



CALL FOR PAPERS!

**CNEHA Annual Meeting
Joint Meeting with the Society for Historical Archaeology, Society for Post-Medieval
Archaeology, Plymouth Archaeological Society (UK), and the University of Plymouth (UK)
Plymouth, Massachusetts
November 3-6, 2022**

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology invites abstract submissions from CNEHA members as well as from members of its partner organizations for this joint meeting in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The conference theme is “Re-Imagining the Past.” New data allow archaeologists to tell different stories about that past, but just as often shifts in perspective change the emphases of our questions and interpretations. Moments of commemoration in particular—such as the recent 400th anniversary of the start of English colonial settlement in Plymouth—provide opportunities to critically examine old narratives in light of new thinking. How have historical and archaeological narratives been shaped by nostalgia and by earlier periods of commemoration? Do dominant historical narratives highlight or hide some people, places, or events? How can we recognize and overcome the biases of previous interpretations as we re-imagine the past?

- What narratives shape prior interpretations; what forces are driving current reinterpretations?
- How do we work with stakeholder communities to develop new, meaningful avenues of interpretation?
- How can old collections be re-examined to answer new questions?
- What is the role of archaeology in historical commemorations?

This conference invites individual papers, thematic sessions, and posters that explore these interpretive issues across all historical periods in the northeastern United States and Canada, as well as the United Kingdom. Members of SHA, SPMA, PAS, and UP will be able to register for the conference at CNEHA member rates.

Members of SPMA, PAS, and UP are also invited to submit abstracts for the hybrid session “Re/interpreting the 17th-Century Transatlantic World: Shifting Perceptions and Critical Re-Evaluations of the Early Modern Period.” Members of SPMA, PAS, and UP whose papers are accepted for this hybrid session and who choose to present remotely will be able to register at a special rate. Please note this is the ONLY hybrid session for the conference. All other sessions will convene in person and will not have a remote viewing option.

Join us for our first face-to-face conference since 2019!



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Abstracts due: August 26, 2022

To submit a paper, thematic session, or poster, send the following information to Christa Beranek (christa.beranek@umb.edu) or at the mailing address below. With the exception of SPMA, PAS, and UP members presenting in an organized trans-Atlantic session, we expect all paper presentations to be in person. Senior authors must be members of CNEHA, SHA, SPMA, PAS or affiliated with UP.

Name, first author:

Affiliation, first author:

Names and affiliations for additional authors:

Title:

Abstract (150 words):

This is (select one):

- a paper that is part of an organized session; indicate session organizer:
- an individually contributed paper
- a poster

Is this paper part of the student paper competition? Yes/No

Session organizers:

Please also submit a session title, short session description, and a list of expected contributors.

Questions about papers or posters? Please contact Christa Beranek at christa.beranek@umb.edu

Submissions by mail can be sent to:

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