



# EARLY & DIVERSE NEW YORK SUBJECTS

## Seven-Part 2022 Winter-Spring Lecture Series

*via Zoom by the*

### Columbia County Historical Society

**January 29**

*Challenges and Obstacles to Researching African American History in the Hudson Valley*

Victoria Jimpson Fludd, Lisa Fludd-Smith, Peter H. Smith

**February 19**

*Life Along the Hudson, The Livingstons in Columbia County*

Pieter Estersohn

**March 19**

*19<sup>th</sup> Century Photography in Columbia County, New York*

a conversation with Photographer David Sokosh & CCHS Curator Lisa Weilbacker

**April 2**

*Part I ~ Uniquely American - The Hudson River School*

Gayle Skluzacek

**April 9**

*Part II ~ Uniquely American - The Hudson River School*

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**April 23**

*Gotham goes Global: New York City from 1825 to 1925*

Gary H. Darden, Ph.D.

**May 21**

*Spaces of Enslavement and Resistance in Dutch New York*

Andrea Mosterman, Ph.D.

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**TICKETS & MORE INFO:**

**[www.cchsny.org/winter-lectures-2022.html](http://www.cchsny.org/winter-lectures-2022.html)**



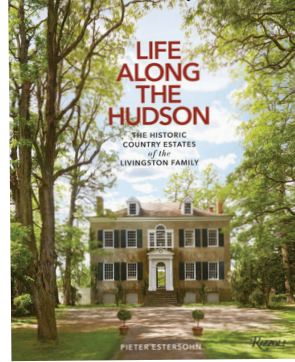
**January 29**



While much has been written about the Black Diaspora from the south to the north, relatively little is known about Blacks brought directly from Africa and sold locally to Albany's slave market. Unlike the South where slavery was abolished in 1865, manumission in NYS occurred gradually from 1785, onwards.

As a result, northern Black experiences were far different than those in the south, all discussed by Victoria Impson-Fludd, Lisa Fludd-Smith & Peter H. Smith.

**February 19**



A scenic stretch of estates along the Hudson offers some of the finest examples of American architecture and landscape design, photographed by Pieter Estersohn. Thirty-five featured homes designed in a range of styles by notable architects Stanford White, A. J. Davis, Calvert Vaux, Warren and Wetmore, and others include Dutch colonial cottages; grand Gothic Revival; Federal; Georgian; and Beaux-Arts residences.

**March 19**



David Sokosh and Lisa Weilbacker as they examine early photographs from the CCHS collection, discuss their place in the history of photography and share information about the County residents shown in the pictures. Sokosh will also show examples of his newly-made images, created using 19<sup>th</sup> Century photo processes.



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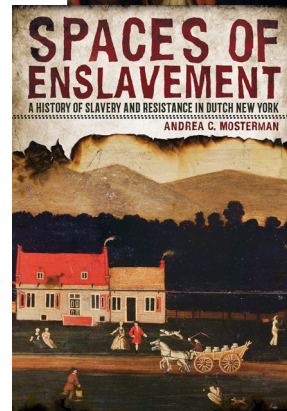


Two illustrated lectures by Gayle Skluzacek explore Hudson River Valley and Columbia County landscapes, focusing on paintings from the Permanent Collection of the Columbia County Historical Society



**April 23**

Changes and influences that caused the city of New Amsterdam to become an international center during this 100 year period will be discussed by Dr. Darden.



**May 21**

Addressing the myth that Dutch colonists practiced a more humane system of slavery, Dr. Mosterman demonstrates that these ways of racialized spatial control shared much in common with enslavement practices on Southern plantations.