CURRENT RESEARCH

Every fall *ILWCH* publishes this register of readers' current research in labor and working-class history, provided we receive a sufficient number of responses. Readers are encouraged to report their current research by filling out the questionnaire enclosed with this issue or by sending us the following information: your name, institutional affiliation, and email address; your research interests; and complete bibliographic citations of your recent publications and works in progress. Please supply as much bibliographic information as possible (including the first names of authors and editors and the page numbers of articles) and exclude publications appearing before than 2005. Please also feel free to distribute copies of the questionnaire or of this appeal to other labor historians. The next Current Research register is planned to appear in *ILWCH* 72, Fall 2007. In order to be included we must receive your responses by May 1, 2007. *Thank you for letting us know about your work!*

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A History of the Slave Ship, book manuscript in preparation.

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With Richard Follett, *Documenting the Louisiana Sugar Economy*: research in progress that aims to understand the transition from slavery to freedom on Louisiana's sugar harvest between 1844 and 1917, we aim to produce a series of articles exploring the social history of changing production regimes. Our first publication is in *Sugar, Slavery, and Society: Perspectives on the Caribbean, India, the Mascarenes, and the United States*, Bernard Moitt, ed. (Gainesville, FL, 2004).

The second major research project is a comparative study of race and labor in the sugar industries of Louisiana and Natal (South Africa). The first article to emerge from this project recently was published in a special issue of the Journal of Southern African Studies on race and class in the United States and South Africa edited with Peter Alexander, Shula Marks, Jeremy Krikler: "Solving the 'Labor Problem': Race, Work, and the State in the Sugar Industries of Louisiana and Natal, 1870–1910," *Journal of Southern African Studies* 30:1 (March 2004).

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EUROPE/RUSSIA

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NORTH AMERICA

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Beginning a new book project on the culture and politics of the urban built environment, with focus on Boston.

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