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Public Histories of (Im)migration: A Roundtable Conversation

Join the History Department and Public History Program for a roundtable discussion of how historic sites and agencies interpret the past and present of immigration for diverse audiences with staff from the nation's eminent immigration history institutions.

Kathryn Lloyd

Tenement Museum
New York City



Kathryn Lloyd is the Director of Programs at the Tenement Museum, where she oversees education programming on migration, past and present, through personal stories. With ten years' experience in museum education, she collaborates on the museum's onsite and online exhibits, including the most recent permanent exhibit, *Under One Roof*, and *Your Story, Our Story*, a national digital storytelling initiative. Kathryn's work focuses on visitor engagement, collaborative interpretation, Universal Design, and storytelling in the digital age.

Lilia Fernández

Professor of History
Rutgers University—New Brunswick



Lilia Fernández is the Henry Rutgers Term Chair in Latino & Caribbean Studies and the Department of History. She is a scholar of 20th century Latino/a urban and immigration history and the author of *Brown in the Windy City: Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in Postwar Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2012) which examines how these two populations secured a place in the city—both in its physical geography and its ethnoracial landscape—in the mid-twentieth century. Fernández has published on a variety of other topics, including Latino/a community formation, immigration and nativism, and popular culture and urban history.

Peter Wong

Statue of Liberty National Monument
and Ellis Island Immigration Museum



Peter Wong is the Supervisory Park Ranger in Education at the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island Immigration Museum. In this role, he has created and implemented programming for the over 600,000 students who visit the site annually. His most notable successes include *The Journey*, Ellis Island's immersive activity, where students "get processed" as newly-arrived immigrants at Ellis Island and the "Ranger in the Classroom" program which helps teachers bring the history of immigration and liberty into schools in the greater New York City area. Peter has been featured on BBC One, NBC News, Scholastic, NY1, National Geographic, and the children's education program Reading Rainbow.

Details

Time

March 7, 2019

4:00pm

Light refreshments will be provided

Location

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis

15 Seminary Place—Rutgers Academic Building

West Wing, 6th Floor