

SOUTHEAST WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION
35TH ANNUAL MEETING

WATER IN WORLD HISTORY

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
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Welcome to Charleston!

The Southeast World History Association (SEWHA) is delighted to hold our 35th annual meeting on the campus of College of Charleston, one of the oldest higher-education institutions in the United States. Charleston is a historic seaport of the Atlantic World that played a significant role in the American Colonial, Revolutionary, and Civil War eras. In modern times, it has emerged as a regional leader in visual, performing, and culinary arts.

This year's conference would not have been possible without the generous support of Dr. Jason Coy and the College of Charleston Department of History. SEWHA also recognizes the contributions of W.W. Norton & Company and the International Maritime History Association.

All conference attendees are considered SEWHA members for the next 12 months. We encourage you to participate in our upcoming elections and—if you have a passion for what we do—to consider service as an officer or board member. Your talents and enthusiasm are critical to our organization. Thank you for joining us.

We hope you enjoy the conference!



Eric Oakley, Ph.D.
East Carolina University
President, Southeast World History Association
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CONFERENCE SESSION LOCATIONS

FRIDAY (20 OCTOBER)

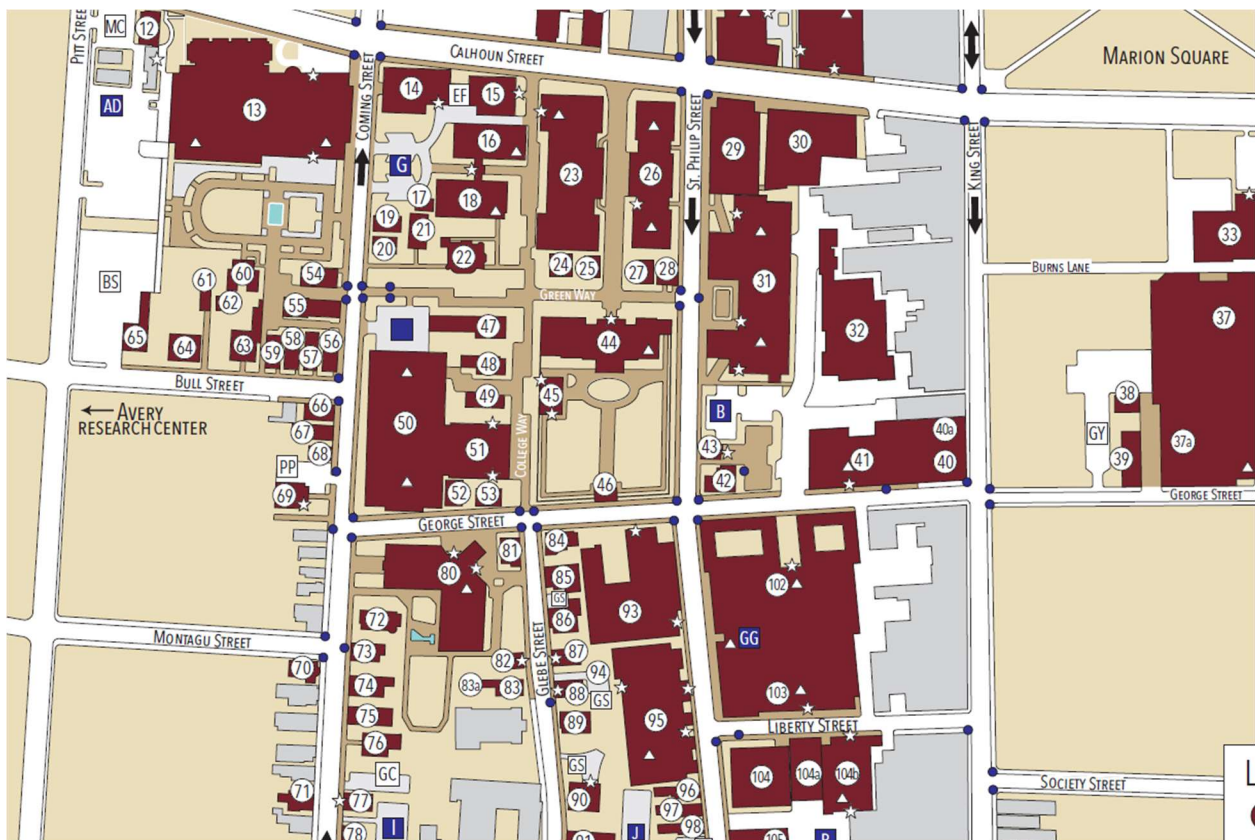
Maybank 201 (lounge and balcony)
 Maybank 111
 Maybank 115
 Maybank 119 (registration)
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (21-22 OCTOBER)

