

CALL FOR PAPERS
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS
40th Anniversary Conference
Santa Clara University
Santa Clara, California
April 30-May 3, 2009

All are invited to come to the San Francisco Bay area to celebrate the 40th anniversary conference of the WAWH. The WAWH conference brings together faculty, graduate students, independent scholars, and others for a unique, collegial, professional weekend of history and networking.

The program committee welcomes proposals for panels or single papers on any historical subject, time period, or region. The program committee seeks to emphasize that papers do not necessarily have to focus on women's or gender history, although those issues are of interest to the membership. All periods of history are welcome, especially non-U.S. subjects. Panels, workshops, or roundtables on issues in the historical profession are also encouraged. Proposals for complete panels, including commentators, are preferred, but individual papers are also welcome.

In 2009, WAWH is pleased to announce a new prize for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the WAWH meeting. Please see www.wawh.org for guidelines.

Proposals must include each of the following:

- 1) A required WAWH Cover Page (found at www.wawh.org)
- 2) A one-half to one-page abstract for each paper submitted.
- 3) One-to-two-page curriculum vitae for each panelist.

Mail six sets of proposal material to the program committee chair, postmarked by **October 15, 2008:**

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Current (2008-2009) WAWH membership and 2009 conference registration are required of all program participants. WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference.

The program committee reserves the right to change or reconfigure panels. Submission of proposal will indicate agreement with this policy. Communication with panelists will be made through the designated contact. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969. Drawing scholars from the Western states, the WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States. Membership is open to all. For information about the organization, award and prize applications, proposal deadline, conference registration, conference program, and membership, please visit www.wawh.org.