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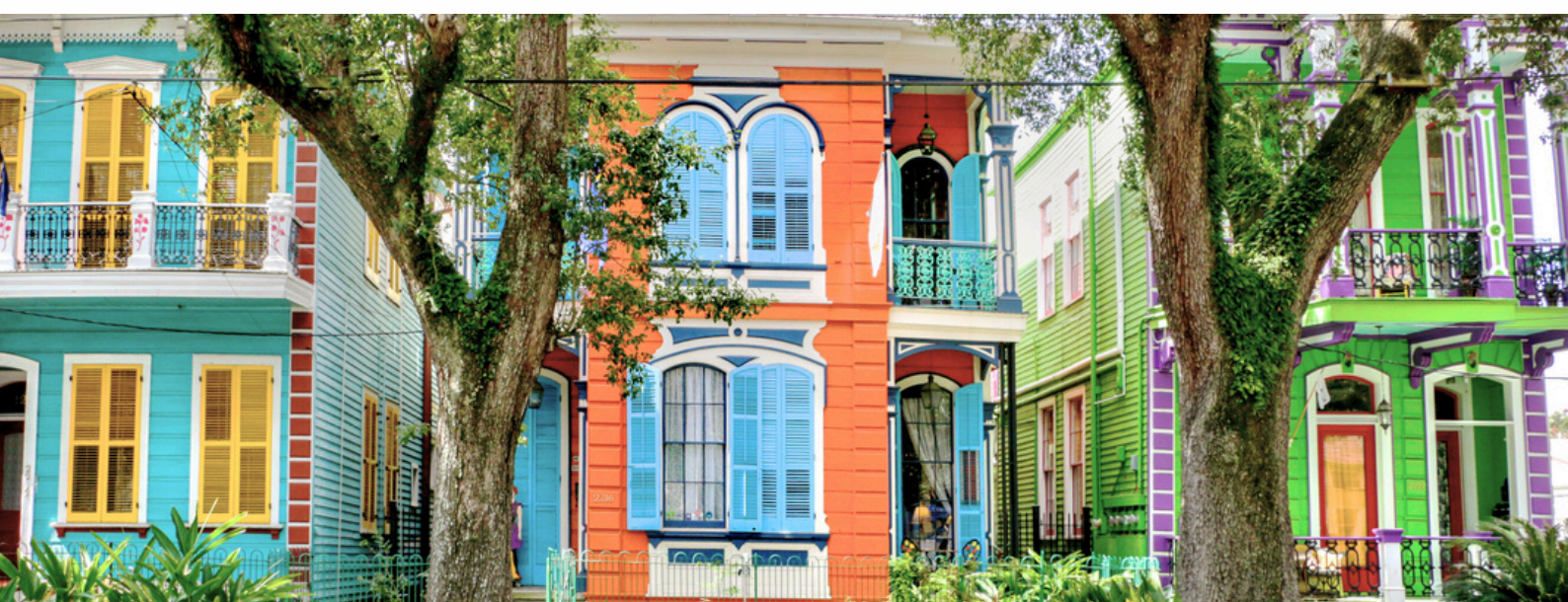


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Sarton Medalist Announcement

HSS is pleased to announce the 2025 Sarton Medalist, Pamela Smith.

Pamela Smith is the Seth Low Professor of History and Director of the Center for Science and Society at Columbia University. Over the course of more than three decades, Smith has published three monographs and seven edited volumes, authored or co-authored over eighty articles, and served on the dissertation committees of over sixty students.

Member News

Darryl E. Brock has just published a new research article titled "Dixie, Darwinism, and Democrats: Evolution and American Intellectual Epiphany" in *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2025), pp. 1-34.

Bruce Lewenstein, professor of science communication at Cornell University (in the departments of Science & Technology Studies and of Communication) is the inaugural winner of the new PCST Award for "exceptional contributions to the advancement of science communication as a professional field." The award was announced at the conference of the International Network on Public Communication of Science and Technology, held in Aberdeen, Scotland, in May 2025.

The **Organization of American Historians** (OAH) developed a survey for historians doing research during the summer (Northern Hemisphere) of 2025. OAH aims to collect information about the impact of funding cuts and other deterrents to historical research. To help OAH assess what is happening as historians access archives, libraries, and other collections (physical and digital), you can complete the survey [here](#).

On June 12, 2025, the exhibition *Living with Radiation* opened at the Siemens Healthineers MedMuseum in Erlangen. A visual culmination of **Maria Rentetzi's** five-year research project on the role of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in shaping the history of radiation protection, the exhibit will remain on view until August 31, 2025. The project was funded through the prestigious European Research Council Consolidator Grant.

As part of the *Living with Radiation* project, Rentetzi published a photobook and established a boutique press. She created a documentary, *The Gender of Nuclear Things*, published a Children's book, *Science on a Trip*, and organized a workshop titled *Geopolitics of Radiation Protection* which took place at Erlangen's Kultursaal from June 13–14, 2025.

