DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS:
Thinking and Talking About Women, Genders,
& Sexualities Inside and Outside the Academy

Broken Guitara, courtesy of the artist, Pura Cruz.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Hempstead, New York, June 1 – 4, 2017
THE BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME

We welcome you to the 17th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities (known as the Big Berks), where our theme is “Difficult Conversations: Thinking and Talking About Women, Genders, and Sexualities Inside and Outside the Academy.” This year’s conference is especially significant because women’s rights are under attack around the globe. In addition, history as an academic discipline is struggling with declining enrollments, with some questioning the relevance of our work. Now, more than ever, we need to gather to study and discuss the conditions we confront. The conference’s title, Difficult Conversations, reminds us that the way forward will not be easy.

The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women (the Big Berks) was first held in 1973 at Douglass College, Rutgers University. Born out of the women’s movement and intended to be a celebration of a new field of scholarship—women’s history—it has been held every three years since that time. In a collegial atmosphere that is more informal than that of most academic conferences, the Big Berks has always provided an opportunity to share research, experience, and insights as scholars and graduate students explore and expand the boundaries of women’s, gender, and sexuality history. From its inception the conference was inclusive. It brought together historians and a range of people from within and beyond the academy to discuss scholarship which addresses history from ancient to contemporary and from east to west. The conference has grown from a few hundred to more than 1500 participants sharing energy and dialogue in over 250 panels and other events. This year, participants will come from over 35 different countries.

To a greater extent than ever before, we are involving K–12 teachers, activists, artists, public intellectuals, writers, performers, veterans, and formerly incarcerated people in our discussions of the importance of studying our history and how we might utilize this knowledge to make people’s lives better. As you peruse these pages you will find a wealth of traditional panel presentations, workshops and roundtables addressing issues across temporal and geographic spaces. You will see that this year we have added new formats, faster-paced lightning sessions, a more informal birds-of-a-feather format where participants can gather to talk about the professional, personal, and intellectual issues which we confront. Our theme has also led us to create two new formats, one which highlights scholars and activists in conversation with one another, and a second which joins performance to scholarship. Our plenary sessions focus on the here and now—the issues of environmental degradation, the impact of neoliberalism in shaping our classrooms, the plight of low wage workers and their efforts at organizing, the crisis of migration in the Americas, and what lessons we can take from the Election of 2016. There is much food for thought and discussion in this conference. Given the current political climate,
the efforts to “disrupt” and undermine human rights, we hope you take inspiration from the many presentations and are able to consider how the information we share here can be transformative.

Finally, the Big Berks is still largely organized by volunteers. Without the support and efforts of the many many people whose names can be found in the acknowledgements, this conference could not happen. As you enjoy the sessions this year, gather for a meal with your friends, dance your heart out, and have a great time, consider volunteering to help organize the 2020 conference. This is a wonderful event that depends on all of us to pitch in.

Susan Yohn, President

BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE OF WOMEN HISTORIANS: A SHORT HISTORY

The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, which sponsors the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, was founded in 1930 in response to the marginalization that women historians faced in a male-dominated profession. There was a small number of women with PhDs in history and they worked primarily in women's colleges. Although members of the American Historical Association, the AHA excluded women from AHA “smokers,” the social gatherings where historians learned about jobs and where mentoring relationships were established. In 1929, a number of women returning from the AHA decided that women historians needed their own organization. By 1936 their spring weekend retreats in the Berkshire mountains of Massachusetts had become an integral part of the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, evolving into what we now call the “Little Berks.”

The Little Berks continues to meet annually. Our retreats combine panels, discussions and business meetings with conversation, hiking, shopping, and socializing. Here we tend to institutional business and to the awarding of our book and article prizes. We hear presentations by leading scholars, discuss developments in the historical profession, and mentor junior scholars. The Little Berks also advocates for women in academia, (and more generally), funds graduate student fellowships and plans the triennial Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities.

In the early 1970s a new generation of women scholars joined the Little Berks. They fused their scholarship with their advocacy of second wave feminism, in 1973 organizing the first Big Berks, at Douglass College of Rutgers University. It drew three times more than the expected 100 participants. The following year, at Radcliffe, the conference drew over a thousand participants. Between 1974 and 1993, the conference was held every three years at one of the women’s colleges in the Northeastern United States. Beginning in 1996, acknowledging its national and growing international constituency, the conference began
to move around. It has since been held in the south (University of North Carolina), the west (Scripps College) and the midwest (University of Minnesota). The 2014 conference at the University of Toronto was the first Big Berks gathering convened outside of the United States.

The Big Berks is now the leading conference for historical scholarship on women, gender and sexuality and is attended by scholars from different fields, disciplines and many different countries. On the program of the 2017 conference, there are scholars, activists, artists and performers from 35 countries. The 2017 conference marks the first time that the Berks is asking Big Berks panelists to join the Little Berks. The goal is to encourage a larger number of people to become involved in this organization which has stood with women in the historical profession for nearly nine decades. Several of the past presidents of the Berks have gone on to lead other historical organizations, including the AHA. Thanks to organizations like the Berkshire Conference, women are no longer excluded from important meetings and activities of our professional groups.

**Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Prizes**

*(first book prize, article prize)*

**Book Awards**

For a first book that deals substantially with the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality:


- **2014** Susanah Shaw Romney. *New Netherland Connections: Intimate Networks and Atlantic Ties in Seventeenth-Century America*. Chapel Hill: Published for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture by the University of North Carolina Press, 2014


For a first book in any field of history that does not focus on the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality:


Article Awards

For an article in the fields of the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality:


and


For article in any field of history other than the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality


HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY: A SHORT HISTORY

Hofstra University, founded in 1935 as a branch of New York University, is a nationally ranked and recognized private university in Hempstead, N.Y. that is the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012 and 2016). At Hofstra students get the best of both worlds. The 240 acre campus is a quick train ride away from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities. It offers small classes with a ratio of 14 to 1, a faculty who place a premium on teaching, and the resources, technology and facilities of a large university. Hofstra University is a dynamic community of more than 11,000 students from around the world who are dedicated to civic
engagement, academic excellence and leadership in their communities and their careers. Students can choose from some 140 undergraduate programs and 150 graduate programs, in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Health Sciences and Human Services, Engineering and Applied Science as well as a School of Law and School of Medicine.

The Hofstra Cultural Center (HCC) produces conferences, symposia, performance arts, lectures, lecture series and other events for the Hofstra campus community, scholars and the region. The goal of the Hofstra Cultural Center is to augment the offerings of the academic departments of the University by developing educational programs related to the cultural and interdisciplinary experience of students, faculty, staff, alumni and scholars. The HCC plans and coordinates conferences and symposia in the fields of the humanities, business, law and the sciences to promote the University as an international arena of scholarly thought and to foster Long Island as a cultural entity. It has sponsored more than 130 conferences/symposia and has won international recognition for its Women Writers’ Conferences and for its Presidential Conference Series.

WHAT’S NEW AT THE 2017 BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE

The Digital Humanities Spotlight — DH

The Berkshire Conference Digital Humanities Spotlight aims to be a hands-on, interactive session in which individual scholars or teams of scholars can demonstrate their digital Women’s/Genders/Sexualities History (WGSH) projects and interact informally with conference attendees. Projects may include research and teaching tools, or born-digital scholarly works of particular interest to WGSH History professors and students.

Lightning Sessions — LT

Lightning Sessions are an opportunity for five to seven scholars to deliver very short presentations of their work (about five minutes each in length) followed by a ten to fifteen minute comment pulling together the themes of the session. This format is ideal for a group that wants to explore a range of perspectives on an issue, get a broad sense of the state of the field on a topic, or offer several different answers to a larger question or problem.

Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions — BOF

Birds-of-a-Feather (BOF) Sessions provide an environment for colleagues with similar interests to meet for informal discussion.

Conversations between Historians and Activists — C

The point of these sessions is to encourage new kinds of conversations between historians and activists that serve the goals and styles of various political movements.
Performance/Analysis: Artist/Scholar Collaboration — PF

These are dramatic and musical performances, readings, and artistic presentations, to be followed by scholarly discussion with the performer/artist. The purpose of these sessions is to integrate the arts into the conference daytime program, and build connections between performers and the scholars studying their work.

Tours

During the Conference:

*Brooklyn Historical Society Tour*
Thursday, June 1, 2017: 12:30 – 6:00 pm

*NCWHS and National Park Service Trip to Sagamore Hill*
Friday, June 2, 2017: 10:15 am – 2:30 pm

For more information and to register for tours visit https://2017berkshireconference.hofstra.edu/special-events

Art Exhibits and Installations

The Hofstra University Museum invites you to view the following exhibits:

*Converging Voices: Gender and Identity*
Emily Lowe Gallery
Thursday, June 1, 11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Friday, June 2, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday, June 3, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Women in Contrast*
David Filderman Gallery
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus
Thursday, June 1, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Friday, June 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Pura Cruz: An Artist’s Life*
Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th floor
SAY HER NAME: Women Martyrs & Movement Builders

A four day installation by the Museum of Impact of #SayHerName, a women’s focused exhibit with artwork, interactives, and artists’ talks focusing on women as martyrs and movement builders in the social justice mandates of the modern day. Join the collective of artists who fuse pop up content and participatory activities which inspire action and build power. The Museum of Impact has mounted popups throughout New York City, including the Brooklyn Museum.

