

Where is Bryn Mawr California? Centering Small Communities in Large Histories

Audrey Maier in conversation with Kate Mower

Monday, April 26, 4:30-5:30pm zoom registration required The public history research of Audrey Maier, PhD candidate, traces Mexican American community building in the small citrus town of Bryn Mawr, California, located 60 miles east of Los Angeles. She analyzes how local and state perceptions of race and rurality created a unique racialized landscape. In her presentation, she will discuss with Kate Mower, PhD candidate, the challenges of researching previously overlooked (and marginalized) communities and how public history methodologies, such as oral history and community archives, can further not only individual research, but, ideally, serve as a beneficial service to the community.

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