17th CENTURY WARFARE, DIPLOMACY, & SOCIETY IN THE AMERICAN NORTHEAST
October 18 and 19, 2013
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8-9 am REGISTRATION

9-9:15 WELCOME ADDRESS
Kevin McBride, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

SESSION 1: War and Ties that Bind
MODERATOR: Brian D. Carroll, Central Washington University

9:15-9:30 “[The Pawaws had...given out another ambiguous Oracle” : Religious Practice and King Philip’s War
R. Todd Romero, University of Houston

9:30-9:45 Wyandanch’s Gun: Warfare & Diplomacy on the Long Island Frontier
John A. Strong, Long Island University

9:45-10 Wampanoag Men, the Colonial Army, and Native Martial Culture in the late 17th Century: Benjamin Church’s Indians Reconsidered
Brain D. Carroll, Central Washington University

10-10:15 Neither “Christian” nor “Indian:” The Double Marginalization of Christian Indians during King Philip’s War
Julius H. Rubin, University of Saint Joseph

10:15-10:35 DISCUSSANT: Nancy Shoemaker, University of Connecticut

10:35-10:45 BREAK

SESSION 2: Cultural & Historical Landscapes of the 17th Century

10:45-11:15 Wampanoag Historical Landscapes of the Seventeenth Century: Collaboration and Conversation
Lisa Brooks, Amherst College
Linda Coombs, Aquinnah Cultural Center and Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah
Elizabeth James-Perry, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah

11:15-11:45 Plimoth Plantation Presents: “So Dreadful a Judgment”
James Finelli, Plimoth Plantation

11:45-12 DISCUSSANT: Faith Davison, Independent Scholar

12-1:15 pm LUNCH
Options: Buffet, Panera Box & bring your own. Please register for Buffet or Panera Box before Sept. 30, 2013.
SESSION 3: War & Diplomacy: Politics
MODERATOR: David J. Naumeck, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center and Clark University

1:15-1:30  Re-Evaluating the Causes of the Pequot War, or, The Pequot War was not an Indian War
Lori Rogers-Stokes, Independent Scholar

1:30-1:45  Political Economy and the Pequot War, 1636-1637
Craig Miller, Penn College

1:45-2  The Conflict Before the War: 1660 at the Southwestern Side of the Dutch Polity in the Northeast
Marshall Joseph Becker, West Chester University

2-2:15  Killing Miantonomi: Assassination and International Law in the Eastern Woodlands
Jeffrey Glover, Loyola University Chicago

2:15-2:30  BREAK

2:30-2:45  The Internationalization of Kieft’s War through Alliance Politics
David A. Furlow, The Texas Supreme Court Historical Society Journal

2:45-3  The Delawares as Women: Diplomatic Origins and Significance
Evha Haefeli, Columbia University

3:35-3:45  BREAK

SESSION 4: Memory & Legacy
MODERATOR: Faith Davison, Independent Scholar

3:45-4  In Search of the True Sword: Unique Memories and Legacies of the Pequot War
Laurie Pasteryak Lamarre, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

4-4:15  Grounding Memory in Place: Localizing Understandings of the Nature & Meanings of King Philip’s War
Christine M. DeLucia, Mount Holyoke College

4:15-4:30  The Pequot War as a Central Theme of 19th Century Novels - Spectralization or Revivalism of the Pequots
Elżbieta Wilczyńska, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

4:30-4:45  Diplomacy on the Hudson: Drums on the Mohawk
James Ring Adams, National Museum of the American Indian – Smithsonian

4:45-5:05  DISCUSSANT: Jenny Hale Pulsipher, Brigham Young University
EVENING EVENTS
Please register for banquet dinner prior to Sept. 30, 2013. Cash bar and hors d’oeuvres open to all.

