

Connecticut College seeks junior scholars from underrepresented communities to present work on Critical Race Studies and Ethnicity in "New Histories of Native and Colonial North America to 1800" (generous honorarium)

The History Department at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut has been awarded a grant from the Creating Connections Consortium (C3) to host a "New Scholar Series" on Critical Race Studies and Ethnicity in early North American history to 1800, entitled "New Histories of Native and Colonial North America to 1800." The C3 has the goal of introducing promising graduate students and recent PhDs from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to liberal arts colleges.

Invited speakers will give a formal talk of approximately 40 minutes over Zoom followed by a question and answer period, and they will meet with students and their professors in a relevant class or in a small group to discuss their research. Speakers will receive a generous honorarium for their participation and are encouraged to view this as an invited talk that can be listed on their CVs. The speaker series will begin in the spring of 2021.

We seek scholars of critical race studies and ethnicity with papers that focus on Native Studies in early North American or early American history to 1800 with an emphasis on local histories, Native history, or comparative indigeneity. All thematic approaches are welcome, with particular interest in gender and sexuality and environmental history. We are seeking scholars who are close to completing their PhDs or scholars who have their PhDs but are not yet in a tenure-track position. Applicants should be interested in delivering their research in a formal setting to scholars and undergraduate students, as well as in learning about the liberal arts college environment.

To apply, please submit the following:

- 300-word abstract describing the research that would be presented, including its main findings, research methodology, and significance.
- C.V.
- One-sentence statement confirming self-identification as a member of a historically underrepresented racial/ethnic group.

Submit these as one single document via email by January 10, 2021 to the Department Chair, Leo J. Garofalo, lgar@conncoll.edu.