

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

9 am 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)
- Hartman Deetz (Mashpee Wampanoag)

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 (Bad River Ojibwe), 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

1:50-2:40 Panel 4: 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”

2:40-3:00 Break

3:00-3:50 Panel 5: Regions, part 2 (Moderator: Daniel Mandell, Dept. of History, Truman State University)

- Kevin McBride, Dept. of Anthropology, the University of Connecticut, “Monhantic Fort: The Pequots in King Philips War”
- David J. Naumec, Historic Stonington, “The Battlefield Archaeology of King Philip’s War: New Perspectives on Indigenous Warfare, Military Organization, and Alliance Building”
- Ian Saxine, Dept. of History, Bridgewater State University, “A Beginning, Not an End: The Legacy of King Philip’s War in Maine”

3:50-4:40 Panel 6: Legacies (Moderator: Linford Fisher, Dept. of History, Brown University)

- Mack Scott (Narragansett), Critical Native American and Indigenous Studies, Brown University
- Peter Silva (Shinnecock/Nipmuc)
- Wunneanatsu Lamb-Cason (Schaghticoke/HoChunk), Native American and Indigenous Studies Initiative, Brown University, “The Stories We Carry Forward: From Research to Responsibility in Teaching the War for the Dawnland”

4:40 Closing comment