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of Women Historians 

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XIX

May 6, 7, 8
1988



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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1988

RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS

5:00 - 7:00 Wine etc.

Graduate Fellowship Fundraiser
\$10 donation requested
Justines East, Pasadena Holiday Inn

7:00 - 8:30 Dinner, Board Room, Holiday Inn

8:30 — 10:00 Miriam Reed in

“Mrs. Stanton and Susan”

A one-woman play drawn from the diaries, letters, and writings of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Directed by Michael Hackett.

NOTE:

Please wear your conference badge at all times when touring Huntington grounds since library is not open to the public Sat. or Sun. morning. Use Oxford Gate entrance to Huntington Sat. evening and Sun. morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1988

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

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

PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:30

RE-VISIONING RELIGION FOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

FRIENDS HALL

Chair: Rena Vassar, Department of History, California State University, Northridge

Edith G. Gelles, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University

“The Anchor of Our Hope: Abigail Adams and Religion”

Joanna B. Gillespie, Pembroke Center for Research on Women, Brown University

“The Many Gracious Providences I Have Experienced: Martha Laurens Ramsay’s Religious Cosmos”

Comment: Edwin S. Gaustad, Department of History, University of California, Riverside

**REWRITING OF OLD STORIES:
THE DIFFERENCE GENDER MAKES**

OVERSEERS ROOM

Chair: Maryanne Cline Horowitz, Department of History, Occidental College

Katherine Callen King, Program in Comparative Literature, University of California, Los Angeles

“The Trojan War Through Women’s Eyes”

Christine Rose, Department of English, University of California, Riverside

“Dryden’s Rewriting of the Wife of Bath’s Tale”

James Fitzmaurice, Department of English, Northern Arizona University

“The Familiar Letter in the English Renaissance: A Writers’ Workshop for Women”

Comment: Jeanie Brink, Director, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe

**VOLUNTARY WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS:
CONTRASTING EXPERIENCES IN
HUNTINGTON BEACH**

NORTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Carole Hicke, Oral History Associates

Barbara Milkovich, California State University, Long Beach
“Women’s Clubs as a Factor in Urbanization: Huntington Beach, 1908-1929”

Beth Randolph, California State University, Long Beach
“American Women’s Voluntary Services (AWVS) Long Beach, California, 1941-1945”

Comment: Kaye Briegel, Oral History, Resource Center, California State University, Long Beach

**MASCULINITY AND GENDER IN THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY**

SOUTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Willie Coleman, Student Life and Development, California
State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

Karen V. Hansen, University of California, Berkeley
"The Division of Labor and Gendered Intimacy in the
Nineteenth Century"

John Spurlock, Department of History, Bloomsburg University,
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
"A Masculine View of Women's Freedom: Free Love in the
Nineteenth Century"

Comment: Elinor Accampo, Department of History, University of
Southern California

10:30-10:45
COFFEE IN THE ARCADE

10:45-12:15
PLENARY SESSION
FRIENDS HALL

**FEMINIST HISTORY AT THE HUNTINGTON:
RESOURCES, EXPERIENCES, AND
POTENTIALS**

Chair: Susan Kullmann Puz, Historical Institute of Southern
California

Suzanne W. Hull, The Huntington Library
"Women According to Men"

Karen Lystra, California State University, Fullerton
"Resources in American Social History"

Harriet V. McLoone, Assistant Curator, American Historical
Manuscripts and Huntington Archivist
"Feminist History Research Possibilities in the Huntington
Manuscript Collections"

Sylvia H. Myers, Institute for Historical Study
"Male-Female Relationships in 18th-Century Correspondence"

Susan L. Naulty, Assistant Curator, Rare Book Department,
The Huntington Library
"Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Women in the Theater"

Marguerite Renner, California State University, Northridge
"Education in the West"

Judith A. Merkle Riley, Claremont McKenna College
"The Use of Primary Sources in Historical Fiction: Resources
on Medieval Women"