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CONFERENCE HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION, AND PARKING

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The conference hotel is Comfort Inn Hotel & Suites Patriots Point (196 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant SC, 29464). The hotel is located 4.7 miles (15 minutes) from College of Charleston via U.S. Highway 17, East Bay Street, and Calhoun Street.

RECOMMENDED TRANSPORTATION

Parking in downtown Charleston can be difficult even in the off-season. The Southeast World History Association recommends taxi, Uber, or Lyft for transport between the conference hotel and events on College of Charleston Campus.

PARKING OPTIONS

Charleston maintains a network of downtown garages at a charge of \$1 per hour (maximum \$18 per day). The nearest options to College of Charleston are:

- St. Philip Street Garage (89 St. Philip Street)
- Marion Square Garage (399 King Street)
- George Garage (34 St. Philip Street)
- George Street Lot (31 George Street)

The Visitors Center Garage (63 Mary Street) is situated fifteen minutes from campus by foot, and it offers flat rates of \$7 after 3:00 pm and \$5 after 5:00 pm. For other parking options, please visit: <https://www.charleston-sc.gov/1025/Parking-Information>. College of Charleston is unable to offer reduced parking rates for conference attendees.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA) offers regular bus service to and from the downtown area. Bus #41 departs from a stop neighboring the conference hotel, at Circle K, with arrival at the transit mall near Mary Street. From this location, busses #31, XP1, and XP2 continue to the stop at Calhoun and St. Philip Streets. Please see the CARTA website for time-specific schedules, fares, and passes: <https://www.ridecarta.com/maps-schedules/system-map/>

RECOMMENDED DINING

**denotes ten-minute or shorter walking distance from College of Charleston.*

BEVERAGES

Bay Street Biergarten	549 East Bay Street
Bin 152	154 King Street
Kudu Coffee and Craft Beer*	4 Vanderhorst Street
Rusty Bull Brewing Company*	337 King Street
Starbucks Coffee*	387 King Street (Francis Marion Hotel)

BREAKFAST AND BRUNCH

Another Broken Egg Cafe	99 South Market Street
Basic Kitchen*	82 Wentworth Street
Callie's Hot Little Biscuit*	476 ½ King Street (and) 188 Meeting Street
Miller's All Day	120 King Street
Toast! All Day	155 Meeting Street

LUNCH AND DINNER

Amen Street Fish & Raw Bar	205 East Bay Street
Azur	159 Market Street
Caviar & Bananas Gourmet Market & Café*	51 George Street
The Darling Oyster Bar*	513 King Street
FIG	232 Meeting Street
Gaulart & Malicet—Fast & French	98 Broad Street
Hyman's Seafood*	215 Meeting Street
Saffron Restaurant & Bakery*	333 East Bay Street
The Swamp Fox*	387 King Street (Francis Marion Hotel)
Xiao Bao Biscuit	224 Rutledge Street

