**The Colonial Society of Massachusetts Graduate Student Forum**

**June 7, 2024**

**8:30-9:15**            *Breakfast*

**9:30**           Welcome on behalf of CSM: President Robert Allison*, Suffolk University*

             Welcome on behalf of the CSM Graduate Forum Committee: Ann M. Little, *Colorado State University*

**9:45-10:45          Indigeneity & Identity in Acadia over the *Longue Durée***

**Kevin March**, *Boston College*: “The Mawooshen Ideal: Trade, Warfare, and Confederation in the Dawnland, 1570-1620”

**Conor William Howard**, *Indiana University*: “Imagining a ‘Settler Indigeneity’ in Memories of Colonial Era Violence in the Early Republic”

Moderator: Christopher Parsons, *Northeastern University*

**11:00-12:00         The Business of Colonialism**

**Molly Leech**, *University of Pennsylvania*: “Unmaking Possession: Imperial Prospections and Indigenous Refusals in the Delaware River Valley, 1624–1655”

**Boone Jackson Ayala**, *University of Chicago*: “‘No Other Than a Corporation’: Imperial Politics and the End of the Massachusetts Bay Company, 1676-1684”

              Moderator: Alice Nash, *University of Massachusetts*

**12:00-1:15**          *Lunch*

**1:15-2:30             Labor, Leisure, and Sociability**

**Meg Roberts**, *University of Cambridge*, “‘To Attend The Sick': Women's Nursing Labor in the American Revolutionary War”

**John Patrick M. Fetherston**, *University of Maryland*, “Disorderly Presence: Black Sociability in Public Spaces of Eighteenth-Century British North America”

Moderator: Marla Miller, *University of Massachusetts*

**3:00-4:00            Reflection and Comment**

**Joyce Chaplin**, James Duncan Phillips Professor of Early American History, *Harvard University*

Moderator: Susan Lively, *Harvard University*

**4:00***Reception*