North Eastern Public Humanities
NEPH SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26: UMass Boston Campus Center, Alumni Lounge (all day)

**Friday Morning: Pre-texts Workshop**

10:00  Welcome, coffee
10:00-12:30  Pre-texts Workshop: Doris Sommer (Harvard)

**Friday Afternoon: Discussion of NEH Grant/Boston Harbor Islands Boat Tour**

12:30-1:00  Break, Lunch
1:00-2:00+  NEH Connections Grant: UMass Boston collaboration with Boston Harbor Islands National Park: UMass Boston team
2:00-4:30  Harbor Boat Tour, Thompson Island Visit (UMass Boston)

**Friday Evening: Graduate Student Lightning Rounds/Dinner**

4:45-6:00  Graduate Student Lightning Rounds
•  Graduate Student Line-up TBD

6:00-6:30  Round-Up of NEPH Ways Forward/Burning Issues/In-Progress Work (discussion continued over dinner):
•  Geographic locale, collaborative network
•  Community partnerships: social justice
•  Site-specific “models” and “case studies” approach

Approx 6:30  Dinner

Saturday, April 27: UMass Boston Campus Center, Alumni Lounge (morning)
Chinatown Pao Art Center/Tufts  (afternoon)

**Saturday Morning: NEPH Concurrent Sessions**

9:00-9:10  Coffee, Introductions
9:10-10:00 Film, Social Justice, and Public Humanities
   • Dario Guerrero, ROCIO (Documentary Film): DACA Harvard student filmmaker, goes home to Mexico to care for mother, not allowed to return to US (sponsored by UNAM, UMassBoston, Harvard): http://rociofilm.com/home

10:00-11:00 Concurrent #1 OR #2: New Practices
Concurrent #1: Exhibitions and Museum Practice
   • Colin Fanning (Bard Graduate Center)

Concurrent #2: Digital Public Humanities
   • James McGrath (Brown)

11:00-12:00 Concurrent #3 OR #4: New Institutionalizations
Concurrent #3: Journal of the Public Humanities, Case Method for the Humanities
   • Jeffrey Wilson (Harvard): Journal of the Public Humanities
   • Doris Sommer (Harvard): Cases for Culture: https://profession.mla.org/a-case-for-culture/

Concurrent #4: Grants: New Institutional Models of the Public Humanities (Mellon Foundation Grants)
   • Cheryl Nixon, Betsy Klimasmith (UMass Boston): Humanities Hub
   • Stacy Hartman (CUNY): PublicsLab

12:00-1:30 Presentation of NEPH Website
Break, Lunch
Presentation of NEPH Website: Micah Barrett (Yale)

Saturday Afternoon: Panel/Discussion of Chinatown Partnerships

1:30 Leave UMass Boston to travel to Chinatown via “T”: Pao Arts Center, One Greenway, Boston

2:30-4:30 Tisch College at Tufts and Boston’s Chinese Community: Two Conversations about Projects and Partnerships

2:30-2:40 Opening Remarks
2:40-3:30 The Impact of a Community Arts Center on Gentrification: an NEA-funded Project between the Pao Center and Tisch College
   • Peter Levine and Cynthia Woo
3:30-4:30 Archives and Activism: Tisch’s Work with the Chinese Historical Society of New England
   • Susan Chinsen, Stephanie Fan, Diane O’Donoghue

4:30 Reception at Pao Art Center