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OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

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CONFERENCE XV

NEW DIRECTIONS IN HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

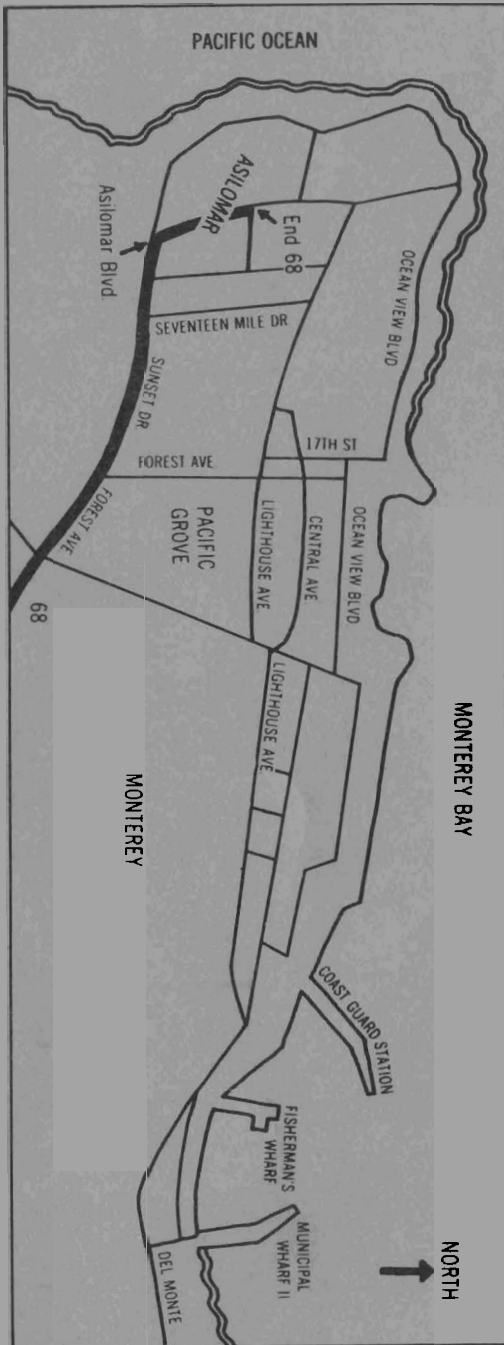
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at

Asilomar Conference Grounds

Pacific Grove, California

May 13-14-15, 1983



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FRIDAY, MAY 13

3:30 PM, Conference Registration

4:00 PM

SCHOLARS' EXCHANGE ROUND TABLE

Six Questions of Major Import as They Apply to Six Areas of Historical Investigation

MODERATOR: Mary Elizabeth Perry, University of California, Los Angeles

Chinese Issues of 19th and 20th Centuries

Lynda Bell, University of California, Los Angeles

The Catharine Edson Papers in American Life

Jacqueline Braitman, University of California, Los Angeles

Mary Austin, American Writer

Karen Langlois, Claremont Graduate School

Art and Government in Brazil, 19th and 20th Centuries

Caren Meghreblian, University of California, Los Angeles

The Los Angeles School System

Judith Raftery, University of California, Los Angeles

Women Farm Workers in California

Margaret Rose, University of California, Los Angeles

The Moderator and the Participating Scholars invite you to join the discussion.

5:30 PM

Sherry and Hors D'Oeuvres

DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:30 PM

Narrowcasting History: Making and Marketing History for the Viewing Public.

A viewing and discussion of the slide-based videotape *The Deaconess Story*, a history media production, presented by Mary Agnes Dougherty, The Institute for Historical Study.

8:30 PM

A Fifteenth Birthday Serenade to Women Historians

**ALICIA TELFORD AND THE
WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC HORN QUARTET**

Alicia Telford, Tanglewood Award Recipient, San Francisco State University

Maria Rascon, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Nicky Roosevelt, California State University, Hayward

Sue Volmer, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

FANFARES AND CALLS
and

A PROGRAM OF SELECTIONS FROM SUITES,
WITH HISTORICAL-MUSICAL COMMENT

To be followed by wine and cheese.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:30 AM, Registration
Coffee and Donuts

9:00 AM, WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Frances Richardson Keller, Presiding

9:30 - 11:30 AM

**I. WOMEN RULERS AND FRENCH ATTITUDES
OF THE 1500s**

Chair and Comment: Georgiana Davidson, The Institute for Historical Study

Pope Joan and Feminism in Sixteenth-Century France
Barbara Sher Tinsley, Stanford University