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

CHARLESTON AND ENVIRONS

Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens	1235 Long Point Road (Mount Pleasant)
Charles Pinckney National Historic Site	1254 Long Point Road (Mount Pleasant)
Charleston Museum	1500 Old Towne Road
Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site	1500 Old Towne Road
Fort Sumter National Monument	Fort Sumter Tours departing from 340 Concord Street (Charleston) and 40 Patriots Point Road (Mount Pleasant)
Gibbes Museum of Art	135 Meeting Street
Hampton Park	30 Mary Murray Drive
The <i>Hunley</i>	1250 Supply Street
International African American Museum	14 Wharfside Street
Joseph Manigault House	350 Meeting Street
Middleton Place Historic Landmark	4300 Ashley River Road
The Museum at Market Hall	188 Meeting Street
Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon	122 East Bay Street
Old Slave Mart Museum	6 Chalmers Street
Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum	40 Patriots Point Road (Mount Pleasant)
The Powder Magazine	79 Cumberland Street
Rainbow Row	83-107 East Bay Street
The Schooner <i>Pride</i>	360 Concord Street
South Carolina Aquarium	100 Aquarium Wharf
South Carolina Historical Society Museum	100 Meeting Street

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOW COUNTRY

Brookgreen Gardens	1931 Brookgreen Drive (Murrells Inlet)
Hobcaw Barony	22 Hobcaw Road (Georgetown)
Hopsewee Plantation	494 Hopsewee Road (Georgetown)
Hunting Island State Park	2555 Sea Island Parkway (Hunting Island)
South Carolina Maritime Museum	729 Front Street (Georgetown)
Reconstruction Era National Historical Park	706 Craven Street (Beaufort)

2023 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

SEWHA EVENING MEET-AND-GREET ♦ 7:00-10:00

PALMETTO BREWING CO.
289 HUGER STREET, CHARLESTON

Registered attendee check-in and conference materials—get to know hosts, SEWHA personnel, and conference attendees. Join us at South Carolina's oldest brewery!

CONFERENCE SERVICES

DAILY REFRESHMENTS, 8:00-11:00 (MAYBANK 201 BALCONY)

REGISTRATION TABLE 8:00-12:00 (MAYBANK 119)

Registered attendee check-in and conference materials

W.W. NORTON BOOK TABLE (MAYBANK 201)

Celebrating a century of independent publishing, Norton offers book that educate, inspire, and endure

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

OPENING REMARKS ♦ 9:00-9:15

MAYBANK 201

Eric OAKLEY, East Carolina University
SEWHA President

Jason Philip COY, College of Charleston
Chair of Department of History

Justin CAHILL
W.W. Norton & Company

SESSION I ♦ 9:30-10:45

SEA POWER IN ASIAN HISTORY (MAYBANK 111)

Chair: Carey MCCORMACK, George Mason Korea

Universal History and the Problem of Imitation: The Memory of Zheng He and Columbus in Chinese Speculative Fiction

Sungshin KIM, University of North Georgia

The Role of the Royal Indian Marine during the First World War

Ronald E. HOBGOOD, Georgia State University

Nine Japanese Gods of Pearl Harbor

Masako RACEL, Kennesaw State University

WATER AND THE STRUCTURE OF FEELING IN THE COLD WAR (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Christophe J. BOUCHER, College of Charleston

A Waterfront Murder in Occupied Hamburg

Richard BODEK, College of Charleston

“What We Want is to Make Easier the Life of Our Housewives”: The Gender Politics of Laundry in the Global Cold War

Casey P. CATER, Georgia State University

Water, the Senses, and Biography: The Case of John F. Kennedy

Larry GRUBBS, Georgia State University

HISTORIES OF WELLNESS AND HEALTH (EDUCATION CENTER 212)

Chair: Catherine A.J. ODARI, Spelman College

Unveiling the Medical Practices of the Sea

Armani GIBBS, East Carolina University

The “Captain’s Equation”: Quantifying Wellness in the Age of Sail

Jenna BOONE, Kennesaw State University

Toxic Bodies: Phenol Poisoning in Victorian Britain

Jacob STEERE-WILLIAMS, College of Charleston

SESSION 2 ♦ 11:00-12:15

THE PHOENICIAN WORLD (MAYBANK 111)

Chair: Dustin CRANFORD, McLean School

Phoenician Maritime Influence as a Result of Cultural Adaptability

David BOWEN, College of Charleston

Reused Stone or Lost Maritime Myth? Stone Anchors in Canaanite and Phoenician Sacred Space (ca. 2000-500 BCE)

