

Liberty's Daughters and Sons

Celebrating the Legacy of Mary Beth Norton

A.D. White House, Cornell University, September 28 & 29, 2012

Friday, September 28

8:30am. *Breakfast.* Buffet at the A.D. White House. *Sponsor: Cengage Learning.*

9:00. *Greetings & Welcome.* Susanah Shaw Romney, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Kim Todt, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and Molly Warsh, University of Pittsburgh.

9:30-11:30. *Panel 1.*

New Directions: Emerging Research Inspired by Mary Beth Norton

Introductions: Claire Potter, New School, Chair.

Liette Gidlow, Wayne State, "Revisiting the 19th Amendment: Female Disfranchisement after 1920."

Kim Todt, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, "Countries with Borders - Markets with Opportunities: Dutch Trading Networks in Early North America, 1624-1750."

Nicole Maskiell, Cornell University, "'Burdened with Many Children': The Hidden Interconnected World of Female Slaveholders and Slaves."

Jacqueline Reynoso, Cornell University, "(Dis)Placing the American Revolution: Québec and the Problem with 'The Thirteen Colonies.'"

Comment: Matthew Dennis, University of Oregon.

Discussion/Questions.

11:30-1:00pm. *Lunch.* A.D. White House. *Sponsor: Cengage Learning.*

1:00-3:00. *Panel 2.*

There's More to Say about Salem: Witchcraft Research after Snare

Introductions: Thomas Foster, DePaul University, Chair.

Anne Powell, Cornell University, "Salem Prosecuted: The Role of Thomas Newton and Anthony Checkley in the Salem Witchcraft Crisis."

Clive Holmes, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, "Salem: The British Context, or How American Colonialists Fail to Understand the Full Inwardness of Salem Because They Don't Interrogate the British Context."

Ann Marie Plane, University of California, Santa Barbara, “In the Shape of the Other: Transformation, Psyche and the Body in Salem Witchcraft.”

Comment: Bernard Rosenthal, Binghamton University.

Discussion/Questions.

3:00-3:30. *Coffee break.*

3:30-5:30. *Panel 3.*

Mary Beth Norton and the Changing Shape of American History

Introductions: Marylynn Salmon, Smith College, Chair.

Maya Jasanoff, Harvard University, “Loyal Followers: *The British-Americans* at 40.”

Lisa Norling, University of Minnesota, “Neptune’s Daughters: Finding the Women in Maritime History.”

Kate Haulman, American University, “The Stories of a ‘Sweet Young Thing.’”

Facilitator: Pauline Maier, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Discussion with the Audience.

6:00-8:00. *Reception.* Johnson Art Museum. Toasts by Dan Meyer (Department of Defense) and Judy Long (Syracuse University emerita). *Sponsors: History Department and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.*

Saturday, September 29

8:30am. *Breakfast.* Buffet at the A.D. White House. *Sponsor: Cornell Libraries.*

9:15-11:15. *Round Table Discussion.* Mary Beth Norton as Teacher, Scholar, Author, Historian, Mentor, and Friend.

Participants: Eric Blair-Joannou, David Blight (Yale), Lisa Brooks (Harvard), Mark G. Cunha (Simpson, Thacher, and Bartlett), Margaret Hunt (Amherst College), Janet Loengard (Moravian College emerita), Pauline Maier (MIT), Michele Mitchell (New York University), Karen Offen (Stanford University), Eduardo Peñalver (Cornell), Elizabeth Reis (University of Oregon), Marylynn Salmon (Smith College), Pat Stewart (Cornell Trustee emerita), Serena Zabin (Carleton College).

Comments and Contributions: Audience

11:15-11:30. *Break.*

11:30-12:00. *Reflections and Response.* Mary Beth Norton.

12:00. *Lunch.* A.D. White House. *Sponsor: Cornell Libraries.*

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