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Michael Clinton is Professor of History at Gwynedd Mercy University in Gwynedd Valley, PA. A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Clinton earned a B.A. in History and Political Science from LaSalle University, then his Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. His research focuses on European peace movements during the decades before the First World War and their interactions with American peace advocacy. He is also a former president of the Peace History Society and currently co-editor of the book series *Studies in Peace History*, published by Brill.



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BELINDA COOPER

Belinda Cooper is an adjunct professor at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights and New York University's Center for Global Affairs. Cooper teaches and lectures on human rights and international law, with a particular focus on transitional justice, war crimes tribunals, and women's rights. She has worked with East German dissidents before the fall of communism and assisting the lawyers for a German Guantanamo detainee. She lived in Berlin, Germany, for many years and is a translator of German scholarly books and articles, including many texts on Nazi Germany and the Holocaust and textbooks on international criminal law and transitional justice. Cooper holds a law degree from Yale Law School. She is co-founder and president of Brooklyn Animal Action, an animal rescue non-profit.



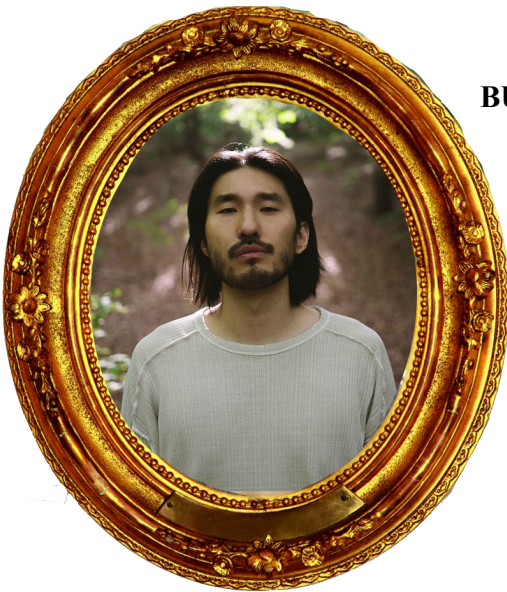
MINDY FULLILOVE

Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, is a social psychiatrist and professor emeritus of urban policy and health at The New School, and the Helen and Robert Fullilove Professor of Community Health at the University of Orange. Since 1986, she has conducted research on AIDS and other epidemics of poor communities, with a special interest in the relationship between the collapse of communities and decline in health. She has published over 100 scientific papers and eight books. Among her books are the highly-regarded Urban Restoration Trilogy, *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America* and *What We Can Do About It*, *Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities* and *Main Street: How a City's Heart Connects Us All*. She holds two honorary doctorates and is a distinguished life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and honorary member of the American Institute of Architects. In the Fall of 2024 she delivered the Flexner Lectures at Bryn Mawr College based on her new research on the "Tao of K-drama."



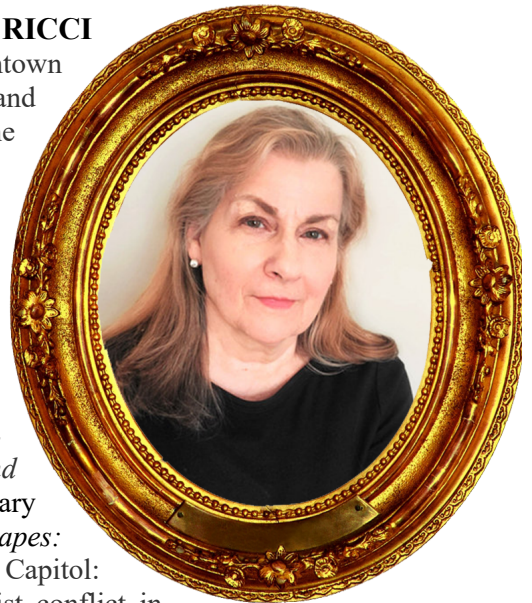
BUM SUN JUN

Bum Sun Jun is a writer, musician, animal rights activist and entrepreneur based in Seoul, South Korea. Studying history in the United States (Dartmouth) and the U.K. (Oxford), Bum Sun wrote his Master's Thesis on Quaker Thomas Paine. Bum Sun engages in numerous public facing projects through which he transmits historical and political ideas of liberty, equality, unity and the importance of nature. Frontman for the successful South Korean band "The Yangbans", Bum Sun also owns an historic humanities bookshop in Seoul, Poolmojil. He is an advisor to Animal Liberation Wave and Taejae Research Foundation.



PATRICIA LIKOS RICCI

Patricia Likos Ricci is Professor of the History of Art at Elizabethtown College. Her research focuses on American Renaissance murals and architecture and the intersectionality of art, politics and science. She specializes in reconstructing the careers of forgotten artists whose work advanced political causes. She was guest curator of the retrospective exhibition of the social realist artist Julius Bloch, an anti-lynching activist and defender of the Scottsboro boys, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1983. An authority on the muralist and peace activist Violet Oakley, she was guest curator of the retrospective exhibition *A Grand Vision: Violet Oakley and the American Renaissance* held at Woodmere Art Museum (2017-18). She was guest editor of the "The State as a Work of Art: Design, Technology and Social Reform, 1876-1917," a special issue of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (2002). Her publications include "Natural Laws: The Literary and Artistic Roots of American Environmentalism" in *Cultural Landscapes: Religion and Public Life* (2006); "Cultural Politics in the United States Capitol: The Case of Constantino Brumidi, 1805-1880," a study of the nativist conflict in American civic murals in *Iconocrazia* (2020); and "The Plastic Club: Advancing Women Artists for 125 Years" in *Pennsylvania Heritage* (2023). A practicing artist, her painting *Search and Rescue* is on the Artists' Registry of the 9/11 Memorial Museum.





HOPE ELIZABETH MAY

Hope Elizabeth May is Professor of Philosophy at Central Michigan University and founder/President of the Cora di Brazzà Foundation. Her work is interdisciplinary in nature. She has published in the areas of Ancient Greek Philosophy, International Criminal Law, Peace History and Korean studies. She has spoken at a number of international organizations including the Nobel Institute, The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, The International Criminal Court, The Peace Palace, and in numerous venues in Korea. Dr. May (who is also an attorney) was a Fulbright scholar at the Graduate Institute of Peace Studies (GIP), Kyung Hee University (South Korea), and is a member of The Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, and The Academy of Kim Dae Jung Studies.

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SANDRA WEBER

Sandra Weber is an acclaimed speaker and author of ten nonfiction books, including *The Woman Suffrage Statue: Adelaide Johnson's Portrait Monument to Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony* (2016). Her numerous articles and essays have appeared in *The Capitol Dome*, *Adirondack Life*, *History News Network*, *Civil War Times*, *Pennsylvania Magazine*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and other publications. Sandra lived in the Philadelphia area for 25 years before relocating to the Adirondacks of northern New York, the setting for her forthcoming book *John Brown in New York: The Man, His Family, and The Adirondack Landscape*.

