

EMERITUS – April 2023



An occasional newsletter for the Emeritus Faculty Association

ZOOM MEETING:

Our next meeting is Friday, April 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. This will be virtual meeting using ZOOM. Information will be sent to your Stony Brook emails a few days prior to the meeting. Meeting information is also listed below.

Topic: Emeritus Meeting

Time: Apr 7, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/95752855608?pwd=U08vcTNWdnpmZWZOS1BPYWdFOU1Udz09>

Meeting ID: 957 5285 5608

Passcode: 648513

SPEAKER: Our guest speaker will be **Gary Marker**, Department of History.

Bio:

Gary Marker has been at Stony Brook since 1979 and is currently professor emeritus and Toll Professor of History. His primary geographic area is Russia and Ukraine,

primarily during the early-modern period (17th and eighteenth centuries). His work has concentrated on the history of printing and reading, religious discourse, and gender. Over the past decade or so his research has focused on the activities, writings, and preaching of Ukrainian religious hierarchs, in both Russia and the Hetmanate (Ukraine proper) in the reign of Peter the Great.

Topic: “From the Cold War to Perestroika, to Nation states to Globalization...and now this. A half century of working in and on Russia.”

Russia’s war against Ukraine, now in year 2, has directly and indirectly affected the lives of hundreds of millions of people, most immediately, of course the Ukrainian population itself. But its effects have been much wider and deeper than that. Scholars like myself, who have dedicated their careers to trying to understand different aspects of Russian society, culture, and history have been both stunned and horrified by what is currently taking place, most profoundly the physical devastation of Ukraine itself.

My talk will be largely about the impact of the war on scholarship and scholarly communities, somewhat autobiographically and retrospectively, but mostly not. It is not an exercise in punditry, but we can, if people wish, ruminate about what is happening and how this war might end.

SAVE THE DATES:

Here is a preview of our last speaker of the Semester.

May: Carl Lejuez, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

CAMPUS EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 4, 2023: **Zoom Lecture by Jules Gill-Peterson,
Johns Hopkins University
1:15 – 2:30 PM**

Information & Registration information at:
<https://calendar.stonybrook.edu/site/humanities-institute/event/zoom-lecture-by-jules-gill-peterson-johns-hopkins-university/>

Friday, April 14, 2023

Fortune Favors Lady Nikuko (\$5 Animated Movie)

Wang Center Theatre – 6:30PM

Tickets - <https://web.cvent.com/event/39584c19-508a-4af1-905e-34adbbd055e3/regProcessStep1>

Saturday, April 22, 2023

SHELÉA

Staller Center Main Stage, 8:00PM

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Senior Show/URECA Art Exhibition

Opening Reception, Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery

Staller Center – 1st Floor – 4:30 -6:00PM

Participate in "Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences"

Stony Brook University Libraries announced the establishment of “Documenting COVID-19: Stony Brook University Experiences,” a new digital archive project to collect, preserve, and publish the institutional history of Stony Brook University. The archive will primarily be formed from submissions received directly from students, faculty, staff, and alumni that document life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interviews, first-hand accounts, written narratives, photographs, and more will be important sources to consult in the future to study, interpret, and derive meaning from this historic time period. Members of the Emeritus Faculty Association are invited and encouraged to participate in the project. For more information, please

visit: <https://library.stonybrook.edu/special-library-initiatives/documenting-covid-19/>

Participate in the Faculty Emeritus Documentation Project

In return for the light labor of arranging the calendar of speakers I claim the right to be a nag. Each month the SB Emeriti newsletter includes a plea for you to go to the Old Stony Brook memory project on the web site run by and preserved in the Melville Library's Special Collections. To date, only 19 retired SB faculty have filled out the forms designed to let you talk about the early days at SB and your retrospective views, both about what you expected (or were told) when you came and what you now have to say, looking back, on the experience. The responses are an open document and this paragraph is designed to make you feel guilty if you have not bothered to fill out the questionnaire. You can remedy this.

Joel Rosenthal

In an effort to document and preserve the unique and varied experiences of the university's emeritus faculty, a questionnaire has been designed to elicit the personal reflections of faculty members':

- impetuses for accepting academic positions at Stony Brook University.
- early experiences on the campus.
- views on the evolution and growth of the institution.
- contributions to departments and to the university.
- interactions with academic and administrative leadership.
- views on the institution's role in the community (local and wider).
- assessments of the university's mission and successes as a research university.

Your participation is vital to documenting Stony Brook University history.

Access information about the project and the questionnaire at:

<http://www.library.stonybrook.edu/special-collections-university-archives/university-archives/>

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Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) Member Update:

The Provost's Office has updated the EFA's member list! Below is the link for the updated contact information for all members. Please take a look and let us know if you notice any out-of-date or incorrect information about yourself or a colleague, please contact us at provost@stonybrook.edu with any changes. Please remember, we are **only** using your Stony Brook emails.

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/members.html>

Visit our website: To visit our website, go to the University website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/emeritus/index.html>. It always contains the latest emeritus news (click on "Next Meeting"), a list of members' email addresses, a list of officers, newsletter archives and many other useful links.

