

Chronic Crisis: The Humanities Contextualize 2020

Friday, February 26th, 1:30—3:00 pm

Come hear from scholars at Mason whose humanities (or humanities-related) scholarship engages directly with the complexity of the current conjuncture. This panel, [held on Zoom](#), is jointly sponsored by George Mason University's Center for Humanities Research and the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media.



Andrew Peterson
(Philosophy) will discuss the COVID-19 pandemic, the worst public health crisis in the past 100 years. America's response has been fraught with ethical challenges.



Jessica Mack (RRCHNM) will discuss how historians at RRCHNM have been capturing sources about COVID-19 and its effect on American religious practice, and in particular on the American Jewish community.



Tehama M. Lopez Bunyasi
(Carter School) will speak on Black Lives Matter and more broadly about the exercise of people power in this remarkable year.



Meredith Lair
(History/Art History) will reflect on the pedagogical experience of contextualizing the election in real-time during her "Hist 389: The Election of 2020" class this past fall.

Join on Zoom: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/92271614847?>