Helen DIXON, East Carolina University

Mare Eorum: The "Seapower State" of Carthage Revisited

Don SWANBECK, East Carolina University

WATER, DISCIPLINE, AND VIOLENCE (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Masako RACEL, Kennesaw State University

Water Rites and Human Sacrifice in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Jason TATLOCK, Georgia Southern University

To "Cool Her Immoderate Heat:" Water as Cure and Punishment in Early Modern England

Francesca GIBSON, College of Charleston

Water, Power, and Punishment in Early Modern Germany

Jason Philip COY, College of Charleston

AMERICAN WATERS (EDUCATION CENTER 212)

Chair: Dorothea HOFFMAN, Appalachian State University

The Maritime World of the Carolina Algonquians

Christopher Arris OAKLEY, East Carolina University

Lucas Vázquez de Ayllón and the First (failed) Colony on America's Atlantic Seaboard

Daniel MASTERS, East Carolina University

Damming the Source: Intersections of Water Usage in Mesoamerica from Antiquity to Modernity

Amber H.J. CHIERO, Augusta University

LUNCH ♦ 12:30-1:45

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SPECIAL SESSIONS ♦ 2:00-3:00

MAYBANK 111

ATTE ARFFMAN, UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

“And Yet it Makes Environmental Sense”–Beachfront Management and Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina

MAYBANK 115

HEATHER S. MITCHELL-BUCK, HOOD COLLEGE

The Hamlet Voyage: Critiquing Colonial Ambition through Cross-Cultural Performance

EDUCATION CENTER 212

DAVID J. STEWART, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Some Observations on Reading Maritime Cultural Landscapes: Chersonissos and Sitia, Crete

SESSION 3 ♦ 3:15-4:30

GLOBAL COMMUNITIES AND CONNECTIONS: MARITIME HISTORY AND UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY IN ENGLISH HARBOUR, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (MAYBANK 111)

Chair: Heather S. MITCHELL-BUCK, Hood College

“The Properest Place for His Majesty’s Ships of War”: An Analysis of the Naval Dockyard Careenage at English Harbour, Antigua

Lynn HARRIS and Jeremy BORRELLI, East Carolina University

History of a Wreck: From Tank Bay 1 to Lyon ex Beaumont, English Harbour (Antigua & Barbuda), UNESCO World Heritage Site

Jean-Sébastien GUIBERT, Université des Antilles

Christopher WATERS and Desley GARDNER, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Antigua Naval Dockyard and Antigua, Related Archaeological Sites

Eighteenth Century Graffiti at English Harbour, Antigua

Aero O’HANLON, East Carolina University

From Barnett Class Mark I Lifeboat of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) to a Shipwreck Tourism Site in Antigua: A Ship Biography.

Geoff ANTHONY, Jason RAUPP, and Lynn HARRIS, East Carolina University

THE FLOW OF POWER IN THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Helen DIXON, East Carolina University

The Athenian Naval Economy and Democratic Debate

Derek GREEN, Kennesaw State University

Rights and Privileges in Ancient Greece and Rome

Florence MANLAPAS, College of Charleston

Mare Extraordinarium: Extraordinary Naval Commands in the Roman Republic

Dustin CRANFORD, McLean School

AFRICAN WATERS (EDUCATION CENTER 212)

Chair: Kendy ALTIZER, University of North Georgia

Living on Water: Nzulezo and the Making of Waterscapes

Nana KESSE, Clark University

Streamlining the Senegal River: Environmental Improvement Projects in the Sahel from 1800 to Present Day

John S. CROPPER, College of Charleston

(De)colonization, Gender, and Access to Natural Resources in Kenya, 1963-2010

Catherine A.J. ODARI, Spelman College

KEYNOTE LECTURE ♦ 5:30-6:30

WELLS FARGO AUDITORIUM (BEATTY CENTER 115)

J.R. MCNEILL, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Revolutionary Mosquitoes: Plantation Ecology, Mosquito-Borne Disease, and Independence in the Americas, 1776–1825

Sponsored by W.W. Norton & Company

In this keynote address, J.R. McNeill will offer the argument that malaria and yellow fever had major impacts on revolutionary wars fought in the American South, Haiti, and Venezuela in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. He will explore the links between plantations and mosquito habitat in the colonial Caribbean and South Carolina; the patterns of vulnerability and resistance to malaria and yellow fever among populations in these regions; and disease mortality among combatants. The talk brings an environmental and world history lens to familiar topics of revolution and warfare.

