Professional Realities Inside and Outside the Academy
NEASA Spring Colloquium
May 3, 2014 | 10:30 to 2:30
Chancellor's Conference Room, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Thinking about what to do with your PhD?
Exploring the academy and/or alt ac?
Interested in how to prepare for the job market?

The 2014 New England American Studies Association (NEASA) Spring Colloquium will focus on professionalization and the job market through panels and workshops designed to support graduate students and early career scholars. Given the ever narrowing job market and the challenges the humanities faces in today's culture, this colloquium will be a great opportunity to meet leaders in different fields, to ask questions, to consider professional opportunities, and to connect with the broader American Studies community.

10:30am to 11:30: Developments Within the Academy

Digital Humanities:	Roopika Risam, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Of English Salem State University
	Ivy Schweizer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English and Women's and Gender Studies, Dartmouth College
Hybrid Positions:	Donna Heiland, Ph.D., Vice President and Special Assistant to the President, Emerson College
	Brian Halley, Editor, University of Massachusetts Press

11:45 to 12:45: Alt Ac: Opportunities Outside the Academy

Library Science:	Matt Thompson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University and Graduate Student, Information Science, Univ. of Tennesee
Public History:	Nathaniel Sheidley, Ph.D., Historian and Director of Public History, Bostonian Society
Museum Careers:	Kelly Hays L'Ecuyer, M.A., Director, Gifts of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Private Sector:	Josh Kaplan, Ph.D., Director, Market Intelligence, Pitney Bowes Inc., New York, NY

12:45 to 1:15: Lunch (Provided by NEASA.)

1:30 to 2:30pm: Workshops CV and Job Letters
                          Networking and Interviewing
                          Internships
                          Publications

To RSVP, click here.
For more information, please contact Diane Hotten-Somers, neasaspringcolloquium@gmail.com