

NCSU History Department Blog Mission Statement:

Brick by Brick: History in the Present Tense is a space for the North Carolina State University History and Public History community to share ongoing research, exchange ideas and resources, and explore topics through the research of their peers. This blog provides a forum for graduate students, professors, alumni, and history professionals to engage in dialogue about the uses of history in the present. We welcome contributions relating to all aspects of the discipline, academic or professional, especially those concerning the contemporary ramifications and relevance of historical scholarship.

Submitting to the Blog:

The NCSU History Blog welcomes submissions from faculty, current students, alumni, and history professionals. Posts can be, but are not limited to, the following categories:

- Historical research: a condensed version of a larger research or public history project.
- Primary source highlights: an analysis of a primary source you are working with for a larger project.
- Reviews: includes reviews of books, documentaries, movies, exhibits, digital history projects, etc.

Blog Post Guidelines:

- Posts should be between 500 and 900 words and connect with contemporary concerns.
- Write for a general, popular audience who may not have any background information on a given topic.
- Include an image (and a corresponding citation) to accompany your post.
- Include your affiliation to NC State and any other identifying information you want to accompany your name in the blog post (i.e. department, year).

Citations:

Beneath your body of work, create endnotes following the Chicago Style Guide in a section titled "Notes." Refer to notes in the text using brackets, i.e. [1]. For an example, refer to this [post](#).

Editorial Process:

After submission, an editorial decision on the piece's suitability for the blog will be communicated within 5 business days. Posts will be published within a month of submission. Posts written on a timely issue will be published more quickly, at the discretion of the blog's editor.