Thursday, June 7

4 to 6 p.m. Registration (JCB)

6 p.m. **Fellows’ 50th Keynote Address.** (Salomon Hall 101) **Bernard Bailyn,** Adams University Professor and James Duncan Phillips Professor of Early American History *emeritus,* Harvard University, "On the Life Cycles of the JCB, with a Discourse on Anomalies"

7 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (MacMillan Reading Room, JCB)

Friday, June 8

8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (Salomon Hall Lobby)

9 a.m. **Plenary 1.** (Salomon Hall 001) Intro remarks: **Ted Widmer,** lecture: **Rolena Adorno,** Reuben Post Halleck Professor of Spanish and Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Yale University, "The JCB in Hispanist-Latin Americanist Perspective"

10 a.m. **Coffee**

10:30 a.m. Roundtable 1 (Salomon Hall 001). **There’s a Map for That: A Cartographic Conversation.** A roundtable on how maps and other visual representations of space fit within broader scholarly and pedagogical agendas.

- **Jordana Dym,** History, Skidmore College (current NEH Fellow), *Chair*
- **John E. (Jack) Crowley,** History, Dalhousie University
- **Susan Danforth,** Curator of Maps and Prints, John Carter Brown Library
- **Matthew Edney,** University of Southern Maine; Osher Map Library; History of Cartography Project UW-Madison
- **Carla Lois,** CONICET/Geography, University of Buenos Aires
- **Heidi Scott,** History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (current Bromsen Fellow)

Noon Buffet lunch (Sayles Hall, Main Green, Brown University)

1:30 p.m. **Digital JCB: Celebrating Sources of Peru.** (Salomon 001) Panel discussion focused on the JCB’s new *Sources of Peru* site and Internet Archive Peru collection, and the scholarly use of the materials locally and remotely. With a welcome (via web conference) from **Rose M. Likins,** US Ambassador to Peru.

- **Carlos Gálvez-Peña,** History, College of William and Mary, *Chair*
- **Pedro Guibovich Pérez,** Faculty of Humanities, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú *via web conference*
- **Teodoro Hampe-Martinez,** Dept. of History, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru
Jeremy Ravi Mumford, History, Brown University

Jose de la Puente-Brunke, History, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 1a. (Rhode Island Hall, College Green, Brown University) Salt Water in the Archive: Toward a New Oceanic Studies. How do the resources of a rare books library illuminate the long history of human interactions with our oceanic globe? Literary and historical scholars will assess the current state of oceanic and maritime scholarship and discuss new avenues for future research.

Steve Mentz, English, St. John’s University, and Edward (Mac) Test, English, Boise State University, Co-Chairs

Hester Blum, English, Pennsylvania State University

Mary Fuller, Literature, MIT

Evelina Guzauskyte, Spanish, Wellesley College

John Hattendorf, Maritime History, U.S. Naval War College

Chris Pastore, History, University of Montana

2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 1b. (Salomon Hall 001) Natural History in the Early Americas. A roundtable discussion to complement the current JCB exhibition, “Voyage to the Islands: Hans Sloane, Slavery, and Scientific Travel in the Caribbean” (May through August, 2012; curated by James Delbourgo).

Ralph Bauer, English and Comparative Literature, University of Maryland, and Marcy Norton, History, George Washington University, Co-chairs

Antonio Barrera, History, Colgate University

Pablo Gomez, History and Geography, Texas Christian University

Julie Kim, English, Fordham University

Karen Kupperman, History, New York University

Neil Safier, History, University of British Columbia

Kelly Wisecup, English, University of North Texas

4 p.m. Coffee

4:30 p.m. Roundtable 2. (Salomon Hall 001) Comparing, Contrasting, and Integrating the History of the Americas. This roundtable brings together examples of comparative New World history and of attempts to integrate the history of the Americas. What is the future of these fields of inquiry?