Commuter Student Lounge, Mack Student Center
Thursday, June 1, 2:00 pm through Sunday, June 4, 12:00 noon

Films

Film screenings include:

Friday, June 2: New works submitted to the conference on a range of feminist and social justice topics

Saturday, June 3, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm: NYC Women’s Video Festival selections. A special presentation of selected historic videos from the landmark New York Women’s Video Festival (held 1973–1979): these videos, most of which have not been seen since they were first shown, include Susan Milano’s Tattoo and Christine Noschese’s Women of Northside Fight Back

Saturday, June 3, 8:00 pm: Brooklyn Roses with filmmaker Christine Noschese. The premiere screening of Christine Noschese’s latest film, Brooklyn Roses. Noschese, Film Professor at Hofstra’s Herbert School of Communication and director of the classic Metropolitan Avenue will introduce the film with Q and A afterwards

Poster Session

The poster session gives scholars an opportunity to present and share their work in a standalone format that allows them to engage in extensive one-on-one discussion. Poster presentations will take place on Saturday, June 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Student Center Plaza Rooms. See a full list of presentations on pp. 114-116.

K–12 Teachers

We are pleased to welcome teachers to our sessions. For panels that specifically address issues of concern to K–12 Teachers look for the K–12 Education panel stream listed in the Subject Index of the online program. The Berkshire Conference can provide teachers who attend the conference with a letter of professional development.

Receptions

All Berks’ attendees are welcome to attend all receptions.
LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Registration
The registration desk is located in the Student Center Atrium

Hours of operation:
- Wednesday, May 31: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, June 1: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Friday, June 2: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Saturday, June 3: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, June 4: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Campus Map
A campus map can be found on pages 12 and 13. An online version is available at https://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/about/infocenter/infocenter_print_campusmap.pdf

Accessibility
If you require specific accommodation during the conference, please let us know by emailing us at BC2017@hofstra.edu. During the conference you may speak with the staff at the Registration Desk or any of the volunteers. Volunteers are available throughout the conference to provide assistance when needed. Barrier-free parking is available throughout the campus. You are free to use parking lots close to the buildings in which sessions are taking place. For those locations see the campus map.

Accommodations
For information about dormitory and hotel lodging please visit https://2017berkshireconference.hofstra.edu/registration/lodging-dormitory-and-hotel/

The Hofstra Hospitality Center is located in 112 Mack Student Center and is open daily from 8:30 am – 10:00 pm. Staff is on-call 24 hours a day for your convenience. They can be reached at (516) 463 – 6925. Guests pre-registered for campus housing who arrive outside of the Conference Registration Hours of Operation can contact The Hospitality Center to check in.

Book Exhibit
Multipurpose Room located in the Mack Student Center:
- Thursday, June 1: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Friday, June 2: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, June 3: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Sunday, June 4: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Childcare

Unfortunately we cannot provide childcare on site. The Berkshire Conference can provide a modest subsidy to help offset the cost of child care (such as a partial reimbursement of housing costs if you bring someone with you to provide care). If you would like to request assistance, please contact Sandra Dawson at execadmin@berksconference.org

Nursing Rooms

For information about the location of rooms set aside for nursing, please see the information sheet in your registration packet.

Computers, Printing, Copying:

If you need a computer, or print or copy materials please inquire at the registration desk. Limited printing is available in the History Department, Joseph Shapiro Family Hall, 3rd floor, on Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Conference Meals

For those who have pre-purchased meal plans, tickets for individual meals are included in your registration packet. Meals will be served at the following times:

- Breakfast: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Student Center Cafeteria
- Lunch: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 11:00 – 2:00 pm, Student Center Cafeteria
- Dinner: Thursday, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Student Center Cafeteria

The Presidential reception/light buffet: Friday 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm on the quad outside Adams Playhouse and Memorial Hall

The Barbecue: Saturday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Hofstra USA

Box lunches can be picked up between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm at campus locations to be announced. Please note that box lunches cannot be substituted for the buffet lunch included in the meal plans.

Dining- On Campus

Limited on-campus dining is available on Thursday and Friday at Bits and Bytes and Au Bon Pain. These eateries are closed on the weekend. We encourage you to pre-purchase a box lunch through the registration website.

Dining- Off Campus

Please see the Dining Guide on line http://www.hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/life/life_dining_offcampus.html and in your registration packet for a list of area restaurants.
Parking

Parking is free and plentiful throughout the campus. Refer to the campus map for the location of parking lots close to the Student Center (North Campus) and the two main classroom buildings, Breslin and Roosevelt Halls (South Campus).

Public Transportation

Hofstra provides a shuttle bus which meets the hourly LIRR train into Hempstead from Atlantic Terminal (in Brooklyn) and Jamaica station (in Queens).

Additionally, a shuttle bus will meet the LIRR at the Mineola station at half past the hour between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. You may take the train directly from Pennsylvania Station (in Manhattan) to Mineola or transfer to the Mineola train at the Jamaica station, originating in Brooklyn at the Atlantic Terminal.

Schedules are available on the conference website.

Uber (but not Lyft) is available in the Hempstead/Mineola area.

