

**Conference: “Revisiting King Philip’s War/The War for New England after 350 years”
Saturday, September 26, 2026**

9 a.m. Announcements

9:05-9:15 Welcoming

9:15-10:30 Panel 1: Grounding: (Moderator: Linda Coombs, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah)

- Linda Coombs (Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah)
- David Weeden (Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe)
- Paula Peters (Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:25 Panel 2: Sources/Methods (Moderator: Erika Gasser, Historic Deerfield)

- Julie A. Fisher, Independent Scholar & Sara F. Powell, Houghton Library, Harvard University, “Political Paleography: Reexamining a Letter from ‘King Philip’”
- Joseph Mizhakiyaasige Zordan, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University, “On Taking: An Object Biography of a Wampanoag Samp Bowl”

11:25-12:05 Panel 3: Concepts/Lenses: (Moderator: Alice Nash, Dept. of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

- Margaret Newell, Dept. of History, Ohio State University, “King Philip’s War as the First American Revolution? Hemispheric Indigenous Battles Against Colonization and its impacts in the 1670s”
- Joanne Jahnke-Wegner, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, “Dematriation: Indigenous Women, Displacement, and Racial Capitalism”

12:05-1:45 Lunch break

1:45-2:35 Panel 5: Regions, part 1: (Moderator: Adrian Chastain Weimer, Dept. of History, Providence College)

- Evan Haefeli, Dept. of History, Texas A&M University, “The Mohawks and King Philip’s War”
- Karim M. Tiro, Dept. of History, Xavier University, “King Philip’s War Viewed from the West: the Haudenosaunee, New York, and the Creation of Schaghticoke”
- Wulfstan Scouller, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History, Yale University, “Enterprizing” War: How merchants shaped Metacom’s Rebellion”

2:35-2:50 Break

2:50-3:40 Panel 4: Regions, part 2: (Moderator: Daniel Mandell, Dept. of History, Truman State University)

- Kevin McBride, Dept. of Anthropology, the University of Connecticut & David J. Naumec, Research Scholar, Historic New England, “Monhantic Fort: The Pequots in King Philip’s War”
- Ian Saxine, Dept. of History, Bridgewater State University, “A Beginning, Not an End: The Legacy of King Philip’s War in Maine”
- Wunneanatsu Lamb-Cason (Schaghticoke/HoChunk), Assistant Director, Native American and Indigenous Studies Initiative, Brown University, “The Stories We Carry Forward: From Research to Responsibility in Teaching the War for the Dawnland”

3:45-4:30 Panel 6: Legacies: (Moderator: Linford Fisher, Dept. of History, Brown University)

- Mack Scott (Narragansett), Critical Native American and Indigenous Studies, Brown University
- Peter Silva (Nipmuc Nation)
- Linda Coombs (Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah)

4:30-4:40 Honoring

4:40 Closing comment