



Careers in History Symposium

Saturday, November 3, 2018

IUPUI Campus Center
420 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN

Registration is \$15.
Details at <http://ncph.org/conference/mini-con-2018-careers-in-history/>

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome

Kevin Cramer, Associate Professor of History and Chair of History Department, IUPUI

9:30 am Networking Lightning Round

Panelists will each have three minutes to describe their jobs. Registrants then rotate from table to table for small-group discussions with the panelists about their career paths. Panelists will include:

- Curtis Barsic**, Grant Program Manager, Indiana Historical Society
- Benjamin Clark**, Chief of Cultural Resources, Indiana State Parks
- Maire Gurevitz**, Archivist, Indiana Historical Society
- Jessica Jenkins**, Curator, Minnetrista
- Nicole Martinez-LeGrand**, Multicultural Collections Coordinator, Indiana Historical Society
- Chris Mize**, Museum Manager, James Whitcomb Riley House Museum
- Robert Mobley**, Social Studies Teacher, MSD Washington Township
- Samantha Norling**, Digital Collections Manager, Newfields
- David Pfeiffer**, Director, Johnson County Museum of History
- Kisha Tandy**, Associate Curator of Social History, Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites
- Jill Weiss Simins**, Historian, Indiana Historical Bureau
- Karen Wood**, Historian, Green3

11:30 am Networking Break

12:05 pm Keynote Address and Lunch (included in registration)

Jennifer Scott, Director, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum
Lunch sponsored by the Organization of American Historians



1:30 pm Breakout 1—What do I do after college?

For undergraduates considering whether to attend a masters or doctoral program or to look for a job following graduation. We'll answer questions like: What type of job can I get with a BA, MA, and PhD? What does the job market look like and how will another degree help or hinder my prospects? How do I select the right program? What do I have to do to get into grad school?

Presenters include:

- Johanna Blume**, Associate Curator of Western Art, Eiteljorg Museum
- David Heard**, Office of Career Development, IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI
- Modupe Labode**, Associate Professor of History and Museum Studies, IUPUI (moderator)
- Sam Opsahl**, National Council on Public History Intern, Public History Graduate Student at IUPUI

Breakout 2—How do I make the most out of grad school?

For those pursuing a graduate degree. This session will prepare you to understand what to expect, how to make the most of your time, and what to do to get a job when you finish. We'll answer questions like: What programs will prepare you best for the career you want? What do you need to do to be competitive in the job market?

Presenters include:

- Christine Crosby**, Membership Manager, National Council on Public History (moderator)
- Jennifer Guiliano**, Associate Professor of History, IUPUI
- Leah Nahmias**, Director of Programs and Community Engagement, Indiana Humanities
- Jackie Swihart**, Public History Graduate Student at IUPUI

Breakout 3—How do I transition out of grad school?

For those in grad school and ready to apply for jobs. How to build your resume and position yourself to land the job you're looking for. What will the process to look like? How long will it take to find the right job? What do employers look for? What qualities should you look for in a job?

Presenters include:

- Justin Clark**, Communications Director/Archives and History Advocate, Indiana Archives
- Elisabeth Marsh**, Director of Membership and Program Development, Organization of American Historians
- Rebecca Pattillo**, Metadata Librarian, University of Louisville Archives and Special Collections
- Stephanie Rowe**, Executive Director, National Council on Public History (moderator)

3:00 pm Closing Comments

Rebecca Shrum, Associate Professor of History and Assistant Director of Public History Program, IUPUI

3:30 pm Conclusion