

HECAA@30 (Boston/Cambridge/Providence, 12–14 Oct 23)

Boston and Cambridge, MA, Providence, RI, Oct 12–14, 2023

Deadline: Apr 1, 2023

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The Historians of Eighteenth-Century Art and Architecture are delighted to announce that the Call for Papers for “HECAA@30: Environments, Materials, and Futures in the Eighteenth Century” is now available. Please visit the conference website: <https://sites.google.com/umb.edu/hecaa30> for a list of open sessions and details. Applications for participation are due to session chairs by April 1, 2023.

This in-person conference will take place in Boston, Cambridge, and Providence from October 12-14, 2023, with morning plenary sessions followed by gallery sessions, tours, and architectural site visits each afternoon.

On the land of the Massachusett and neighboring Wampanoag and Nipmuc peoples, Boston developed in the eighteenth century as a major colonized and colonizing site. Its status today as a cultural and intellectual hub is shaped by that context, making it a critical location to trace the cultural legacies of racism and social injustice between the eighteenth century and today. For whom is “eighteenth-century art and architecture” a useful category? What eighteenth-century materials, spaces, and images offer tools or concepts for shaping our collective futures? In considering these questions, we aim to expand HECAA’s traditional focus on Western European art and architecture and specifically encourage proposals from scholars working on Asia, Africa and the African diaspora, Indigenous cultures, and the Islamic world.

We welcome applications from scholars pursuing research in art, architecture, visual and material culture of roughly 1700-1800 in any geographic region. Scholars in all careers and career stages are welcome.

To apply to present on a panel, roundtable, gallery session, or to act as a workshop moderator, please submit a proposal of no more than 250 words and a CV to the session chair(s) by April 1, 2023. Successful applicants will be asked to join HECAA if they are not already members. You are welcome to apply to participate in more than one role, but please disclose that to each of the session chair(s) in your application.

Reference:

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