15TH Annual
SAA 2021 Research Forum

Day One: July 21st, 1:00 to 4:30 PM Central time
Welcome!
We’d like to begin by acknowledging that Chicago—which is our virtual host for this conference and is home to the SAA office—is located on the ancestral lands of several Indigenous tribes, including the Kickapoo, Peoria, Potawatomi, and Illinois Nations. I encourage you to acknowledge the ancestral lands on which you find yourself today, and to do so with intention. Thank you.

Note: drafted in consultation with the Native American Archives Section co-chairs

Native Governance Center has a guide to Indigenous land acknowledgement for you to use in understanding what a land acknowledgement is and guidance for creating one. [https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/](https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/)
Thank you!
Research Forum Organizing Team

Carolyn Hank (U Tennessee Knoxville) – Program Committee
Nance McGovern (MIT) – Forum Co-chair/Co-founder, Program Committee Co-chair
Kate Neptune (Harvard) – Forum Coordinator, Overall and Platforms
Gabriela Redwine (Yale) – Program Committee
Kari Smith (MIT) – Program Committee and Forum Lead Organizer
Heather Soyka (Kent State) – Forum Co-chair, Program Committee Co-chair
Rebecca C. Thayer (George Mason) – Forum Coordinator, Posters and Technical
Helen Tibbo (UNC Chapel Hill) – Forum Co-founder, Program Committee

SAA Staff: Nancy, Felicia, Matt, and everyone else who helped!
All of our Research Forum Presenters
All of our attendees and viewers
Agenda for Today
Full agenda at:
https://www2.archivists.org/am2020/research-forum-2020/agenda

Abstracts and bios are available (as usual) via links on the agenda -
And slides, poster images, and eventually research reports and papers will also be available on the 2021 Research Forum website

All of the sessions, including the Poster session, will be recorded. Recordings will be available with other Annual Meeting content – for the first time!
CORDA Welcome and Update

Jennifer Gunter King, CORDA Co-Chair
Virtual Research Forum Team

Nance McGovern – forum host, session facilitator, hopeful realist
Kari Smith – session facilitator and Zoom wrangler
Heather Soyka – social media, Q&A fiddling, dot connector
Kate Neptune – Q&A coordination, notes, timekeeping, miracles
Rebecca C. Thayer – Q&A coordination, notes, timekeeping, team spirit

Thank you!
Logistics

Notes for presenters and attendees – Kari

SAA Code of Conduct
We value and respect our diverse guests, volunteers, service providers, and staff members. We expect all of our attendees to do the same. Read the SAA Code of Conduct  [https://www2.archivists.org/statements/saa-code-of-conduct](https://www2.archivists.org/statements/saa-code-of-conduct)
Ready? Let’s go!