

AGENDA
Teaching American History
Bridgewater State College
Immigration
June 23-27, 2003

MONDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:00-8:45** **Welcome/Introductions**
Margaret A. Lowe
*Assistant Professor of History, Bridgewater State College,
Project Director, Teaching American History Grant*
- Contracts/Logistics**
Suzi Fonda
*Project Coordinator, Teaching American History Grant,
Bridgewater State College*
- Lesson Plans**
Chuck Green
Carver High School liaison
- 8:45-9:45** **Introduction to Immigration**
Dr. Phil Silvia
Professor of History, Bridgewater State College
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-12:00** **The First Immigrants**
Plimoth Plantation staff
- 12:00-12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30-2:00** **Unwilling Immigrants: Slavery**
Dr. Joanne Pope Melish
Associate Professor of History, University of Kentucky

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

- 8:00-8:15** **Welcome**
Maggie Lowe
Suzi Fonda
- 8:15-9:30** **Asian-American Immigration**
Dr. Wing-Kai To
Assistant Professor of History, Bridgewater State College

- 9:30-9:45** **Break**
- 9:45-11:45** **Using the New Media: Visual Culture and Immigration History**
 Dr. John McClymer
Professor of History, Assumption College
- 11:45-12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30-2:00** **Beyond the Stairs of Gold: World Settlement in Massachusetts**
 Dr. Westy Egmont
Executive Director, Dreams of Freedom Museum

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

PROVIDENCE FIELD TRIP

- 8:00-8:30 Coffee and muffins
- 8:30-9:30 Travel
- 9:30-11:00 Museum of Work and Culture
 Woonsocket, RI
- 11:00-11:30 Travel
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch in Providence
- 12:30-1:00 Travel
- 1:00-3:00 Slater Mill
 Pawtucket, RI
- 3:00-4:00 Travel back to Bridgewater

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00-8:30** **Welcome**
 Maggie Lowe
 Suzi Fonda
- 8:30-10:00** **French-Canadians in New England**
 Dr. Phil Silvia
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**

10:15-11:45 **“Doing” Local Immigration History: Norwood, Massachusetts**
Dr. Patricia Fanning
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice,
Bridgewater State College

11:45-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30-2:00 **Portuguese Populations: Oral Histories**
Dr. Andrea Klimt
Assistant Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, University of
Massachusetts at Dartmouth

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:00-8:30 **Welcome**
Maggie Lowe
Suzi Fonda

8:30-10:00 **New Citizens: The Legal Issues**
Kevin Fitzgerald
Attorney, Foley, Hogue & Eliot

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:00 **Recent Immigrant Experiences**
Elina Blitshteyn
Student, Bridgewater State College

11:00-12:00 **Immigration in the Classroom**
Paul Branagan
Middleboro High School liaison

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

Books

Asayesh, Galareh, *Saffron Sky: A Life Between Iran and America*
Cather, Willa, *My Antonia*
Equiano, Olaudah, *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*
Fifield, Adam, *A Blessing Over Ashes: The Remarkable Odyssey of My Unlikely Brother*
Hausen, H. *My Farm on the Missouri, 1945-48: The Story of Heinrich Hauser*
Santiago, Esmeralda, *When I Was Puerto Rican*
Yeziarska, A., *Bread Givers*
O'Connor, Thomas, *Eminent Bostonians*
Dublin, Thomas, *Immigrant Voices: New Lives in America, 1773-1986*
Takaki, Ronald. *A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America*
Torr, James. *Immigrants in America: Primary Sources*

Teaching Guides

AHA Publications

Teaching Immigration of People of Color to the United States (1999)
Perspectives on Audiovisuals in the Teaching of History (1999)
Ethnicity and Immigration (1997) (Historiographical essay)

OAH Publications

OAH, Teaching Units, *Asian Immigration to the United States*

Curriculum Unit: *US Immigration Policy in An Unsettled World* (Brown Univ. Choices, reproducible unit)

Posters

America: A Nation (8 posters)

CD-ROM

"Who Built America?" Produced by the American Social History Project, in collaboration with the Center for History and New Media.

Video

"Nation of Immigrants," part of the series *Destination America* (one per school)