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2018 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Board Meeting
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Buffet Dinner
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Poster Session
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dessert & Champagne Book Launch

Friday, April 26

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Book Exhibit
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session I
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session II
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Session III
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Keynote: Martha Jones
5:00pm – 6:00 pm	Poster Session
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	WAWH Mixer and Awards

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Book Exhibit
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session IV
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session V
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Session VI
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Session VII
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Business Meeting
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	“Fifty Years of Fabulous” Dinner & Graduate Student Awards

REGISTRATION DESK INFORMATION

Thursday	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

EXHIBITS INFORMATION

Book Exhibit

Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Graduate Student Poster Sessions

Thursday	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MEAL INFORMATION

Coffee, water, and snacks will be available in between sessions.

Advance-purchase tickets are required for dinners. A very limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the conference; check at the registration desk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

3:00 – 5:00 pm **Executive Committee Board Meeting**

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration**

5:15 – 6:15 pm **Buffet Dinner**

6:00 – 7:00 pm **Poster Session**

Browse the graduate student posters, converse with the creators, and vote for your favorite poster.

Presenters

Fiona Dave, American Public University

British Female Travelers and Environmentalism in Colonial India in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Kelli Knerr, Eastern Washington University

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn: Activist and Agitator

Maritere Lopez, California State University, Fresno

Women and Spirit: Redefining Ideal Womanhood in the Italian Enlightenment

7:00 – 9:00 pm **Dessert and Champagne Book Launch**

Moderator

Jennifer Spear, Simon Fraser University

Readings

Noelani Arista, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The Kingdom and the Republic: Sovereign Hawai'i and the Early United States (University of Pennsylvania Press)

Brooke Newman, Virginia Commonwealth University

A Dark Inheritance: Blood, Race, and Sex in Colonial Jamaica (Yale University Press)

Erika Pérez, University of Arizona

Colonial Intimacies: Interethnic Kinship, Sexuality, and Marriage in Southern California, 1769–1885 (University of Oklahoma Press)

Jamie Stoops, Lone Star College

The Thorny Path: Pornography in Early Twentieth-Century Britain (McGill-Queens University Press)

Yvette Saavedra, California State University, San Bernardino

Pasadena Before the Roses: Race, Identity and Land Use in Southern California, 1771–1890 (The University of Arizona Press)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26 SESSION I: 9:00–10:30 am

1. Racializing Respectability and Deviance

Chair Marne Campbell, Loyola Marymount University

Papers *From Human Zoos to the Parlor*
Nichol Allen, Southern Illinois University

*Rethinking Respectability for Black Men: Sex and
Consumerism in Duke Magazine*
Brenann Sutter, Rutgers University

*Get In Formation: The Cultural Work of Beyonce's
Lemonade*
Natasha Popowich, California State University, Fullerton

Comment Marne Campbell, Loyola Marymount University

**2. Roundtable—Photographers in Life and Photos:
Marjory Collins, Marion Post Wolcott, and Laura Gilpin**

Moderator Steven Reschly, Truman State University

Panelists Mary Hansen, Truman State University

Machayla Poe, Truman State University

Louise Siddons, Oklahoma State University

Katherine Jellison, Ohio University

3. Radical Women from Left to Right

Chair TBD

Papers *The First Women of Sendero Luminoso: Las Estudiantes de la UNSCH and the Women of Ayacucho (1970–1979)*
Romina I. Samplina, University of California, Irvine

“It’s John Wayne in a Skirt!”: Phyllis Schlafly’s Tactical Training for Eagle Forum

Kacey Calahane, University of California, Irvine

The Betty Friedan You Don’t Know

Anne Allman, Ohio University

Comment TBD

4. Women’s Bodies, Women’s Voices

Chair Erika Pérez, University of Arizona

Papers *Voices of New Visionaries: TLVD and Vietnamese Modernization*
Lucy La, McMaster University

Answers to the ‘The Woman Question:’ Emerging Identities of ‘The New Woman’

Alyson Moss, California State University, Bakersfield

The Pre-Raphaelite Stunner: Models Stripped of Identity and Power

Melanie Enderle, Seattle Central College

New Voices on Tape, New Bodies on Stage: The Origins of Feminist Comedy, 1965–1976

