

**The Historical Society of Pennsylvania**  
**Balch Institute Fellowships in Ethnic and/or 20th-Century History and**  
**Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship in 20th-Century History**  
**2017–2018**

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will award two one-month Balch Institute fellowships to enable research on topics related to the ethnic and immigrant experience in the United States and/or American cultural, social, political, or economic history post-1875. HSP will also award one Albert M. Greenfield fellowship for research in 20th-century history. The fellowships support one month of residency in Philadelphia during the 2017–2018 academic year. Past Balch fellows have done research on immigrant children, Italian American fascism, German Americans in the Civil War, Pan-Americanism, African American women's political activism, and much more.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, enriched by the holdings of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, holds more than 19 million personal, organizational, and business manuscripts, as well as 560,000 printed items and 312,000 graphic images concerning national and regional political, social, and family history.

The Historical Society's archives richly document the social, cultural, and economic history of a region central to many aspects of the nation's development from colonial times to the 20th century. The Balch Institute collections bring HSP strength in documenting ethnic and immigrant history, with significant holdings of ethnic newspapers, records of benevolent societies and other local and national ethnic organizations, and personal papers of prominent leaders in ethnic and immigrant communities.

The stipend is \$2,000. Fellowships are tenable for any one-month period between June 2017 and May 2018. They support advanced, postdoctoral, and dissertation research. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2017, with a decision to be made by April 15. **To apply**, visit <http://www.librarycompany.org/fellowships/coversheet.htm>, fill out a required electronic cover sheet, and submit one portable document format (PDF) containing a résumé and a 2–4 page description of the proposed research. One letter of recommendation, in PDF format, should be submitted at <http://www.librarycompany.org/fellowships/letters.htm>. If you wish to apply for more than one fellowship, simply check more than one box on your electronic cover sheet. For more information on applying, contact Christina Larocco, Editor and Scholarly Programs Manager at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (215-732-6200 x208 or [clarocco@hsp.org](mailto:clarocco@hsp.org)).

**Call for Papers**  
**Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography**  
**Special Issue: Incarceration in Pennsylvania History**

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* is issuing a call for articles to be included in a special issue on incarceration in Pennsylvania history, scheduled for publication in October 2019.

The editors seek submissions of the following two sorts.

- **Scholarly Articles:** The editors seek submissions of scholarly articles (25–35 pages, double spaced) featuring new research on the history of incarceration in Pennsylvania. Manuscripts may offer fresh perspectives on Pennsylvania's role as the pioneer of the penitentiary system, including the Quaker legacy in shaping carceral structures, the tension between religious reformers and state officials, and the debate between the Pennsylvania and Auburn systems. We are also interested in submissions that explore differences between urban and (expanding) rural carceral spaces. Finally, we seek articles that address racial disparities, including the disproportionate incarceration of African Americans and Latinos; gender systems and the gendered division of labor within sites of incarceration; and the criminalization of LGBTQ individuals. Selections will be based on both quality and the need to represent the full range of research in the history of incarceration.
- **Hidden Gems:** The editors seek submissions of short articles (250–750 words) featuring hidden gems highlighting some aspect of incarceration in Pennsylvania history. We invite articles focusing on both written and non-written sources, including but not limited to diaries, manuscript collections, novels, government documents, oral histories, newspapers, photographs, artifacts, and monuments. These items may or may not be found in the state, but they must illuminate some aspect of Pennsylvanians' experiences with incarceration. See <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5215/pennmaghistbio.140.issue-3> for examples of such essays.

**Submission details:** Submissions should be addressed to Christina Larocco, Editor, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or, by email, to [pmhb@hsp.org](mailto:pmhb@hsp.org).

**Guest editors:** Potential contributors are strongly encouraged to consult with one of the two guest editors for this issue of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* before submitting: Jen Manion, Associate Professor of History, Amherst College ([jmanion@amherst.edu](mailto:jmanion@amherst.edu)); Keith Reeves, Associate Professor of Political Science, Swarthmore College ([kreeves1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:kreeves1@swarthmore.edu)).

**Deadline for submissions:** January 1, 2018