



## The Newberry Library Urban History Dissertation Group

### CALL FOR PAPERS

for the 2009–10 academic year

*Deadline for Submission: 25 April 2009*

The Urban History Dissertation Group is a monthly workshop in which graduate students studying urban history present material from their dissertations (most often chapter drafts) to their peers. The seminar provides a comfortable, low-pressure setting for discussion of works in progress. Graduate students from all universities are welcome.

Members should be committed to attending as many of the meetings as possible. To maximize time for discussion, papers are circulated electronically in advance. The group meets on selected Saturdays during the academic year, 3:00–5:00 PM, at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

Submissions will be reviewed and accepted, and dates assigned, on a first come, first served basis. Proposals should include an abstract, preferred presentation date, and a dissertation outline explaining how the paper fits into the larger project.

Please send proposals to the seminar coordinators, Jessica Westphal ([westphal@uchicago.edu](mailto:westphal@uchicago.edu)) and Jennifer Hull ([jahull@wisc.edu](mailto:jahull@wisc.edu)). **Please send all materials as electronic attachments via email.**

The Newberry Library is unable to provide funds for travel or lodging, but can provide assistance in locating discounted accommodations.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive announcements of upcoming presentations, or if you would like further information about Newberry Library seminars, phone Jenny Butler at the Dr. William M. Scholl Center for American History and Culture at the Newberry Library at (312) 255-3524, or send an e-mail to [scholl@newberry.org](mailto:scholl@newberry.org). (Please include your e-mail address with all communications, and let us know if you would be willing to receive announcements by e-mail.)

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