Mariana Brandman, University of Chicago

Comment Susan Stanfield, University of Texas, El Paso

5. Roundtable—Contextualizing Controversy: Using the Past to Understand Present-Day Problems

Moderator Peggy Renner, Glendale Community College

Panelists Anna Rose Alexander, California State University, East Bay

Erica L. Ball, Occidental College

Erika Jackson, Colorado Mesa University

Rebecca Plant, University of California, San Diego

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26 SESSION II: 10:45– 12:15 pm

6. Roundtable—Sex and the Syllabus

Moderator Leisa Meyer, College of William and Mary

Panelists Sharon Block, University of California, Irvine

 Shanon Fitzpatrick, McGill University

 Leslie Harris, Northwestern University

 April Hayes, University of Wisconsin, Madison

7. Slavery, Social Status, & Questions of Power & Authority

Chair Michelle McKinley, University of Oregon

Papers *Histories of Slaves in Medieval Islamic Societies: On Topoi and Leitmotifs in Reconstructing the Lives of Slaves in Early Islam*

 Hend Gilli-Elewy, Cal Poly Pomona

Cherokee Women as Slaveholders in Indian Territory
 Kristina Rogers, Oklahoma State University

Gender and Slavery in Asia During the Age of Abolition
 Shawna Herzog, Washington State University

“Producers of the Commodity within Patriarchal and Racist Societies:” Familiar Practices of Eugenics and Law between the Institution of Slavery in American South and the Nazi Regime

 Katherine Skrabanek, Texas A&M University, San Antonio

Comment Sue Peabody, Washington State University, Vancouver

8. Transnational Histories of Violence, Survival, and Development

Chair Chelsea Schields, University of California, Irvine

Papers *Proving Up: Syrian Immigrant Homesteaders in North Dakota*

Rana Razek, University of California, Santa Barbara

Survival of Native Communities Across the 49th Parallel: Cross-border Movements of the Colville Tribe and the Okanagan Nation

Melanie Reimann, Washington State University

Case Studies of Lynching of Mexican and Mexican Americans in Texas

Annette Rodriguez, University of New Mexico

More Than Just Homemakers: Transnational Home Economists' Role in India's Development, 1964–1972

Renaë Sullivan, Ohio State University

Comment Chelsea Schields, University of California, Irvine

9. Women of Color, Discourse, and the Public Sphere

Chair Jenifer Barclay, Washington State University

Papers *"Water's Everywhere But None of it Fit for Drinking:" Nurse Nan Cox, Red Cross Relief, and the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927*

Dana Landress, University of California, Berkeley

"Four Days Jammed Full of Joy:" Virginia Davidson and Oklahoma's "Big State Negro Fair" of 1920

Laura Arata, Oklahoma State University

The "Deepest Depth" of All Vice: Black Women's Sex Work in Turn-of-the-Century Los Angeles

AnneMarie Kooistra, Bethel University

Comment Jenifer Barclay, Washington State University

10. For Better or Worse (and Mostly Worse): Marriage and Marital Conflict Over Time and Place

Chair Susan Wladaver-Morgan

Papers *A Certain Nest: The Victorian Divorce Crisis in Oklahoma Territory*

Jennifer Lynch, University of Central Oklahoma

“Operation Manless”: Military Marriages in Postwar Canada

Sharon Wall, University of Winnipeg

“Better Than Living on the Streets”: Idaho and the Battered Women’s Movement

Samantha Edgerton, Washington State University

More than a Contract, Less than a Right: Regulating Marriage in Postwar Virginia, 1865–1885

Catherine Jones, University of California, Santa Cruz

Comment Jacqueline Dirks, Reed College

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

LUNCH

12:15 – 1:45pm Break for lunch

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 SESSION III: 1:45 – 3:15 pm

11. Roundtable—New Approaches to Slavery, Race, and Power in the Americas

Moderator Marisa Fuentes, Rutgers University

Panelists Danielle Terrazas Williams, Oberlin College

Brooke Newman, Virginia Commonwealth University

Marjoleine Kars, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Kevin Dawson, University of California, Merced

12. Feminist Television in the 1950s–1980s

Chair Allison Perlman, University of California, Irvine

Papers *Chairwomen and Househusbands: Critiquing Patriarchy through Introspection in All That Glitters*

Kate Flach, University of California, San Diego

NOW on Donahue: Feminism, Audiences, and the Daytime Talk Show

Elizabeth Fraterrigo, Loyola University—Chicago

Black Feminists on Say, Brother and Woman in the 1970s

M. Alison Kibler, Franklin and Marshall College

“Justice through Strength and Courage”: Television and North American Cold War Childhoods in the 1950s