Wim Klooster, History, Clark University, and Trevor Burnard (in absentia), History, University of Melbourne, Co-chairs

Ralph Bauer, English and Comparative Literature, University of Maryland

Malick Ghachem, University of Maine School of Law

Carina L. Johnson, History, Pitzer College

6 p.m. Drinks followed by a festive New England Clambake Dinner (Main College Green, tent in front of the JCB)

8 p.m. Musical Encounters in the Early Atlantic: Exploratory Performance (in the tent, following dinner)
Karen Kupperman, History, New York University

Richard C. Rath, History, University of Hawaii

Walter W. Woodward, History, University of Connecticut

Saturday, June 9

8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (Salomon Hall Lobby)

9 a.m. Plenary 2. (Salomon Hall 001) David Rumsey, Cartography Associates, "The Digital JCB and Open Access: How Haiti Sparked Another Revolution:" followed by conversation with Ted Widmer, David Rumsey, and panel discussion via web conference about the impact of Remember Haiti:

Kathryn E. Sampeck, Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University, Chair

Jean Casimir, Université d’Etat d’Haiti and former ambassador to the United States

Robin Derby, History, UCLA

Lorelle Semley, History, College of the Holy Cross

Patrick Tardieu, Bibliothèque Haitienne des Pères du Saint Esprit, Port-au-Prince

Philippe Zacair, History, California State University Fullerton

10:30 a.m. Coffee

11 a.m. Roundtable 3. (Salomon Hall 001) Forging Pathways Beyond the Archive: The JCB’s Indigenous Languages Collections and Contemporary Scholarship casts light on the scholarly and pedagogical pathways opened up by the JCB’s collection of documents written in and about the native languages of the Americas, now available at the Library and “beyond,” in digital format on the Internet Archive. The panelists will share work that the collection has inspired in anthropological, historical, literary, and artistic lines of inquiry.

Karen Graubart, History, University of Notre Dame, and Kittiya Lee, History, California State University, Los Angeles, Co-chairs.

Louise Burkhart, Anthropology, SUNY Albany

Regina Harrison, Comparative Literature, University of Maryland

Kittiya Lee, History, California State University, Los Angeles

Dana Leibsohn, Art, Smith College

12:30 p.m. Box lunches (Sayles Hall, Main College Green) and Open House at Fiering House (79 Charlesfield St.), including presentation of new Oxford University Press/JCB series with Joyce Chaplin, Susan Ferber, and Ted Widmer

2 p.m. Roundtable 4. (Salomon 001) Voices from the Archive: 1763. With commemorations for the 250th Anniversary of the Peace of Paris in sight, it’s perfect timing to consider work that has been or is being done from archival/primary materials at the JCB relating to the French and Indian War/Seven Years’ War.

Christian Crouch, History, Bard College, Chair

Donald C. Carleton, Jr., Project Director, 1763 Peace of Paris Commemoration
3:30 p.m. **Coffee**

4 p.m. Closing Plenary/ Business Meeting. (Salomon 001) **Looking Ahead: The Future of the JCB and the Fellows Program.** A chance for all participants to reflect on the conference proceedings and to put forward 5 to 10 substantive recommendations for the fellowship program (along the lines of the recommendations that resulted from the 1960 “Future of the JCB” Conference). **Ted Widmer,** moderator

5:30 p.m. **Farewell Reception** (MacMillan Reading Room, JCB)

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8 p.m. – midnight **Gaspee Commemoration at Waterfire** (Providence Waterfront). Although not part of the official program, if you’re in town on Saturday night, it’s worth a walk downtown to see this uniquely Providence spectacle of water-born bonfires, street theatre, food trucks, and a spotlight for this evening on the anniversary of the 1772 burning of the HMS Gaspee by the citizens of Providence ([http://www.waterfire.org/saturday-june-9th-2012](http://www.waterfire.org/saturday-june-9th-2012)).

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**Sunday, June 10**

9 a.m. Excursions will depart from George Street just outside the JCB. The Newport Excursion is closed, but there are a few spaces available for South County: Smith’s Castle (Wickford), the Great Swamp Fight Memorial, and Fort Ninigret (Charlestown) with **Lin Fisher** and **Christine DeLucia.** The excursions are $50 (includes lunch). To join in, see Margot Nishimura during the conference, or email: margot_nishimura@brown.edu.

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