Security

Campus police:

- Front Desk: (516) 463-6606
- Emergency: (516) 463-6789 – this is for ‘911’ type emergencies

Emergency Services: 911

Taxis

Hofstra University is easily reached by the Long Island Railroad (to stops in Hempstead or Mineola) train from Manhattan’s Penn Station, Brooklyn’s Atlantic Avenue terminal or Queens’ Jamaica Station. We are a 20 – minute ride from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and LaGuardia Airport (LGA), a 40 – minute drive from Long Island’s MacArthur Airport (ISP) in Ronkonkoma NY and a 1.5 – hour drive from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in Newark NJ.

Please note: A New York City (NYC) yellow cab ride to and from the airports can be costly. When they travel to Hofstra they leave NYC limits and fares double. If entering a yellow cab be sure to say you are going to Long Island and ask what the fare will cost.

We suggest that visitors and guests arriving at JFK or LGA airports contact a Long Island cab company to arrange for pickup. All Island and Ollie’s are recommended by Hofstra.

- All Island Transportation. Use the HEMPSTEAD – 516-481-1111 or GARDEN CITY – 516-746-2500 offices. allislandtransportation.com All Island Transportation accepts cash and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).
- Ollie’s Taxi & Airport Service. Use the South Shore office 516-437-0505. olliestaxi.com. Ollie’s Taxi and Airport Service accepts cash and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express)
- Supershuttle: [www.supershuttle.com/locations/longislandisp/](http://www.supershuttle.com/locations/longislandisp/)

**Telephones**

To call local numbers when using international cell phones, dial 1 before the area code (e.g. 1-516-463-7000)

**Internet Access**

Wifi is available across the entire campus. Access [for laptops and mobile devices] has been set up via Hofstra Guest. Login and password information can be obtained at the Registration Desk or from any of the conference volunteers. Conference participants may also use eduroam to access their home institution’s network and to navigate the conference online program.

**Map**

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taking the stage

for once
not briefcase-lugging men encased
in somber suits
or patched-at-the-elbow
corduroy jackets

women
almost exclusively
women-dressed
in the colours of a Renoir
or a Degas though not
pirouetting or draped
over a chair

striding
across the stage
to stand at the podium
and deliver papers
academic papers rigourously
researched, tightly
argued

papers about women, ordinary
women, working women
women in families
women writers, inventors, artists
even women historians-

all forgotten, overlooked
silenced women, invisible
figures in the landscape dismissed
previously as unworthy
of notice, analysis, study-now
finally
under investigation, receiving their
due as half of human kind
indispensable to production
to the accumulation of wealth
to political upheavals, militaries
and wars, to religions
medicine, botany,
everything
and everywhere women
have always been-there we were
excavating with pick-axe and shovel
staring at microfiche screens
sifting through documents
miners panning for gold
all the while living
an epiphany
enacting
our revolution
an emergence from behind
the stage sets
le decor

Ruth Roach Pierson

RUTH ROACH PIERSON BERKS POEM: TAKING THE STAGE
Written on the occasion of the welcoming session to the 2014
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women in celebration of the
40th anniversary of the 2nd Berks, 1974 in honour of Natalie Zemon
Davis and in memory of Gerda Lerner

BIO
Ruth Roach Pierson received her Ph.D. in German history from Yale
in 1970. Her first Berkshire Conference on the History of Women
was its second, held at Radcliffe in 1974. Returning transformed to
her then home in St. John’s, Newfoundland, she developed the first
women’s history course to be taught at Memorial University. Now
professor emerita of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the
University of Toronto where she taught women’s history and feminist
and post-cultural studies from 1980 until her retirement in 2001, Ruth
has published three poetry collections: Where No Window Was (2002),
Aide-Mémoire (2007), which was named a finalist for the Governor
THE BERKS AT A GLANCE
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Thursday, June 1, 2017

8:30 am – 8:00 pm Registration

8:30 am – 9:00 am Introduction and Welcome
  1 DH  Introduction and Welcome to Digital Humanities Spotlight

9:00 am – 10:15 am Digital Humanities Spotlight
  2 DH  E-Reading Women's History: Digital Histories of Gender and the Book
  3 DH  We Launched History Podcasts—and You Can Too!

9:00 am – 11:30 am Digital Humanities Spotlight
  4 DH  The Center for the New Historia “Writing and Righting History” Workshop

10:15 am – 11:30 am Digital Humanities Spotlight
  5 DH  Crusade for the Vote: The National Women’s History Museum’s Suffrage Resources Center in the 21st-Century Classroom
  6 DH  Gendering Labor in Digital Humanities

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Digital Humanities Spotlight
  7 DH  Project Demos
  8 DH  Reimagining Feminist Public Scholarship: Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society and the Digital Humanities
  9 DH  Women and Social Movements Websites: “The Writings of Black Women Suffragists” & “Women in Modern Empires"

12:45 pm – 6:15 pm Special Events
  10 Tour of Brooklyn Historical Society and the Brooklyn Heights Neighborhood

