

The Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center (BWRC) presents

A Museum Comes To The Brooklyn Waterfront



Early in 2017, Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) will open BHS DUMBO, a new 3,200 square-foot satellite museum in the Empire Stores, a 19th-century warehouse in Brooklyn Bridge Park. The museum's exhibition, *Waterfront*, will explore the interwoven stories of workers, industries, activists, innovators, families, neighborhoods, and ecosystems to tell the global and local history of Brooklyn's waterfront.

Julie Golia, Director of Public History at BHS and curator of *Waterfront*, will discuss the institution's eclectic, interdisciplinary approach to the history of the waterfront and the creative strategies BHS will employ to draw in "accidental museumgoers" from among the millions of yearly visitors to Brooklyn Bridge Park and DUMBO. She'll also delve into ways that BHS will tie the waterfront's history to some of the most salient issues facing Brooklyn's shoreline today: gentrification, economic change, and global sea rise.



Warehouse workers, circa 1924, V1973.5.917; Brooklyn Historical Society.

Date: Friday, November 18, 2016

Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Venue: Atrium 632, 300 Jay Street

RSVP: <http://bwrc-cuny.eventbrite.com>

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