Katharine Rollwagen & Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Vancouver Island University

Comment Allison Perlman, University of California, Irvine

13. The Social and Political Significance of Children’s Labor and Learning

Chair Sarah Gold McBride, University of California, Berkeley

Papers *A Small Army of Bobby-Soxers: Gender, Age, and the Breadbasket of Democracy*
Jennifer Robin Terry, University of California, Berkeley

*“The future of the race depends upon the children”:
Disability, Reproduction, and Sex Education in Chicago
Public Schools during the Progressive Era*
Julia Devin, Binghamton University (SUNY)

*Global Citizens: How the United Nations Created Child
Activists*
Maggie Elmore, University of Notre Dame

*Before Lockdowns or Duck-and-Cover: School Fire Drills
in the United States*
Brenda Frink, Portland State University

Comment Sandra Eder, University of California, Berkeley

**14. Roundtable—Moving Beyond “Chalk and Talk”:
Incorporating Non-Traditional Methods in the
Classroom**

Moderator Lindsay Blake Wilson, Northern Arizona University

Panelists Jennifer E. Helton, Ohlone College

Jennifer Macias, The University of Utah

Laura Ping, Queens College

Samantha Francois, Diablo Valley College and California
State University, East Bay

Nancy Page Fernandez, California State University,
Fullerton

15. Twentieth-Century Social Movements, Protests, and Reactions

Chair Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

Papers *Jail, Bail, and Gendered Punishment: Feminist Organizing Against Pretrial Detention in the 1960s and 1970s*

Emily Thuma, University of California, Irvine

“Disrespectfully Yours”: Justice Harry Blackmun, Hate Mail, and the Anti-Abortion Movement

Prudence Flowers, Flinders University

Foreignness and American Anti-Pornography Narratives in the Early Cold War

Jamie Stoops, Lone Star College

Anti War Anti Imperialist Activism in the Seattle Women’s Liberation Movement

Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College CUNY

Comment Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING ACTIVITIES

3:30-5:00 pm Keynote

Martha Jones, Johns Hopkins University

What if Black Women Have Always Been the Vanguard of Women's Suffrage?

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6:00-7:30 pm WAWH Mixer & Award Reception

All are welcome. NO TICKET REQUIRED

Presentation of Awards and Prizes

Founders' Dissertation Fellowship

Judith Lee Ridge Prize

Barbara "Penny" Kanner Prize

Gita Chaudhuri Prize

Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 SESSION IV: 9:00–10:30 am

16. Roundtable—Women Historians: Confronting and Overcoming Discrimination in the Academy

Moderator Margaret Strobel, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum and University of Illinois Chicago

Panelists Carol Gold, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Sarah Stage, Arizona State University

Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Lorena Oropeza, University of California, Davis

Danielle Swiontek, Santa Barbara City College

17. Roundtable—Decolonial Pedagogies, Decolonial Classrooms

Moderator Luz María Gordillo, Washington State University

Panelists Yvette Saavedra, California State University, San Bernardino

Jessica Hammerman, Central Oregon Community College

Michelle Rose Mann, Washington State University

Linda Heidenreich, Washington State University

18. Homes in Flux: Contested Domesticities in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair Patricia Schechter, Portland State University

Papers *Hull House and Home Life: Immigrant Encounters with Chicago Settlement Houses and Parish Institutions*
Johanna Murphy, Portland State University

Protestant Domesticity in Modern Korea
Hyaewool Choi, University of Iowa

Domesticating the World, Globalizing the US Kitchen in the Early 20th Century
Susan Glosser, Lewis & Clark College

The National Game in Chinese America
Annelise Heinz, University of Oregon

Comment Patricia Schechter, Portland State University

19. New Battlegrounds: Conflicts on the Peripheries of War

Chair Susan Amussen, University of California, Merced

Papers *Ciudad Romero: The Torrijos Regime, the Refugee Family, and Panama's 'Calculated Kindness'*
Rachael De La Cruz, University of California, Irvine

Bess Furman and the Office of War Information: Agency, Power, and Gender in the Production of Propaganda
Kylie Gower, University of Wyoming

Fear and Looting in the Far East: Bandits, Military Death, and the Russo-Japanese War
Olivia Humphrey, University of California, Irvine

Emancipation, Deprivation, and Protest: Working-Class Women in the Ruhr in the Aftermath of the Great War
Ute Chamberlin, Western Illinois University

