



Thursday
January 19, 2017
12:00 pm - 1:30pm

Bunche Hall, Room
6275

Light lunch will be served.

Quaker Mobility and the Threat to English America

The early Quaker movement took the world by storm beginning in the 1650s with “witnesses to the truth” traveling widely to spread their message. In response, nervous authorities used various mechanisms to contain the threat they were seen to pose. Major themes in early American and English Atlantic history-- mobility, religious diversity, freedom and suppression-- can be explored through an analysis of the early Quakers and the response they invoked.



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