J. R. McNeill is Distinguished University Professor of history at Georgetown University. He is the author of award-winning works in world and environmental history. These include *The Human Web: A Bird's-Eye View of World History* (co-authored with his father and world history pioneer, William H. McNeill), and *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World*, both published by Norton. McNeill is a recent past president of the American Historical Association. His most recent publication is *The Webs of Humankind: A World History*, a new textbook for undergraduate surveys of world history.

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SEWHA reminds you to stop by the W.W. Norton table in Maybank 201 Lounge for lively conversation and book options.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

SESSION 4 ♦ 9:00-10:15

A.I. GENERATORS AND ACADEMIA: DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR WORLD HISTORY COURSES (MAYBANK 111)



The Southeast World History Association considers the pitfalls, challenges, and opportunities of teaching world history in the age of generative artificial intelligence.

Ralph COVINO, Girls Preparatory School
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HISTORIOGRAPHY AND PEDAGOGY (MAYBANK 112)

Chair: Stephen BARTLETT, Kennesaw State University

Some Consequences of Recognizing the Anthropocene as a Period of World History
Edward G. SIMMONS, Georgia Gwinnett College

Was Princess Diana Murdered? Online Literacy in Practice
Steve HARRISON, Girls Preparatory School

Divide and Collaborate: Using Themes, Focus Areas, and Groups to Reduce Information Overload in the World History Survey
John I. BROOKS III, Fayetteville State University

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF HISTORY (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Derek GREEN, Kennesaw State University

Drowning in Deluge: Exploring the Torrential Threads of Global Flood Myths
Luke FREEMAN, Kennesaw State University

Revisiting the Five Cardinal Relationships and the Yang Family of Xindu, Sichuan
Ihor PIDHAINY, Georgia Gwinnett College

Connecting Oceans—Building the Panama Canal with Indentured Chinese Labor
Dorothea A.L. HOFFMAN, Appalachian State University

SESSION 5 ♦ 10:30-11:45

GLOBAL MARITIME HISTORIES (MAYBANK 111)

Presented in collaboration with the International Maritime History Association

Chair: David J. DORAN, Kennesaw State University



The Legacy of the Slave Ship Wanderer

Russell E. FAIL, Purdue University Global

Shipping Frozen Water Across the Ocean—Norwegian Exports of Natural Ice throughout the Late 19th and early 20th Century

Ingo HEIDBRINK, Old Dominion University

Crisis and Overcome of Korea's Shipping Industry, 1980-1988

S. June KIM, Korea Maritime & Ocean University and Old Dominion University

EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE LOW COUNTRY (MAYBANK 112)

Chair: Mona L. RUSSELL, East Carolina University

The Worlds of the Canoe-Boat

David J. STEWART, East Carolina University

Just Another Brick in the Wall: Brick Looting in the South Carolina Low Country

Kendy ALTIZER, University of North Georgia

African American Labor in the Albemarle Sound in the 19th and 20th Centuries: A Visual History

Levi HOLTON, East Carolina University

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Atte ARFFMAN, University of Jyväskylä

The Currents of Travel: How Mediterranean Conditions Shaped the Crusader States

Phyllis G. JESTICE, College of Charleston

William Hickey's Oceanic Travails

Steven PATTERSON, Mississippi College

Understanding the 1928 Okeechobee Hurricane as a Man-Made Disaster

Erika WESCH, Rollins College and U.S. Forest Service

LUNCH ♦ 12:00-1:15

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SESSION 6 ♦ 1:30-2:45

SACRED AND PROFANE WATERS (MAYBANK 111)

Chair: Phyllis JESTICE, College of Charleston

Holy Water in the Global Past

Douglas O. SOFER, Maryville College

The Moral Arc of Water in the Ancient Mediterranean

Michael PROULX, University of North Georgia

"Wash Away All My Iniquity and Cleanse Me from My Sin:" The Immaculata and Michelangelo's Use of Water on the Sistine Ceiling

