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## **NEW SPEAKERS ADDED TO ROSTER OF 2015-16 DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM SPEAKERS**

BLOOMINGTON, IN—The Organization of American Historians appointed 48 new speakers to its prestigious Distinguished Lectureship Program this spring.

These scholars, who are affiliated with some of the nation's top universities, join more than 400 other OAH Distinguished Lecturers who speak to audiences across the country each year. They are widely sought for appearances at museums, libraries, universities, community and civic centers, churches, and other venues.

The lecturers promote understanding and appreciation of all facets of U.S. history from the 1600s through the present, which is an important component of the organization's mission.

According to Katherine M. Finley, OAH's executive director, the speaking fees earned by the speakers are an important part of the organization's non-dues revenue stream. "We thank these historians for their service to the organization and helping us advance our mission," she added.

### **New OAH Distinguished Lecturers, 2015-16**

— Patrick Allitt	Emory University
— Carol Anderson	Emory University
— Annette Atkins	Saint John's University & the College of Saint Benedict
— Davarian L. Baldwin	Trinity College
— Edward E. Baptist	Cornell University
— Holly Brewer	University of Maryland
— Tomiko Brown-Nagin	Harvard University
— Angus R. Burgin	Johns Hopkins University
— N. D. B. Connolly	Johns Hopkins University
— Richard Wightman Fox	University of Southern California
— Brett Gadsden	Emory University
— Beverly Gage	Yale University
— Judith Giesberg	Villanova University
— Tiffany M. Gill	University of Delaware
— David T. Gleeson	Northumbria University Newcastle upon Tyne

— David Greenberg	Rutgers University
— Daniel Greene	Northwestern University
— R. Marie Griffith	Washington University
— John W. Hall	University of Wisconsin-Madison
— Shane Hamilton	University of Georgia
— Andrew Hartman	Illinois State University
— Sarah E. Igo	Vanderbilt University
— Benjamin H. Irvin	University of Arizona
— Walter Johnson	Harvard University
— William Powell Jones	University of Wisconsin-Madison
— Jonathan Levy	Princeton University
— Cathy Matson	University of Delaware
— Ajay K. Mehrotra	Indiana University
— Stephen A. Mihm	University of Georgia
— J. Todd Moya	University of North Texas
— Jason M. Opal	McGill University
— Robert Orsi	Northwestern University
— Susie J. Pak	St. John's University
— Sarah T. Phillips	Boston University
— Claire Bond Potter	The New School
— Andrew Preston	Cambridge University
— Kate Ramsey	University of Miami
— Natalie J. Ring	University of Texas at Dallas
— Jarod Roll	University of Mississippi
— Leigh Eric Schmidt	Washington University
— Mark Smith	University of South Carolina
— Christina Snyder	Indiana University
— Matthew Avery Sutton	Washington State University
— Juliet E. K. Walker	University of Texas at Austin
— Caroline Winterer	Stanford University
— Victoria Saker Woeste	American Bar Foundation
— Andrew Zimmerman	George Washington University

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#### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS**

Founded in 1907, the Organization of American Historians (OAH) is the world's largest professional association dedicated to American history scholarship. With more than 7,800 members from the U.S. and abroad, OAH promotes excellence in the scholarship, teaching, and presentation of American history, encouraging wide discussion of historical questions and equitable treatment of history practitioners. It publishes the quarterly *Journal of American History*, the leading scholarly publication and journal of record in the field of American history for more than nine decades. It also publishes *The American Historian* magazine. Formerly known as the Mississippi Valley Historical Association (MVHA), the association became the OAH in 1965 to reflect a broader scope focusing on national studies of American history. The OAH national headquarters are located in the historic Raintree House on Indiana University's Bloomington campus. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.