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Digital Humanities Spotlight
  11 DH  Digital Humanities Spotlight Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
  12 P  A Right to Welfare: Gender, Citizenship, and Welfare Policy in the Twentieth Century United States
  13 P  Army Wives, Regimental Domesticity and Garrison Culture: Difficult Conversations Across the British Empire, c.1820s – 1920s
  14 RT  At the Crossroads of Sound and Text in Zora Neale Hurston’s Written and Performed Work
  15 P  Black Women and Global Capitalism in the Post War Era
  16 RT  Difficult Conversations in Lesbian History: A Roundtable Discussion
17 P Exploring Issues of Documenting and Preserving Survivors’ Testimonies of Wartime Sexual Violence: Select Cases in Asia and Europe During World War II
18 P Gender, Wealth, and Women's Economic Strategies in the Anglo-Atlantic World
19 P Gendered Opportunities: Social Workers as Scientists
20 P Generations of Women Historians: Within and Beyond the Academy
21 P Pocketbook Power: Women's Consumption and Activism in the Late Twentieth Century
22 P Politics of Home: Women, Activism, and Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
23 P Racial Politics of Midwifery and the Women's Health Movement in Modern America
24 LT Reclaiming the Body I: Transgressing the Sex/Gender Binary
25 LT Rethinking Transnational Feminism: Empire, Sovereignty, and Race
26 LT The Global History of Black Girl Citizens: Age, Bodies, Generations
27 P The Right to Birth Well: The Changing Landscape of Feminist Health Advocacy and Pregnancy in the Twentieth Century
28 LT Who Said It Was Simple?: Dynamics of Gender, Sexuality, Race and Class in Community Engagement of Space In and Out of Cities

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Concurrent Workshops
29 W Gender, Emotion and Engaging with the Past: A Difficult Conversation
30 W Intimate Negotiations: New Histories of Marriage, 1850s – 1970s
31 W Marriage and Slavery: Exploring the Complexities of Unfreedom and Autonomy
32 W The 'Mothers' of Children Born of War: Sexuality, Race and Representation Within Allied Homefronts in World War Two
33 W The History of Sexuality Meets Queer Studies: An Interdisciplinary Encounter

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Special Events
SAY HER NAME: Women Martyrs & Movement Builders

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
34 C Access to Justice: Past and Present
35 P  All in the Family?: Gendering Freedom in Colonial Latin America I
36 P  Ancient World: Gender and Slavery
37 P  Bloomers, Domestic Violence, and Home Economics: Print Sources and the Politics of Gender
38 LT  Bodies under Capitalism
39 P  Critical Reflections on Transnational Activism for Survivors of the Japanese Military’s War-time System of Sexual Slavery
40 P  Development and Technology
41 RT  Gay Rights, Gender, and the Gentrifying City
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43 P  Gender, Race, and the Power of Visual Culture
44 P  Highlighting Black Women’s Reform Efforts via Public History Collaborations
45 RT  Improving the World at Home and Abroad: Fighting Words and Oblique Conversations about Rape, Race & Religion in the U.S
46 C  Justice, Justice We Shall Pursue: Jewish Feminist Activist Responses to Israel/Palestine Since the 1970s
47 P  Magic, Sex and Gender: Unconventional Women and Religion in the Medieval West
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52 P  Women, Gender and the Remaking of Religious Practice and Theology in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-century Britain
53 P  Women, Refugees, and Total War: Gender and “Belonging,” 1917–1945

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Special Events
54  Reception to Welcome International Participants

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Special Events
55  Women and Social Movements, Champagne and Strawberries Reception

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Plenary Sessions
56  Beyond Ecofeminism: Women and Their Environments
57  “Herstory Inside”: The Power of Women’s Voices Behind Bars
Friday, June 2, 2017

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Special Events

SAY HER NAME: Women Martyrs & Movement Builders

8:30 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

58 LT Beyond Exceptionalism: Women, Power, Knowledge and the Premodern State

59 P Black Women and Their Property: Comparing 18th and 19th-Century Brazil and Africa

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104 W Challenging Borders in Research on Trafficking and Women’s Migration

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105 NCWHS and National Park Service Trip to Sagamore Hill

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106 P Alternate Structures Within the University
107 BOF Feminists Read Picketty’s Capital
108 P Gendering the Office: International Perspectives on Oppression and Resistance in the Workforce during the Twentieth Century
109 BOF How to Prepare for the Job Market
110 BOF Teaching Histories of Women, Genders, and Sexualities in Undergraduate Survey Courses
111 BOF They Broke Down Barriers: They Transformed History [Co-Sponsored by the Coordinating Committee for Women in History]
112 BOF Women, Feminism, and Violence

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113 F From Red Power to Standing Rock: Women Still Run the Show

