



THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESENTS

CONFERENCE

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MAY 4, 5, 6  
1990

AT

THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY  
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

## WAWH CONFERENCE XXI

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## FRIDAY MAY 4, 1990

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3:00 - 7:30 Check-in, Registration at Holiday Inn

7:30 **EVENING PROGRAM**  
The Board Room, Holiday Inn

### **Women, Politics and Iconography in the French Revolution: A slide presentation**

Karen Offen, Institute for Research on Women  
and Gender, Stanford University

### REFRESHMENTS

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## SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1990

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8:30 - 9:00 Conference Registration opens at the  
Huntington Library

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee and rolls in the Arcade

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**PROGRAM**  
**9:00 - 10:30**

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**SESSION A: FRIENDS HALL**

**TITLE: WOMEN'S WORK: EDITING THE PAPERS OF EMMA GOLDMAN AND JANE ADDAMS**

**CHAIR:** Jacqueline Barnhart, History,  
California State University, Chico

**PAPERS:** **Emma Goldman Papers**  
Candace Falk, Director and Editor,  
Emma Goldman Papers

**Jane Addams Papers**  
Nancy Sloat, Associate Editor,  
Jane Addams Papers

**COMMENT:** Audience

**SESSION B: OVERSEERS ROOM**

**TITLE: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MIDDLE EASTERN WOMEN**

**CHAIR:** Sherry Vatter, History and Center  
for Near Eastern Studies,  
University of California, Los Angeles

**PAPERS:** **The Changing Consciousness of Palestinian Women**  
Shema Gluck, Oral History Project  
and Women's Studies,  
California State University Long Beach

**State Religion and Party: Women and the (ab)uses of traditional culture - The Sudan Case**  
Sondra Hale, Women's Studies  
and Anthropology, University of California,  
Los Angeles and California State  
University, Northridge

**Tajdid [Renewal] and Ikhlas [Loyalty] and Contemporary Egyptian Women**  
Sherifa Zuhur, Women's Studies, California  
State University, Long Beach

**COMMENT:** Sherry Vatter- Islam, Consciousness, and  
Ideology: Some Problematics

**SESSION C: NORTH CLASSROOM**

**TITLE: WOMEN SHAPING COMMUNITIES**

**CHAIR:** Richard Orsi, History, California State  
University, Hayward

**PAPERS:** **Phoebe Apperson Hearst: Education, Architecture and Success, 1842-1919**  
Alexandra Nickliss, Social Science,  
City College of San Francisco

**Helen Hunt Jackson and the Origins of the Mission Myth, 1880-1900**  
Anne F. Hyde, History,  
Louisiana State University

**Biddy Mason: Pioneer and Humanitarian**  
Bobi Jackson, UCLA Center for the Study of Women

COMMENT: Gloria Ricci Lothrop, History,  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

SESSION D: **SOUTH CLASSROOM**

TITLE: **ASPECTS OF DEPRESSION CULTURE**

CHAIR: Richard Weiss, History, University of California,  
Los Angeles

PAPERS: **Epiphany in Conflict: United States Great  
Depression Writers and their Political Legacy**  
Ellen Slatkin, History, University of California,  
Los Angeles

**The Crossover from Marcus Garvey's Unia  
to Father Divine's Peace Mission Movement during  
The Great Depression**  
Jill Watts, History, Webb State College,  
Ogden, Utah

**Contributions of Women Playwrights  
to the Theatre of the 1930's**  
Susan Wladaver-Morgan,  
Northwest Independent Scholars Association

COMMENT: Audience

SESSION E: **FILM FAIR**

LOCATION AND SCHEDULE IN REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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**10:30 - 11:00**  
**COFFEE IN THE ARCADE**

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**11:00**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**FRIENDS HALL**

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SPEAKER:  
JOYCE APPLEBY  
Department of History, UCLA  
President-Elect, Organization of American Historians

**"An Engagement with Liberalism"**

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**12:00 - 1:30**  
**LUNCH ON THE**  
**GARDEN TERRACE**

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SPEAKER:  
IDA BLOM  
Women's History, University of Bergen, Norway  
and Founding President, International Federation  
for Research in Women's History