5:15-6:30 pm Cocktails & hors d’oeuvres

6:30-8:30 pm Banquet Dinner
Keynote Speaker: *The Costs of Battles Not Fought: Rumors & War in Early Connecticut*
Walter Woodward, Connecticut State Historian
DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30-9 am  REGISTRATION

SESSION 1: Gender & Society
MODERATOR: Laurie Pasteryak Lamarre, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

9:00-9:15  Reexamining the Fate of Captives of the Pequot War: The Case of Ann Prask
Jenny Hale Pulsipher, Brigham Young University

9:15-9:30  The Assassination of Sarah Ahawton: Gender, power and politics in the central New England Praying Towns
Marna Carroll, Central Washington University

9:30-9:45  Hostages to War: Native American and Colonial Women in King Philip’s War
Nicholas Efstatthiou, Independent Scholar

9:45-9:55  BREAK

9:55-10:10  The Commodification of Enslaved Native Americans during King Philip’s War
Joanne Jahnke Wegner, University of Minnesota

10:10-10:25  To “supply them with Indian boys enough”: The Plight of Children in King Philip’s War
Melissa J. Harris, University of Nebraska Omaha

10:25-10:45  DISCUSSANT: Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College

10:45-10:55  BREAK

SESSION 2: Material Culture
MODERATOR: Kevin McBride, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center and Univ. of Connecticut

10:55-11:10  The Possession and Use of Firearms in Seventeenth-Century New England
Kevin Sweeney, Amherst College

11:10-11:25  Native American Agency in Cultural Continuity and Change: Intertribal Conflict, Colonialism, and Technology in the Connecticut River Valley during the Mid-Seventeenth Century
Taber Morrell, Binghamton University

11:25-11:40  ‘They Are All Fled’: Refugee Accommodation and Exchange Network Reoration through Sokoki, Pocumtuck, and Agawam Material Choices
Siobhan M. Hart, Binghamton University

Doug Currie, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

11:55-12:10  In Search of a Clear Reflection: Exploring the Uses and Meanings of Mirrors in Seventeenth Century Southern New England
Rebecca K. Shrum, Indiana University-Purdue University

12:10-12:30  DISCUSSANT: Timothy Ives, Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission
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MODERATOR: Jason Mancini, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

1:30-1:45  Why the Narragansett War of 1636 Never Happened  
Matthew S. Muchlbauer, Manhattan College

1:45-2  1687: The Second Prong of the Trident – the failed invasion of the Marquis De Denonville  
Michael Galban, Ganondagan State Historic Site

2-2:15  1634-1644: The Pequot Wars, Kieft’s Wars and the Decade of Conflict (1635-1645)  
David J. Naumec, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center and Clark University

2:15-2:25  BREAK

2:25-2:40  Udder Destruction: The Role of the Dairy in the Creation of Conflicts between English Colonists and Native Americans in 17th Century New England  
Lindsay Anne Randall, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy

2:40-2:55  Battlefields of the Pequot & King Philip’s Wars  
Kevin McBride, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center and University of Connecticut

2:55-3:10  From Pequots to Afghans: Counterinsurgency Operations and the Failure of the American Way of War, 1637-2013  
Major Jason W. Warren, United States Army War College

3:10-3:30  DISCUSSANT: Daniel K. Richter, University of Pennsylvania

3:30-3:40  BREAK

SESSION 4:  Narratives & Language  
MODERATOR: Siobhan M. Hart, Binghamton University

3:40-3:55  Up in Arms: The Violent 1640s and the Shape of Native Resistance in the East  
Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College

3:55-4:10  Witnessing and Erasing Native History in the Captivity Narrative of Mary Rowlandson  
Billy J. Stratton, University of Denver

David Grant Smith, University of Virginia

Julie Fisher, University of Delaware
SESSION 4: continued

4:40-4:50 BREAK

4:50-5:05 An Odd Adventure: Variations on the New England Captivity Narrative Tradition
Abby Chandler, University of Massachusetts Lowell

5:05-5:20 Historiography of the Pequot War
Ashley Bissonnette & Kevin McBride, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

5:20-5:40 DISCUSSANT: Evan Haefeli, Columbia University

5:40-6 CLOSING REMARKS
Battlefields of the Pequot War staff, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center