How a Woman Should Rule: Artemisia's Advice to Catharine de Medici

Sheila Folliott, Visiting Fellow, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University

Triska
II. FEMINISTS? ANTI-FEMINISTS? THE AGITATED "WOMAN QUESTION" OF NINETEENTH CENTURY EUROPE

Chair and Comment: Susan Groag Bell, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University

Beatrice Webb: An Emancipated Anti-Feminist
Reva Pollack Greenburg, University of California, San Diego

Jenny P. d'Hericourt, A Daughter of Her Century, 1807-1874
Mildred S. Greene, Arizona State University, Tucson

SATURDAY, MAY 14

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

I. NEW METHODS, NEW RESEARCHES IN ORAL HISTORIES

Chair and Comment: Sherna Berger Gluck, Coordinator, Oral History Resource Center, California State University, Long Beach

Using Oral History in the Classroom: A Method, A Resource
Carole Hicke, The Institute for Historical Study and Oral History Associates

New Perspectives in California Legal and Political Oral Histories
Sarah Sharp, Regional Oral History Office, University of California, Berkeley

II. CROSS-CULTURAL VIEWS OF WOMEN: ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WOMEN LOOK AT EACH OTHER

To the
✓ Chair and Comment: Barbara Penny Kanner, Visiting Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles

Single Blessedness: Spinsters in England and America
Patricia Otto Klaus, Visiting Scholar, Stanford University

From Mystique to Methodology: Historians' Views of English Women in the Colonial South
Paula A. Treckel, Allegheny College

SATURDAY, MAY 14

12:30 - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

GUIDED TOUR OF ASILOMAR
WITH COMMENT AND DISCUSSION ON JULIA MORGAN BUILDINGS

Sara Boutelle, Julia Morgan Association

2:00 - 4:00 PM

I. MOTHER, WORKER, VOLUNTEER: THE MANY ROLES OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Chair: Jess Flemion, California State University, San Diego

✓ *Women's Voluntary Associations: Gardening and Conservation, 1915-1930*

Karen J. Blair, University of Washington

Women as a Civilizing Force: Hoopa Valley Agency Field Matrons 1898-1919

Elizabeth McKee, Independent Scholar, Sacramento

Tabernacles of the Lord: Family Structure of the Mormon Polygamous Family

Martha Sonntag Bradley, University of Utah

Comment: Gayle Gullett, San Francisco State University

SATURDAY, MAY 14

II. EXPRESSIONS OF WOMEN'S RELATIONS WITH THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Chair and Comment: Karen M. Offen, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University

The Definitions of Public and Private in the Life of Julie de Lespinasse

Dena Goodman, Stanford University

Ignorant and Superstitious or Overly Refined? The Female in Physicians' Critiques of Culture

Lindsay Wilson, Stanford University

The Creation of a Female Audience in Eighteenth Century Periodical Literature

Kathryn Shevelow, University of California, San Diego

III. THE OUTPOSTS OF EMPIRE AND THE REACHES OF BRITISH COLONIALISM

Chair: Edith Piness, Student Aid Commission and Southern California Institute for Historical Research

The Anglo-Burmese Administrator

Edith Piness

British Colonial Administration in Kenya: Policies and Reversals

Cynthia L. Brantley, University of California, Davis

Asian-Indian Pioneers: From the Raj in Shanghai to California

Karen Leonard, University of California, Irvine

Comment and Open Discussion: The Audience

SATURDAY, MAY 14

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Business Meeting of
The Western Association of Women Historians

7:30PM

PRESIDENTS' DINNER

Hyatt Del Monte

HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1983 SIERRA AWARD

Speaker: Nancy McDermid, Dean of Humanities,
San Francisco State University

PATHS OF PROMISE OR DEAD-END STREETS?

INSTALLATION OF JESS FLEMION AS PRESIDENT OF
THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:00 - 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

9:00 - 11:00 AM

**I. THE WOMAN HISTORIAN AS INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR:
PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES**

Participants:

Lorrie O'Dell, The Institute for Historical Study
Georgia Wright, The Institute for Historical Study
Alice G. Marquis, Independent Scholar, La Jolla

Discussion and comment by the audience.

**II. PICTORIAL REPRESENTATIONS IN PROJECTING
HISTORICAL INSIGHTS IN THE CLASSROOM**

Chair and Comment: Bonnie L. Ford, Sacramento City College

Popular Art and Political Attitudes in Nineteenth Century France
Barbara Day, University of California, Irvine

Notable Women of Hawaii, 1778 to the Present
Barbara Peterson, University of Hawaii

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