

# Graduate Student Forum

Friday, May 22, 2026 · 87 Mount Vernon Street, Boston

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<b>8:30am</b>	Coffee and breakfast
<b>9:30am</b>	<p><b>Peoples and Environments of the Maritime Northeast</b></p> <p>Joseph Wrobleski, University of Maine  <i>"Wabanaki Diplomacy and Topographical Governance in the Early Eighteenth-Century Maritime Peninsula"</i></p> <p>Morgan S. Hardy, University of Tennessee  <i>"Preserving the Catch: Curing Practices, the Environment, and the Eighteenth-Century New England Commercial Cod Fishery"</i></p>
<b>10:30am</b>	Coffee break
<b>10:45am</b>	<p><b>Everyday Economies of the Early Republic</b></p> <p>Laura Clerx, Boston College  <i>"Merchants of Knowledge: Science, Capital, and International Commerce in the Early Republic"</i></p> <p>Evan Stackpole, Colorado State University  <i>"The Rise and Fall of the Rural Tailor: New England, 1760-1840"</i></p> <p>Donald Dostie, Temple University  <i>"'The Doors of the Little House open': Bodily Privacy in Intimate Spaces of an Early American City"</i></p>
<b>12:15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:15pm</b>	<p><b>Politics and the Press in Revolutionary Boston</b></p> <p>Scott J. Gordon, University of Stirling  <i>"Francis Bernard, Counterinsurgency (COIN), and the American Revolution"</i></p> <p>Rebecca Palmer, University College London  <i>"Corruption and Decay in the Newspapers of Revolutionary Boston"</i></p>
<b>2:15pm</b>	Coffee break
<b>2:30pm</b>	<p><b>Dissent, Divorce, and Women's Rights in Early New England</b></p> <p>Sarah Anne Hogue, The University of Southern Mississippi  <i>"'The Bonds of Marriage...Should be Dissolved': Women, War, and Divorce in Colonial and Revolutionary New England, 1639-1783"</i></p> <p>Jordann Heckart, Baylor University  <i>"Dissenting Women and the Fight for Religious Liberty in New England"</i></p>
<b>3:30pm</b>	Break
<b>4:00pm</b>	Keynote: Karin Wulf, Brown University
<b>5:00pm</b>	Closing remarks

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