**" Women's History Worldwide: Organizing Theories  
and Cross-Cultural Understanding"**

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## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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1:45 - 3:15

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SESSION A: FRIENDS HALL

TITLE: **WOMEN IN WAR**

CHAIR: Susan Puz, History and Women's Studies,  
California State University, Long Beach

PAPERS: **Nadezhda Durova: Woman Warrior  
in Imperial Russia**  
Mary F. Zirin, Independent Researcher-Translator

**Lady Drivers: the Mechanized Transport  
Corp in World War II**  
Margaret E. Avery, History,  
University of Waikato, New Zealand

**Queen Bees and the Auxiliary Territorial Service**  
Caroline Anne Steemson, Women's Studies Advisory  
Board, University of Waikato, New Zealand

COMMENT: Sue Mansfield, History,  
Claremont McKenna College

SESSION B: OVERSEERS ROOM

TITLE: **THE NATURE OF WOMAN:  
CONFLICTING IDEAS IN A TURN-OF-  
THE-CENTURY CALIFORNIA  
FARMING COMMUNITY**

CHAIR: Nadine Hata, History, El Camino College

PAPERS: **The Nature of Woman: Analysis of the  
"Home Circle" section of the *Pacific Rural Press*,  
1876-1900**  
Judith P. Saunders English  
Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York

**Women's Employment and Achievements Outside  
the Home: Analysis of the "Home Circle" Section of  
the *Pacific Rural Press*, 1876-1900**  
Ellen Casper Flood, Sociology, Marymount College,  
Tarrytown, New York

COMMENT: Midge Sherwood, Author/Researcher, Huntington Library  
Grace Larsen, History, Holy Names College, Oakland

SESSION C: NORTH CLASSROOM

TITLE: **TOPICS IN AMERICAN MUSIC**

CHAIR: Catherine Parsons Smith, Music,  
University of Nevada, Reno

PAPERS: **Music in Shaker Communities**  
Wendy Stiver, History,  
University of Southern California

**Music in Los Angeles, 1860-1900**  
Jeannie Pool, Co-Director of the International  
Institute for the Study of Women in Music,  
California State University, Northridge

**Music and the Progressive Movement  
in Los Angeles**  
Catherine Parsons Smith, Music,  
University of Nevada, Reno

COMMENT: Susan Bliss, Music, Scripps College  
and the *Los Angeles Times*

SESSION D: SOUTH CLASSROOM

TITLE: **DISSERTATIONS-IN-PROGRESS:  
INTERPRETATIONS,  
METHODOLOGIES AND SOURCES**

CHAIR: Margaret Rose  
UCLA Center for the Study of Women

**PRESENTERS:** Carole Collier Frick  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "Dressing Renaissance Florence: A Study in Gender Relations as Expressed through the Socio-Economic Role of Clothing and Costume"

Lori Lisowski  
 History, University of Southern California  
 "Guardians of Perpetual Union: Politics, War and Victory in Polk County, Iowa, 1840-1880"

Ricky Manoff  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "Dealing with the Devil: Women and the Development of the British Welfare State"

Aida Mostkoff  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "Tourism in Mexico: Public and Private Policy for Development, 1940 to the present"

Hisae Nakanishi  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "Creating the 'Ideal Woman': Ideology, Power and Institutions in Iran and Pakistan, 1960-1988"

Elizabeth Pastores  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "A Comparative History of Underdevelopment in Brazil and the Philippines, 1889-1940"

Alex Pou  
 History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 "The Brazilian Computer Industry and its Possible Impact on the Economy of Latin American Nations"

Teresa Schreibeis  
 History, University of Southern California  
 "Beyond Domesticity: Equality for Women in the Facilitating Environment of the American West"

**SESSION E: FILM FAIR**  
 Schedule and location in registration kit

3:00 - 4:30 **WAWH BUSINESS MEETING**  
 Garden Terrace

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4:30 - 6:00

**GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER**

Wine and Cheese Reception

ROSE GARDEN ROOM  
 HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

Music by Harpist John Durrall

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**WAWH PRESIDENT'S DINNER**  
**LINKS WITH THE PAST: LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE**

Holiday Inn, Magnolia Room (B Level)  
 Presiding: Mary Elizabeth Perry  
 WAWH President