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114 P (Re)Production, Biocapital, and the Racial Politics of Women’s Health in the Americas
115 RT Black Women and Transformations in Education Since the 1960s
116 P Confronting Methodologies, Proposing New Frameworks: Feminist Research Methods on Sexual Violence in Latin America
117 LT Fetal Distraction?: Studying Pregnancy in the Age of Personhood
118 P Gender and Race in Colonizing Contexts
119 RT Gender and Work in the Post-2007 Global Economy
120 RT Gender Outside the Academy: Career Paths and Preparation for Historians Beyond the Professoriate
121 P Gendered Authority in Medieval and Early Modern Hagiographic Traditions
122 P Impel the Heart of Humanity to Lofty Deeds: Frances Ellen Watkins Harper and Early Black Women’s Intellectual Thought
123 PF Invisible Death: Why Is No One Clamoring to Save the Pests?
124 LT Is Service the Housework of Academia?
125 RT Making Histories of Sexuality and Gender in the Digital Age
126 P Marriage Across a Cultural Divide: The Middle East and the “West”
127 P Policing Sexualities
128 C Queer Histories of AIDS: A Conversation between Activists and Historians
129 P Racialized and Gendered Experiences with Consumer Capitalism
130 C Social Justice and Sacramental Justice: Radical Activism for Catholic Women’s Ordination
131 RT STEM Education in Japan: Examining the Professionalization Pipeline for Females
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134 P Uncovering Intersectional Australian Identities in Oral History Archives
135 RT We Need More Stories: Sharing Tales of Social Justice, Intimacy and Resistance
136 RT Women Against the State: Gender and Collective Action in the Global South
137 P Women Making Scientific Knowledge
138 P Women Negotiating the Boundaries of Justice: the Female Litigant in Britain and Ireland, c.1400 – c.1800
139 P Women’s Internationalism in Peace and War
140 RT Working Through Latinidad
141 LT Writing to Work, Working to Write: Women, Collaboration, and Community

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions
142 RT African American Women, State Violence, and History
143 P Colonial Consent: The State, Rape, Power, and Gender in Early North America, Senegal, and France
144 RT Confronting Domesticity: New Global Histories of Home and Family
145 LT Economic Structures and Women’s Investments in Emerging Proto-Capitalist Economies
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147 LT Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Women’s Sports in Latin America and the United States
148 P Gender, Transnational Mobility and Leadership in the Asia-Pacific Region
149 P Gendering and Re-gendering Market Actors, 1870 – 1950 (Co-sponsored by The Business History Conference)
150 RT Homer, Odyssey and Modern Narratives of Return: Male-Authored Texts and Women’s War Experience
151 P International Approaches to the History of Technology and Women’s Mobility (Co-sponsored by the Society for the History of Technology)
152 RT Into Our Archive(s): Practicing African American Women’s History Across the Centuries
153 P Making Feminism Famous: Iconicity and Celebrity in the Invention of Feminist Identity
154 P Motherhood and Mourning. Gendering Grief in Wartime Japan, Germany and Britain
155 RT Often Lost in Translation: A Roundtable on the Role Historians Play in the Public Conversation
156 RT Palestine, Women’s Studies and the Indivisibility of Justice
157 LT Public Health and Public Health Activism
158 P Race and Sexual Politics in Music
159 LT Rainy Nights in the Cities: Urban Struggles to Reconceptualize Work, Health, Education and the Environment
160 LT Seeking Reproductive Rights Where Religion Rules
161 P Shifting Queer Activisms
162 F Sosua: Make a Better World
163 RT The Lessons of Feminism and Suffrage Forty Years Later
164 RT The Politics of Gendered Power Across American History
165 P The Politics of Motherhood in Africa
166 RT Women’s Lives at the Center of the History/Social Studies Curriculum
167 LT Women, Gender, and Medicine in Europe
168 PF “Three Women (Break the Silence)”

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Special Event
169 Welcome and Opening Ceremony
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170  Presidential Reception

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm Plenary Sessions
171  Indivisibility of Justice and Global Solidarities: From Palestine to Standing Rock, Puerto Rico to Missouri
172  Migration, Violence, and Human Rights in the Americas: A Feminist Issue

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Special Event
173  *Grounded* — A Play by George Brant
Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:00 am – 10:00 am Special Events

174 Berkshire Conference of Women Historian’s BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 am – 10:00 pm Special Events

