

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/>

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>

Ready? Let's go!