

**The Society of Early Americanists Sponsored Panels at the 26th Annual Conference of the  
American Literature Association, Boston, MA, May 21-24, 2015**

**Translation in Early America**

Session 9-C, Friday, May 22, 11:10-12:30

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Chair: Patrick M. Erben, University of West Georgia

1. "Native Languages and 'Religion Exemplified in the Life of Poor Sarah,'" Theresa Strouth Gaul, Texas Christian University
2. "Translating Red: Josiah Francis's Self-Portrait," Christopher Packard, New York University
3. "Inventing the Critical Edition: Christian Jacob Hütter, Printer of Translations," Len von Morzé, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Imagining Urban Identity in Early America**

Session 14-B, Saturday, May 23, 8:00-9:30

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Chair: Leslie Eckel, Suffolk University

1. "Late Puritan Writers and the Increasingly Urbanized Environment of Massachusetts," Katharine Campbell, University of California Santa Barbara
2. "'The Next in Rank to Human Race': The Foreign Beasts in Early American Almanacs," Matt DiCintio, Tufts University
3. "Urbane Seamen: Maritime Culture and Problems of Urbanity," Dan Walden, Baylor University
4. "*Edgar Huntly* and the Paxton Riots," Will Fenton, Fordham University

**Teaching Early American Writing in Comparative Contexts**

Session 17-A, Saturday, May 23, 12:40-2:00

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Chair: Len von Morzé, University of Massachusetts Boston

1. "'Yet Shall We Never Be Manifested and Made Known unto Any Man': Secret Societies, Hidden Knowledge, and Mazy Paths in the Transatlantic Literature Course," Patrick M. Erben, University of West Georgia
2. "William Billings's 'Chester': Contexts and Resonances," Charles E. Brewer, The Florida State University
3. "Adaptation in the American Literature Classroom," Kelli Purcell O'Brien, University of Memphis

Professor Len von Morzé, Society of Early Americanists ALA Conference liaison, 2014-2015

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From the ALA conference website: The American Literature Association's 26th annual conference will meet at the Westin Copley Place in Boston on May 21-24, 2015 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). The deadline for proposals is January 30, 2015. For further information, please consult the ALA website at [www.americanliteratureassociation.org](http://www.americanliteratureassociation.org) or contact the conference director, Professor Olivia Carr Edenfield at [carr@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:carr@georgiasouthern.edu) with specific questions.