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**Name: Briann Greenfield**

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Briann Greenfield joined the New Jersey Council for the Humanities as executive director in 2014. Under her leadership, the Council has extended its reach to new and underserved audiences. Previously, Greenfield was Professor of History at Central Connecticut State University, where she directed the department’s Public History Program and taught widely across the curriculum. A cultural historian, Greenfield received her MA in Museum Studies and her PhD in American Studies from Brown University. She has held fellowships from the Smithsonian Institution, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Winterthur Museum. She is the author of *Out of the Attic: Inventing Antiques in Twentieth-Century New England* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2009). Greenfield is an active member of the history community and has served on boards and committees for many organizations, including Connecticut Humanities, Connecticut Historical Society, Connecticut Explored magazine, New Jersey Historic Trust, and the National Council on Public History.

Greenfield is a member of the 2016 Conference Planning Committee, where her experience of having worked in both academia and the councils made her an invaluable voice in planning the first-ever joint Federation/NHA conference.