Comment Andra B. Chastain, Washington State University

20. Regulating and Resisting: Health, Wellness, and Illness in the 20th Century

Chair Adria Imada, University of California, Irvine

Papers *Mad Women in the Interwar Era: Gender and Syphilis-induced Mental Illness in Middle America, 1918–1941*
Christin Hancock, University of Portland

Gendering Patients' Activism in Colonial Philippines, 1900s–1930s
Febe Pamonag, Western Illinois University

Power + Purity: Power Dynamics and America's Food Identity Standards, 1938–2018
Clare Gordon Bettencourt, University of California, Irvine

Women and Children Last: The Lifelong Consequences of Inadequate Health Care for Incarcerated Japanese American Women and Children During World War II
Heather Hathaway, Marquette University

Comment Adria Imada, University of California, Irvine

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 SESSION V:10:45–12:15 pm

21. Rethinking Sexuality Through Oral History Projects

Chair Pamela Stewart, Arizona State University

Papers *Locating Sexual Silence and Sexual Violence in Women's Oral History Collections: The Oral History Text Analysis Project*

Estelle Freedman and Natalie Marine-Street, Stanford University

The Eugene Lesbian Oral History Project

Judith Raiskin and Linda Long, University of Oregon

Comment Liz Millward, University of Manitoba

22. Seeing and Hearing Native Women in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair Holly Miowak Guise, Yale University

Papers *Moving Past Pocahontas: Indian Maidens in the Pacific Northwest, 1926*

Tara Keegan, University of Oregon

"The Wildest Type of American Womanhood": Native American Women, Race, and Beauty in the 1913 Suffrage Parade

Jessica Derleth, Binghamton University

Entitled to be Called "Civilized": American Indian Women and the Pursuit of Higher Education During the 1930s

Jennifer Talerico-Brown, University of California, Riverside

Seeing Moving Robe

Leila Monaghan, Northern Arizona University

Comment Abigail Markwyn, Carroll University

23. Finding Women: New Methods and Approaches to Women's History

Chair Amy Kohout, Colorado College

Papers *Silent No More: Algerian Women in the Ottoman Regency*
Ashley Garcia, University of California, Los Angeles

Women, Children, and Horses Besides: Figuring the Erasure of Iroquois Women
Maeve Kane, University of Albany

Mining Hawaiian Women's Histories in the American West: Case Studies in Gold, Grief and Death
Drew Gonrowski, University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu

Comment Amy Kohout, Colorado College

24. In the News: Marriage, Fashion, and the Hollywood Casting Couch

Chair Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoué, Baylor University

Papers *Actresses, Millionaires, and the Press in the Gilded Age: The Growing Acceptance of Unconventional Marriages*
Carole Srole, California State University, Los Angeles

The Illusions and Freedoms of Fashion: Alma Whitaker, feminist fashion reporter, & the Los Angeles Times, 1910s
Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University

'[S]he was going to have to be 'nice' to him': Reporting on the Casting Couch in 1920s and 1930s Hollywood
Kathy Feeley, University of Redlands

Comment Gretchen Soderlund, University of Oregon

25. Roundtable— Oh the Places You'll Go Outside the Academy: The Lifecycle of the History PhD

Moderator Sandra Trudgen Dawson, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Panelists Laura Jane Gifford, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Hillary Jenks, University of California, Riverside

Susan Kullmann, DoctorGeek

Regina Lark, A Clear Path

Rachel Reeves, University of California, Davis Health System

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

LUNCH

12:15 –1:45 pm Break for lunch

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 SESSION VI: 1:45– 3:15 pm

26. Presidential Roundtable—Survive to Thrive: Women in Leadership across 50 Years

Moderator Estelle Freedman, Stanford University

Panelists Linda Kerber, University of Iowa

Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley

Marisa Fuentes, Rutgers University

Deena González, Loyola Marymount

27. Women's Activism in the Long Nineteenth Century

Chair Margot Minardi, Reed College

Papers *Gender, Politics, and the Business of Family in Early National New York City*
Alisa Wade, University of British Columbia

Native Women's Activism in the American Antislavery Movement
Natalie Joy, Northern Illinois University

Sarah Winnemucca's Temporary Grave
Sarah Keyes, University of Nevada, Reno

McGillivray and Native American Majesty: How Biracial Chiefs used Matrilineal Ties to Gain Tribal Leadership
Nicholas Martin, Washington State University