SAY HER NAME: Women Martyrs & Movement Builders

8:30 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

175 P As Difficult as We Please: Doing Digital Histories of Gender and Sexuality
176 P Beyond Binaries: Gendering the Master Narrative of Female Aggression in the Middle Ages
177 RT Black Women, Radical Politics, and Struggles for Liberation
178 P Contentious Conversations: Female Deviancy and Women’s Speech in Urban Europe in the 15th – 17th Centuries
179 LT Craft and Rehabilitation: Medicine, Social Service and Science over the 20th Century
180 P Cultural Constructions of Gender and Sexuality
181 P Gendering Warfare I: Women, Violated Bodies and War
182 LT Looking for Radicals in All the Wrong Places: Re-Imagining the Locale, Periodization, and Transnational Implications of U.S. Radical Activism
183 C Narrative, Appropriation, and Styles of Objectivity When Confronting Sex Crimes Against Humanity
184 P Oral History, Reproductive Rights, and the State
185 P Organizing Women In a Neoliberal Time
186 P Politics in Print: Women Writers and Consumption in America
187 P Protective Legislation in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century America
188 P Queering Belongings
189 RT Reproductive Politics and Practice in the Twentieth Century: Research and Activism Across Borders
190 P States of Sanity: Gender, Sexuality, and Psychiatric Power
191 P Suffrage Centennials: The United States and the United Kingdom
192 RT Teaching Women’s Suffrage: US, Global, Intersectional, Interdisciplinary
193 P The Politics of Women’s Businesses
194 P The Prisoner’s Women: Jail, Social Welfare and the Family in the Anglo-American World, 1600 to the Present
195 RT U.S. Homophile Internationalism: An Archive and Exhibit of the 1950s and 1960s
196 P  Veiled Voyagers: Muslim Women Travelers from Asia and the Middle East
197 P  Violence and Control: Enslaved Women in the Caribbean and Brazil During the Era of the Atlantic Slave Trade
199 P  Women’s Adultery in the Sexual Cultures of Early Modern Korea and France

10:00 am – 12:30 pm Film
200 F  New York Women’s Video Festival Selections

10:15 am – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions
201 P  All in the Family?: Gendering Freedom in Colonial Latin America II
202 P  Australian Women and Child Refugees: Gender, History and Displacement
203 P  Black Women and the State: A Global Perspective
204 P  Comparing Life Histories of the Second World War in Asia and the Pacific: Revisiting War Agency and Memory
205 P  Curating Women: Practice and Process
206 LT  Expertise in Sexualities: Talking Sex Within National Academia and Beyond
207 P  Feminism in Adverse Times—Keeping the Flame Alive
208 P  Flower Children, Pagans and Skinny Dippers: Alternative Spiritualities
209 P  Gender History and Historical Analysis After the Cultural Turn: New Directions
210 LT  Gendering the Trans-Pacific World: Diaspora, Empire, and Race
211 PF  I’m Not Ready to Die Yet: #BlackPoetsSpeakOut Engaging the Past, Present, and Future with Our Youth
212 RT  Integrating Gender, Class, Race, Sexuality into the Social Studies/History Curriculum
213 P  Memory and Slavery in the Atlantic World
214 P  Normal Sex: The First One Hundred Years
215 P  Our Muslim Sisters: Women Thinkers, Reform, and Islamic Discourse in Modern Middle East
216 P  Public Health, Private Bodies: Medicine, Gender, and Power in (Post) Colonial Contexts
217 P  Regulating Women’s Bodies: Prostitution, Beauty Pageants, and Piety in Global Perspectives
218 P  Sacred Health Technologies: Medicine, Metaphor, and the Marginal Body in Premodern Religious Traditions
219 LT Sexualities and Silences: Women on the Radical Left
220 RT Teaching Women’s History in the Digital Age: Building a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)
221 P Textiles, Gender and Imperial Power: The Making of Women and Men
222 LT The Long New York Woman Suffrage Movement
223 LT The Rural Imaginary in Popular Culture
224 P Water, Capitalism, Neoliberalism, and Women’s Agency
225 C What does Feminist Sports CULTURE Look Like?

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

226 RT Difficult Conversations About Sexual Diversity in the Classroom: Comparative Perspectives From the United States, the Netherlands and Japan
227 RT Gender and Conflict: A New Journal, New Questions
228 BOF How Do We Construct an Archive of Women’s History?: A Conversation with the Center for Women’s History, New-York Historical Society
229 BOF Motherhood and Scholarship: Alienation, Solidarity and Other Issues Between Scholars of Motherhood and Mothers in Academia
230 PF Staged Reading: Excerpts from "The Maiden Tribute" by Jean Dobie Giebel
231 BOF Teaching History as a Graduate Student in the United States
232 RT The Position of Liberal Arts Faculty in Community Colleges: Canaries in the Coalmine?
233 PF Unfiltered: Indigenous Women and Photographic Histories Across Two Continents, Shinnecock and Ngarrindjeri Perspectives
234 RT Women Also Know History: A Media and Curriculum Tool for Promoting Women Scholars
235 BOF Women in the High School American History Course