**SPEAKER**  
 Helen Kelley  
 Former President of Immaculate Heart College

**"SUBVERT AND SURVIVE"**

**Announcement of Awards**

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9:30

**GRADUATE STUDENT PARTY**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990**  
**Coffee and Rolls in the Arcade**

**8:30 - 9:00**

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**PROGRAM**

**9:00 - 10:30**

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**SESSION A: FRIENDS HALL**

**TITLE: THE FEMALE ETHOS IN HISTORY  
AND LITERATURE**

**CHAIR: Alice Wexler, Riverside, California**

**PAPERS: Surfacing: An Oral History of Women in Literature  
1972-1990**

Deirdre Lashgari, English,  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Lauren Coodley, Women's Studies,  
Napa Valley College

**How Facts in Women's Lives Embolden the Writer  
of the Historical Novel**  
Harriet Rochlin, Independent Scholar and Writer

**COMMENTS: Alice Wexler, Riverside, California**

Nancy Gray, English,  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

**SESSION B: OVERSEERS ROOM**

**TITLE: LOOKING AT TRAVELERS THROUGH  
NEW EYES: TOURISTS AS AGENTS  
OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL  
CHANGE**

**CHAIR: Rosalie Schwartz, History, San Diego State University**

**PAPERS: Women Producers of Ethnic Art - Opportunities for  
Empowerment or the Same Old Stuff ?**  
Margaret Swain, Anthropology,  
University of California, Davis

**Through the Looking Glass: Will Tourists Save  
the Cuban Revolution?**  
Rosalie Schwartz, History, San Diego State University

**The Interrelationship between History and Tourism**  
Valene Smith, Anthropology,  
California State University, Chico

**COMMENTS: The Panelists**

**SESSION C: NORTH CLASSROOM**

**TITLE: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN  
CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S POLITICAL  
ACTIVISM FROM THE PROGRESSIVE  
ERA TO THE COLD WAR**

**CHAIR: Kaye Briegel, Oral History Center,  
California State University, Long Beach**

**PAPERS: "We gave ourselves...North and South":  
Regionalism in the California Suffrage Movement,  
1900-1911.**  
Kristin Webb, History, University of California, San Diego

**Radical Women Join the Suffrage Coalition:  
Socialists in the California Suffrage Movement,  
1900-1911**  
Sherry Katz, History, UCLA

**Post-Progressive Politics: The Resurgence of  
California's Democratic Party and the Role of  
Elizabeth Snyder**  
Jacqueline Braitman, History, UCLA

COMMENT: Kaye Briegel

SESSION D: SOUTH CLASSROOM

TITLE: **THE EFFECTS OF GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS**

CHAIR: Julie Charlip, History, UCLA

PAPERS: **Rose Queens and Hand Cranks: New Areas for Exploration in the Work Lives of Women Historical Volunteers in Southern California**  
Lynn Finger, Independent Scholar

**Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley: An Oral History**  
Therese M. Pipe, Berkeley Historical Society  
Oral History Project

**The American Protective League: A Study in Community Hysteria**  
Laura Gray Turner, History,  
California State University, Fullerton

COMMENT: Linda Alkana, History, University of California, Irvine

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**10:30 - 10:45**  
**COFFEE IN THE ARCADE**

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**10:45 - 12:00**

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SESSION A: FRIENDS HALL

TITLE: **WOMEN'S HISTORIOGRAPHY**

CHAIR: Barbara Penny Kanner, History, Occidental College and Center for the Study of Women, UCLA

PAPERS: **Roots of Obscurity: A 19th Century Economic Feminist and her Disappearance from History**  
Autumn Stanley, Special Collections,  
Stanford University Libraries

**The Will of Katherine Maynwaring: Self-Portrait of a Benefactress**  
Joanne Lafler, The Institute of Historical Study,  
San Francisco

**Prodding the Passive Observer: Women's Subjectivity and History**  
Jean Sherrell, Editor of *The Californians Magazine*