Comment Margot Minardi, Reed College

28. Media and Representations in Zones of Conflict

Chair Katrina Jagodinsky, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Papers *"This is our Battle, Too!": Targeting Women's Emotions in World War II Propaganda and Advertising*
Danica Renke, University of Lethbridge

Systems of Subordination: Empire, Race, and the International Reporting of the Indian Rebellion, 1857–1858
Stephanie Narrow, University of California, Irvine

"What Was He? What Could He Have Ever Been?": Cases of Colonial Imposture and Consular Anxiety Beyond the British Empire, 1880–1910
Amy Elizabeth Robinson, Independent Scholar

Comment Katrina Jagodinsky, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

29. International Activism, Service & Reception, 1919–1932

Chair Kimberly Jensen, Western Oregon University

Papers *“Angels” of the Hostess House? The US Young Women’s Christian Association’s European Work During World War I*

Karen Phoenix, Washington State University

“Respectable” Women: Irish Nurses and the First World War

Mandy Link, University of Texas–Tyler

Radicalization of a socialist feminist: Clara Zetkin, Die Gleichheit, and the Founding of the German Communist Party in 1919

Ann LeBar, Eastern Washington University

“Guardians of the American Pocketbook”: American Women’s Organizations and International Trade, 1922–1932

Nicole De Silva, University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment Jacki Hedlund Tyler, Eastern Washington University

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 SESSION VII: 3:30– 5:00 pm

30. Roundtable—Beyond the History Essay: A Conversation About Pedagogy in the Two-Year and Four-Year College/University Classroom

Moderator Anita Casavantes Bradford, University of California, Irvine

Panelists Gloria Kim, San Diego Mesa College

Jessica Barbata Jackson, Colorado State University

Chelsea Gibson, Binghamton University (SUNY)

31. Kelli McCoy, Point Loma Nazarene University
Roundtable—Embodied Research: Reflections and Results from Personal and Research Journeys

Moderator Donna Sinclair, Portland State University

Panelists waasayeeaa'sin Christine Sy, University of Victoria British Columbia

Carolyn Herbst Lewis, Grinnell College

Albert P. Lacson, Grinnell College

Jessica Weiss, California State University, East Bay

32. **Citizenship, Migration, Statelessness: Research Inspired by Linda K. Kerber**

Chair Terri Snyder, California State University, Fullerton

Papers *A Cosmic Consciousness of Belonging to the Human Family": Rosika Schwimmer's Quest for World Citizenship*
Megan Threlkeld, Dennison University

Imperial Subjects and Stateless Citizens: Black Freedom and Migration on the Pacific Coast
Sharon Romeo, University of Alberta

Who Denies Whom? The Power of Legitimacy and Belonging in Early Modern States
Heather Kopelson, University of Alabama

Comment Sharon Wood, University of Nebraska Omaha

33. Roundtable—Finding Ourselves Outside: Identity, Nature, and the Politics of Outdoor Recreation

Moderator Marguerite Shaffer, Miami University

Panelists Phoebe Young, University of Colorado, Boulder
Sarah Schrank, California State University, Long Beach
Annie Gilbert Coleman, University of Notre Dame
Marsha Weisiger, University of Oregon
Sara Porterfield, Tributaries Consulting

34. Women at Work: The Cultural and Economic Labor of Turn-of-the-Century Women

Chair Laurie Mercier, Washington State University

Papers *Fostering a “Spirit of Cooperation”: Teachers, Activism, and Alliances, 1910–1930*
Michelle Morgan, Missouri State University

Stories of Political Engagement in the YWCA Industrial Program
Dorothea Browder, Western Kentucky University

Representing Japan and Japanese America: Nisei Women’s Work at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition
Abigail Markwyn, Carroll University

Craving Knowledge, Carving Space: Gender and Mycological Work in Late Nineteenth-Century America
Madeline DeDe-Panken, CUNY Graduate Center

Comment Karen Blair, Central Washington University

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:15 – 6:15 pm Business Meeting

Open to all

WAWH members eligible to vote

6:30 – 9:30 pm “Fifty Years of Fabulous” Dinner and Celebration

Advance-purchase ticket required for meal

*A very limited number of meal tickets may be available
for purchase at the registration desk.*

Graduate Student Prizes

Carol Gold Graduate Student Conference Paper Prize

Mary Elizabeth “Betsy” Perry Graduate Student

Conference Poster Prize