Chávez, University of Texas, El Paso, Chair
Sarah J. Deutsch, Duke University
Gerald Horne, University of Houston

STANTON-HORTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HISTORY COMMITTEE

Given annually in recognition of excellence in historical projects for, by, and with the National Park Service.

Three-Year Term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019; Chair May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019 (2019 award).

1. **Susan F. Saidenberg, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**
[Replacing David H. Glassberg, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.]

MARY K. BONSTEEL TACHAU TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE

Given annually to recognize the contributions made by precollegiate teachers to improve history education.

Three-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019.

1. **Benjamin J. Sacks, Princeton University**
[Replacing Edward T. O'Donnell, Holy Cross College.]

Current committee members:

Colleen Shanley Kyle, Lakeside Upper School, Chair
Edward T. O'Donnell, Holy Cross College
Fred Raphael, Eagle Academy for Young Men at Ocean Hill/Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History

FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER AWARD COMMITTEE

Given to the author of a first scholarly book dealing with some aspect of American history.

The Immediate Past President serves as chair of the Turner committee.

One-year term: May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.

1. **Jon Butler, Yale University/University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Chair**
2. **Lori D. Ginzberg, Pennsylvania State University**
3. **Renee Romano, Oberlin College**

Current committee members:

Patty Limerick, Center of the American West, Chair
Albert S. Broussard, Texas A&M University
Brett Rushforth, College of William and Mary