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Northeast Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology (NECSEM)
2019 Annual Meeting

Friday, April 5 - Saturday, April 6

Colby College, Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center (1st Floor)
4000 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, Maine 04901

Sponsored by the Departments of Music and Anthropology,
the Office of the Provost and Dean of Faculty, the Center for the Arts and Humanities, and
the Cultural Events Committee

Friday, April 5

**7:30 p.m. Free Classical Ottoman Turkish and contemporary and classical
Arabic music concert featuring Amos Libby (oud) and Sarah Mueller
(violin)**

**Venue: Given Auditorium in the Bixler Music and Arts Building (parking available
in the Roberts Parking lot that is adjacent to the building)**

Saturday, April 6

8:30-9:10 a.m. Registration and Breakfast (Alumni Center Lobby)

9:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks (Room Marchetti)

9:30-11:00 a.m. First Paper Sessions

Session 1A: Progressive Traditionalism (Room Marchetti)

Chair: Andrea Douglass, University of Massachusetts Boston

9:30-10:00 a.m. "The Cultural Politics of Funding and Origin Claims in Florianopolis,
Brazil"
Jamie Corbett, Brown University

10:00-10:30 a.m. "Tradition, Inclusivity, and Participation in Maine's Contemporary
Contra Dance Culture; An Example of a Progressive Traditional
Practice"
Dylan Therriault, Colby College '19

10:30-11:00 a.m. "Deconstructing the "Scottish" Fiddler: An Analysis of French-Acadian
Influences on Cape Breton Fiddle Music"
Kaia Berman Peters, Saint Ann's School

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Session 1B: New Dispersions (Room Parker Reed)

Chair: Payam Yousefi

9:30-10:00 a.m. “*Flowing water makes me never forget: Khmer Rock and Roll Memories in the Cambodian American Diaspora*”
Brad DeMatteo, Tufts University

10:00-10:30 a.m. “Communities of Respect, or the Elephant’s Blind Men: Belonging-Making in Turkish Art Music Choirs in London”
Audrey M. Wozniak, Harvard University

10:30-11:00 a.m. “*Kuduro Progressivo* on Lisbon’s Dancefloors”
Jacqueline Georgis, Yale University

11:00-12:00 p.m. Lunch (Alumni Center Lobby)

12:00-12:25 p.m. Student Concerns Meeting (Room Parker Reed)

12:30-1:25 p.m. Business Meeting (Room Marchetti)

1:30-3:30 p.m. Second Paper Sessions

Session 2A: Music, Embodiment, and Visual Media (Room Marchetti)

Chair: Susan Asai, Northeastern University

1:30-2:00 p.m. “Popular Music Reaction Videos: Staging the Body as the Material Site of Music Reception”
Byrd McDaniel, Brown University

2:00-2:30 p.m. “Animating Andean Landscapes: Poetics and Politics of Producing Music Videoclips”
Violet Cavicchi, Brown University

2:30-3:00 p.m. “From Bangles and Bindi-s to Bobs and Briefcases: Changing Representations of Women’s agency in Contemporary Hindi Film Song”
Natalie Sarrazin, the College at Brockport, SUNY

3:00-3:30 p.m. “Escaping the Fire: The Construction of Female Same-Sex Desire and Identity in Hindi Film Song”
Brigitte Meskeil, The College At Brockport, SUNY

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Session 2B: Sounding and Voicing (Room Parker Reed)

Chair: Karl Haas, Middlebury College

1:30-2:00 p.m. “‘Thin Voice, Bud Voice, Female Voice’: Material and Discursive Productions of Voice and Voicing in a Sindhi Devotional Community”
Pei-ling Huang, Harvard University

2:00-2:30 p.m. “A Cry for Palestine: Sound Practice and Imaginaries of Palestinianness among Chilean Soccer Supporters of Club Deportivo Palestino”
Luis Achondo, Brown University

2:30-3:00 p.m. “Hearing as Understanding: Sound Studies and Aural Transmission in Urban Senegal”
Margaret Rowley, Boston University

3:00-3:30 p.m. “Mbwakela Under Mobutu: Speaking and Hearing in OK Jazz’s Zairumba”
Nathaniel Braddock, Tufts University

**3:30-4:00 p.m. Coffee Break (Alumni Center Lobby)
Prize Committee Meeting (Room Parker Reed)**

4:00-5:15 p.m. Keynote Address: “Trilliant”: Searching for Truth, Realness, And Brilliance in Music and the Public Humanities” by Abimbola Cole Kai-Lewis, New York City Department of Education (Room Marchetti)

5:30-5:45 p.m. Announcement of Prizes (Alumni Center Lobby)

5:45 p.m. Adjourn

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