COMMENT: Barbara Penny Kanner

TITLE: **IDEOLOGY AND SEXUALITY**

SESSION B: OVERSEERS ROOM

CHAIR: Nina Dayton, History, University of California, Irvine

PAPERS: **Infertile Women in History: Coping and Adaptation**  
Roxane Head, Clinical Psychologist  
Robert J. Dinkin, History, CSU, Fresno



**The Egalitarian Marriages of Six Educational Leaders in Late 19th Century America**  
Dorothy W. Hewes, Child Development,  
San Diego State University

**Possession and the Feminine Soul in Puritan New England**  
Elizabeth Reis, Women's Studies, University of Oregon

**A Reappraisal of Antoinette Brown Blackwell's *The Sexes Throughout Nature***  
Elizabeth Munson, American Religious History,  
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley

COMMENT: Nina Dayton

SESSION C: **NORTH CLASSROOM**

TITLE: **LANGUAGE AND THE DISCOURSE OF WOMEN'S OCCUPATIONS**

CHAIR: Janet Brodie, American Studies,  
California State University, Fullerton

PAPERS: **The Imaging of an Occupation: From Lady Clerk to Businesswoman**  
Carole Srole, History,  
California State University, Los Angeles

**"Framed:" American Women's Art Institutions, Language and Ideology**  
Katherine Hauser, Art History,  
University of California, Los Angeles

**"This Larger Home the City,"  
The Language of the Home Economics Movement**  
Sarah Stage, History, University of California, Riverside

COMMENT: Janet Brodie

SESSION D: **SOUTH CLASSROOM**

TITLE: **WOMEN WRITERS AND THE POLITICS OF THE PUBLISHING WORLD: TWO CASE STUDIES IN THE 20TH CENTURY LITERARY EXPERIENCE**

CHAIR: Susan Morgan, English, Vassar College

PAPERS: **Notions of Feminism: Mary Austin and the Business of a Literary Career**  
Karen S. Langlois, Women's Studies,  
San Diego State University

**Lillian Smith and the Politics of Publishing: Writing about Race in the Segregated South**  
Lillian H. Jones, Liberal Studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

COMMENT: Susan Morgan

Mary Frances Sisney, English, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

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**12:00 - 1:00  
LUNCH**

**GARDEN TERRACE**

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# NOTES

## REGISTRATION FORM

### FEES

_____ Conference Registration Fee	\$ 25.00
_____ Conference Registration Fee, Student	\$ 5.00
_____ Minimum Contribution for Graduate Student Fellowship Fund-Raising Reception	\$ 10.00
_____ Saturday Lunch, Huntington	\$ 12.50
_____ President's Dinner, Holiday Inn	\$ 20.00
_____ Sunday Lunch, Huntington	\$ 12.50
_____ Saturday Registration Only	\$ 15.00
_____ Sunday Registration Only	\$ 5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
CHECK ENCLOSED

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If Requested, Check the Following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation between the Holiday Inn and the Huntington

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian meals

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Sun, Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about licensed home child care at \$ 5.00 to \$ 6.00 an hour including meals, provided by the Child Care Information Service of Pasadena.

**REGISTRATION MATERIAL MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 20, 1990 TO:**

Catherine L. Kelly, Conference Coordinator  
C/O Henry E. Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, California 91108

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4. CURRENT POSITION OR INSTITUTION AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING FIELDS \_\_\_\_\_  
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### DUES/RENEWAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 Regular Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 Retired and Part-time employed
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00 Students

**Donations to the WAWH are welcomed, and help to support the organization in keeping its dues low. Please send membership form with your check to WAWH.**

**Alison Klairmont Lingo  
1088 Cragmont  
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## REGISTRATION

**At the Convention Center  
Holiday Inn of Pasadena**

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER  
IN U.S. CURRENCY FOR DEPOSIT**

**Check -in time 4:00 p.m.      Check-out time 12:00 noon**

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NO. NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPOSIT AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS MAY 4, 5, 6, 1990

King/Single (1 person, 1 bed)	\$ 62.00
Double/Double (2 persons, 2 beds)	\$ 62.00
Triple (3 persons, 2 beds)	\$ 62.00
Quad (4 persons, 2 beds)	\$ 62.00

Room Tax: 9.82%

**One night's room and tax is required, or a credit card number.**

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Carte Blanche

**Vehicle Parking Fee Extra**