HISTORY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PRESENTATIONS FROM THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AT SBU

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
1:00-2:30 PM in 1008 Humanities

Paul Kelton
"Indigenous Studies at SBU: Challenges and Opportunities"

Paul Kelton, the Robert David Lion Gardiner Chair in American History, has published on Native Americans and their experience with introduced diseases. He came to Stony Brook in fall 2017 from the University of Kansas, where he was professor of history. He received his PhD in history from the University of Oklahoma.

Brooke Larson
"My Recent Trip to the Andes. (Or, the Bolivian V.P. and me.)"

Brooke Larson is Professor of History at Stony Brook University. She has worked in the fields of Andean history and Indigenous ethnohistory since the 1970s. She is author or co-editor of several books in English and Spanish, and is currently finishing a book that traces the lineages of Aymara peasant struggles for cultural power, rights, and autonomy across 20th century Bolivian history.

Nancy Tomes
"The Reluctant Pundit"

Nancy Tomes is a Distinguished Professor of History at Stony Brook University, where she has taught since 1978. She is the author of four books, most recently Remaking the American Patient: How Madison Avenue and Modern Medicine Turned Patients into Consumers which won the 2017 Bancroft Prize.

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