Stephen BARTLETT, Kennesaw State University

Eternal Return? Cultural Urology and Coprology from Dada to Gaga

Michael B. GROSS, East Carolina University

MOVING AND MANAGING WATER (MAYBANK 112)

Chair: Ralph COVINO, Girls Preparatory School

"The Proudest Empire in Europe is but a Bauble Compared to what America will be:" The Erie Canal and the Rhetoric of International Affairs"

Michael LAVER, Rochester Institute

Bringing Water to the Capital: The New State Capital, Canals, the Mammoth Bill, and the Foundation for Rails and the Future in Nineteenth-Century Indiana

Andrew W. WILEY, Cumberland University

Ending Tampa Bay's Water Wars: 25 Years of Peace and Prosperity

Michelle STOM, Tampa Bay Water

Michelle ROBINSON, Dialogue Public Relations

ISLANDS AND TRANSITS (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: John I. BROOKS III, Fayetteville State University

Weathering the Storm: Maritime Bermuda and the American Revolution

J.P. WILSON, University of South Carolina

"Corrupt Air" and "Northern Vapours" in Loyalist Nassau: Sickness and Slavery in the Bahamas during the 18th and 19th Century

Matthew DREW, University of South Carolina

Mirrored Image: Caribbean Geopolitics through Comparative Analysis of the Virginius Affair

James FOWLER, East Carolina University

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

SESSION 7 ♦ 9:00-10:15

A GLOBAL SENSE OF CHARLESTON: FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HALSEY CREEK (MAYBANK 111)

Chair: Joel CALDWELL, The Marsh Project

Watery Connections: Halsey Creek History from the Colonial Period to the Present

Blake C. SCOTT, College of Charleston

Grassroots Preservation: Place-Based History and Heritage in Charleston

Anna-Catherine CARROLL, The Preservation Society of Charleston

Tidal Creek Advocacy: Dynamic Hubs of Community Resilience, Restoration, and Regeneration

Grey GOWDER, Carolina Ocean Alliance

WATER, SEX, AND GENDER (MAYBANK 112)

Chair: Casey P. Cater, Georgia State University

"A Female Submarine Diver (1895)": Exploring the Contributions of Women to the History of Deep-Sea Diving in North America and England from Ephemeral Accounts

Lynn B. Harris, East Carolina University

Swimming Against the Current in Cartoons: Gender, Relationships, & Clothing at the Beach in Egypt

Mona L. RUSSELL, East Carolina University

Sharing Water: Religion, Sex, and Science Fiction in Midcentury Counterculture

Christopher GLEASON, Kennesaw State University

THE INDIAN OCEAN (MAYBANK 115)

Chair: Zebulon DINGLEY, College of Charleston

Political Economy of the Oceans in 1470 CE

James D. HENDERSON, Coastal Carolina University

"Commerce with All Nations": Commodities, Crossroads, and Cultures through the Trajectory of Salem East Indiamen to the Indo-Pacific Arena, 1785-1815

David J. DORAN, Kennesaw State University

Commercial Capitalism, Trust, and Accountability in the Western Indian Ocean: Indian Merchants in Surat and Zanzibar in the 19th Century

Ghulam A. NADRI, Georgia State University

SOUTHEAST WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

MAYBANK III ♦ 10:30-11:45

The business meeting is an occasion to report on SEWHA membership and accounts, awards, nominations and elections, constitutional revisions, and upcoming conferences. We will also receive a briefing on the *World History Bulletin*—a peer-reviewed publication—and an upcoming special issue to include research presented during this conference. A general discussion will follow the reports. All conference participants are considered members and invited to contribute.

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End of the 35th annual meeting of the Southeast World History Association. Thank you for joining us!

SEWHA WILL RETURN.

Please join us for our 36th annual meeting from 24-27 October 2024 at Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO). The 2024 conference theme will be “Disappearances and Preservations,” and the call for papers will open in spring 2024. We look forward to seeing you there!