Comment: The Audience

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

1:45-3:15

**GENDER POLITICS AND THE BODY IN
EARLY MODERN EUROPE**

OVERSEERS HALL

Chair: S. Barbara Kanner, UCLA Center for the Study of Women

Alison Lingo, California College of Arts and Crafts
"Women and Aging in Renaissance France"

Mary Elizabeth Perry, Center for Medieval and Renaissance
Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
"The Female World of Healing and Magic in Counter-
Reformation Spain"

Nina Gelbart, Occidental College
"The Petition of Unborn Babies: The Politics of Midwifery in
the Enlightenment"

Comment: Sarah Hanley, University of Iowa

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

NORTH CLASSROOM

Moderator: Ann Hagerman Johnson, Institute for Historical Study

Kuniko Akutagawa, University of California, Los Angeles
"Japanese-American Women in the Pre-World War II Period"

Ann Goldberg, University of California, Los Angeles
"Eichberg Asylum: A Case Study of the Institutionalization
of Insanity in Nineteenth Century Germany"

Jacqueline Magro, University of California, Los Angeles
"Female Labor in Congo-Zaire, 1906-1960"

Mary Milewsky, University of California, Los Angeles
"Rice and Slaves: State Expansion in Western Madagascar"

Susan Neel, University of California, Los Angeles
"The Echo Park Dam Controversy and the American
Environmental Movement"

Amanda Podany, University of California, Los Angeles
"The Chronology and History of the Hana Period"

Joan Waugh, University of California, Los Angeles
"Unsentimental Reformer: Josephine Shaw Lowell and the
Rise and Fall of the Scientific Charity Movement"

Jill Watts, University of California, Los Angeles
"Father Divine and the Peace Mission Movement, 1879 to 1942"

Nan Yamane, University of California, Los Angeles
"California's Political Women Journalists and the Mainstream
Press, 1869 to 1919"

Comment: The Audience

REFORM AND PROTEST

SOUTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Jacqueline Barnhart, Department of History, California State University, Chico

Michele Shover, Department of Political Science, California State University, Chico

“Chico Women: Nemesis of the Anti-Chinese Movement, 1870 to 1890”

Mikel Garcia, Human Services Program, California State University, Fullerton

“Comparison of the Black and White Club Women’s Movement in Los Angeles, 1880 to 1920”

Sally Roesch Wagner, Research Affiliate, University of California, Davis

“A Time of Protest: Suffragists Challenge the Republic, 1870-1887”

Comment: Gloria Lothrop, Department of History, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

3:30-5:00

INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF SLAVERY

OVERSEERS ROOM

Chair and Comment: Linda Perkins, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles

Barbara Bair, African Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles

“Slavery and Self-Possession in the Novels of Buchi Emecheta and Toni Morrison”

Frances Richardson Keller, California State University, San Francisco, National Coordinating Committee of Women in the Historical Profession

“Anna Julia Cooper’s Study of International Slavery: A Black Scholar’s Vision”

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN THE U.S. IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

NORTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Mary Jane Hamilton, California State University, Sacramento

Randi Jones Walker, First Congregational Church of Pasadena

“Shall We Grant Her a License? The Need of Early Mid-Western Churches and Emma Newman’s Road to Legitimate Ministry”

Susan Albertine, St. Olaf College

“Harriet Strong: The Career of a Nineteenth Century Woman of Business”

Comment: Lois Banner, Department of History, University of Southern California

**WOMEN IN THE NEW DEAL AND THE
POST-WORLD WAR II ERA
SOUTH CLASSROOM**

Chair and Comment: Joanna Cowden, Department of History,
California State University, Chico

Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Independent Scholar
"Their Job as Women: New Deal Work Programs for Older
and Younger Women"

Linda S. Fischer, University of California, Riverside
"Domesticity and Feminism After the Second World War:
Margaret Mead and The Feminine Mystique"

WAWH PRESIDENT'S DINNER

HUNTINGTON GARDENS

**RECEPTION GARDEN TERRACE
7:00 P.M.**

**DINNER, FRIENDS HALL
7:30 P.M.**

Presiding: Jacqueline Barnhart
California State University, Chico
WAWH President

SPEAKER:

Elizabeth Minnich

Professor of Philosophy and the Humanities
Scripps College

"FEMINIST SCHOLARS AND GADFLIES"

Announcement of the Sierra Prize

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1988

WAWH BUSINESS MEETING

Breakfast **7:30-8:30** Cordova Room

8:30-9:00 Coffee in the Arcade

PROGRAM

9:00-10:30

**WOMEN AND EDUCATIONAL FIRSTS IN
EUROPE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

OVERSEERS ROOM

Chair: Francesca Miller, University of California, Davis

Ann Hibner Koblitz

“Science, Women and Revolution in Russia: The Generation
of the 1860’s”

Marianne E. Freimark, Department of Modern Languages,
American Graduate School of International Management,
Glendale, Arizona

“Aspects of the Educational System, in Regard to Women
in Germany Between 1870 and 1910”

Earlene Craver, University of California, Los Angeles

“The Opening of Economics at the University of Vienna to
Women after World War I”

Comment: Bogna Lorence-Knot, Institute for Historical Study

WOMEN AND THE POLITICAL LEFT

NORTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Lorrie O'Dell, Institute for Historical Study

Sherry Katz, University of California, Los Angeles

“Strategies of Separatism of Integration in Political Practice
of California Socialist Women, 1901-1916”

Constance Coiner, University of California, Los Angeles

“Tell Me a Riddle: The Intersection of Feminisma and the Old
Left in the Literature of Tillie Olsen and Meridel Le Sueur”

Comment: Sherna Cluck, California State University, Long Beach

**INTEGRATING THE STUDY OF WOMEN INTO
THE U.S. HISTORY SURVEY**

SOUTH CLASSROOM

Chair: Pauline Stein, El Camino Community College

Carole Srole, Department of History, California State
University, Los Angeles

“Integrating Women in the U.S. Survey, 1500-1865”

Marguerite Renner, Department of History, California
State University, Northridge

“Integrating Women Into the U.S. Survey, 1865 to the
Present”

Comment: The Audience

**FORWARD INTO THE PAST: GENDER AND
CHILDHOOD**

ROSE GARDEN ROOM

Chair and Comment: Lois Kuznets, Department of English and
Comparative Literature, California State University, San Diego

Elizabeth Keyser, Claremont, California
“[En]gendering Fairy Tales: Feminist Revisions”

Mitzi Myers, Center for the Study of Women, University of
California, Los Angeles, Scripps College, California Polytechnic
University, Pomona
“Child’s Play? Woman’s Art: Historical Children’s Literature
and Gendered Subjectivity”

PLENARY SESSION

10:45-12:15

**PROBLEMS OF PRESENTING CHARACTER
IN FEMINIST HISTORICAL FICTION**

OVERSEERS ROOM

Chair: Suzanne Hull, The Huntington Library

Judith Merkle Riley, Claremont McKenna College
“Reflections on Writing *A Vision of Light:*
A Portrait of the Lives of Ordinary Women of
the Fourteenth Century”

Ciji Ware, KABC Radio and Television
“Reflections on Writing *Island of the Swans*, a
Fictionalized Biography of Jane Maxwell, the
Fourth Duchess of Gordon (1749-1812)”

Mary Bolton, Independent Scholar
“Problems for the Novelist in Researching the
Women Who Participated in the Second Crusade
with Eleanor of Aquitaine”

Comment: The Audience

LUNCH
12:30-1:30
HERB GARDEN ROOM
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

REGISTRATION FORM

NOTES

Special Conference Package **\$80.00**

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- * Friday Reception and Dinner, Holiday Inn
- * Conference Registration Fee Saturday and Sunday
- * Saturday Lunch and President's Dinner
- * Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Lunch, Huntington

A La Carte

Friday Reception, Dinner, Entertainment \$17.00

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Bus Service From Burbank Airport

There is bus service on the Pasadena Shuttle from Burbank Airport to the Holiday Inn approximately every two hours. For precise time of departure, please contact Pasadena Shuttle, 8309 Tujunga Avenue, Sun Valley, CA (918) 342-1199.

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