**Colonial Society of Massachusetts**

**2018 Graduate Student Forum**

**87 Mount Vernon Street**

**Friday 8 June 2018**

**Session 1: Without Consent: Law and the Making of American Society 9 a.m.**

Sonia Tycko, *Harvard,*

"Captured Consent: Bound Service and Freedom of Contract in the Seventeenth Century English Atlantic World"

Kevin Murphy, *SUNY Stony Brook*,

“Coercion and Sworn Bonds in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic”

Franklin Sammons, *UC Berkeley,*

"Finance, Law, and the Political Economy of Dispossession"

**Session 2: Face to Face and Far Away: Forming Communities in the Atlantic World 10:40 a.m.**

John Morton, *Boston College*,

"To Settle the Frontier on Sober Principles: Power, Faith, and Nationality in the New England-Maritime Borderlands"

G. Patrick O’Brien, *University of South Carolina*,

“Gilded Misery”: Loyalist Women, the Community of Suffering in Halifax, and Repatriation, 1775-1790”

Nicole Mahoney, *University of Maryland*,

"Liberty, Gentility, and Dangerous Liaisons: French Culture and Polite Society in Early National America"

**Lunch Break: Noon to 1:15**

**Session 3: Mapping Empire and Resistance in the Atlantic World 1:30 to 2:40**

Peter Pellizzari, *Harvard,*

“Empire Reformed: British Imperial Policy from Tacky’s Revolt to the Boston Tea Party”



Catherine Treesh, *Yale*,

“Committees of Correspondence: Organizing and Mobilizing Resistance Communities

in the American Revolution”

***3 pm Reflections:***

Richard D. Brown, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of History *emeritus*, *University of Connecticut*