



## COLLIDING CULTURES

### A DISCUSSION SERIES ON NATIVE AMERICANS AND ENGLISH COLONISTS IN 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY NEW ENGLAND

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#### **“A Stock of Slaves”: Indian Slavery in 17<sup>th</sup> Century New England**

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 1-3 pm

Margaret Newell, Ohio State University, and author of *Brethren by Nature: New England Indians, Colonists, and the Origins of American Slavery* on New England's first slaves

#### **“What neues?”: Communication and Conflict**

Saturday, February 20, 2016, 1-3 pm

Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College, author of *American Passage: The Communications Frontier in Early New England*, on the interweaving of cultures

#### **Daniel Gookin, Praying Indians, and America's Bloodiest War**

Saturday, April 9, 2016, 1-3 pm

Historian Dwight McKerron, an expert on King Philip's War, on the writings of Indian commissioner Daniel Gookin and New England's descent into violence

#### **John Gyles' Odd Adventure: A Different Captivity Narrative**

Saturday, 21 May 2016, 1-3pm

Abby Chandler, UMass Lowell, author of *Law and Sexual Misconduct in New England*, on the unique narrative of a man whose captivity led him to live in both colonial and native communities

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Each discussion consists of a short presentation followed by an open discussion of readings. All discussions are held at the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston, Boston MA 02215.

To register and for readings, go to Eventbrite or the Massachusetts Historical Society calendar. Find out more from the Partnership of Historic Bostons at [phbostons@gmail.com](mailto:phbostons@gmail.com) or 917 553-4486.