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

236 LT "No Documents, No History": Women, Archives, and History-Making
237 P ‘...Sexuality is so energizing...’: Creating Lesbian Activism and Initiating Social Change in the U.S. and Abroad
238 P A Century of Japanese Feminisms Under Capitalism: A Celebration and Discussion
239 P A Civil Rights Movement to Speak for Women: The National Organization for Women at Fifty
240 P Bad Girls? Transforming and Performing Adolescence
241 P Battling for Space: Community Organizing in Post World War II Cities
242 P Black and White Bodies as Extracted Labor in the Atlantic World, 1700 – 1890
243 P Bodies of Standards: Gender and Global Codification Regimes
244 P Comparative Cultures of Childbirth and Childcare
245 P Cultural Representations of Violence and Empowerment
246 P Danger Talk in Abortion Care
247 LT Difficult Conversations Ten Years After History Matters: Patriarchy and the Challenge of Feminism
248 LT Difficult Conversations Within Cosmopolitanisms of Faith, Gender and Race
249 P Fantasies of Female Power in the Era of Global Warfare
250 P Gender and Capitalist Development in Mexico, 1840 – 1980
251 P Gendering Warfare II: Masculinities, Militaries and War
252 C History Meets Activism: Women’s Human Rights
253 RT Listening to Lucretia Mott: New Directions in Religion, Rights, and Activism
254 P Paradoxes of Women’s Human Rights in the Muslim World
255 P Pedagogy for Social Change: Challenging Stereotypes of Gender
256 RT Teaching the History of Gender and Sexuality
257 RT The Way Forward From The Comforts of Home
258 P Women and the End of the World: Gender, Political Action, and Ideas of the Apocalypse on the Right, 1970 to the Present
259 RT African-American Women’s History and the Metalanguage of Race: Twenty-Five Years Later: A Roundtable

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Special Events
260 Presentation and Readings from A Queer Love Story: The Letters of Jane Rule and Rick Bébout

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261 Election 2016: Looking Back, Going Forward

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Collaboration
262 PF Come Wash With Us: Seeking Home in Story

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263 PS Poster Session with reception sponsored by Journal of Women’s History

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264 Teaching Feminisms in the Neoliberal Academy
Uncovering the Dirty Secrets in Your Closet and Your Kitchen: Global Approaches to Organizing Women Workers

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Special Events

265 Digital Media Happy Hour
267 Reception sponsored by Gender & History

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Special Events

268 Film Screening: Brooklyn Roses and Q & A with filmmaker Christine Noschese

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Special Events

269 Dyke Interrupted — A Performance by Holly Hughes

9:00 pm – 11:45 pm Special Events

270 Dance
Sunday, June 4, 2017

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Special Events

SAY HER NAME: Women Martyrs & Movement Builders

9:00 am – 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

271 RT Historic Fictions: Empathy, Engagement and Feminist Perspectives in the 21st-Century Museum
272 P American Empire through the Eyes of Indigenous Women: Paradigms, Sources and Challenges
273 P Class, Family, and Capitalism in the Early 20th Century United States
274 P Creating Pink Labor in Late 19th and 20th Century US
275 P Difficult Conversations About Conservatism in 20th-Century Europe and Latin America
276 P Engendering Decolonization: The Politics of Development, Aid, and Citizenship
277 P Feminine Accessories and Sexualized Bodies: Women and Photography in 19th and 20th Century North America
278 LT In Retrospect: Women’s Historians Reflect on Work, Scholarship, and How We Got Here
279 P Making Meaning in Intimate and Social Spaces: The Heart of the US Lesbian and Gay Movement
280 P Making Sex: Global Sex Education at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
281 P Oral History’s Difficult Conversations: Reflections on Method and Practice in Gender History
282 P Reading Bodies, Violence, and Disability: Enslaved Women’s Reproduction, Resistance, and Identity
283 P Women Thinkers and Islamic Concepts in the Modern Middle East
284 P Women, Gender and the Significance of the 1917 Russian Revolutions
285 P Intimate Empires: Identity and Gender in the Shadow of the United States

9:00 am – 11:00 am Roundtable Discussions

286 RT Teaching Women’s History In and Out of the High School Classroom

9:00 am – 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions

287 W Governing Women in Capitalism on Three Continents
288 W Regulating Domestic Service: Household Workers’ Labor Rights in Twentieth Century Latin America and the Caribbean
Women Reflecting on Social Transformations: Mobility, Society and the Urban Experience in Immigrant Cities, 1843 – 1925

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

290 P A Uniquely Female Crime: Fertility Control and the Law Across the Americas

291 P Entwined Histories: Recasting the History of the Temperance Movement and Women's Activism in the United States

292 P Female Confinement in Modern History

293 P Feminism and the Politics of Motherhood in the Twentieth Century

294 P From Rape to Militarized Prostitution: Sexual Violence and Nationalism

295 P Gender, Visual Culture and Imperialism in Late 18th- and Early 19th-Century India, From the Mughal Empire to the British East India Company

296 P Gendering the Big Picture of Slavery and Abolition

297 RT In Honor of Ros Baxandall: A Conversation on Left Feminism and Sexual Radicalism

298 P Leisure, Laundries, and Relief: Gendering Capitalism in Twentieth-Century America

299 P Lesbian Mobilities and Politics in Transnational Contexts Since the 1970s

300 P Representing Women Across Time and Space

301 RT Sex/Wars: Gender on the Front Lines

302 RT Storytelling, Memory, Imagination: Narrative and the Writing of History

303 P Women Creating Religious Practice
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- **MH**: The Helene Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Hall
- **PR**: Plaza Rooms In Mack Student Center
- **RSVT**: Roosevelt Hall
- **SC**: Mack Student Center
Thursday, June 01, 2017

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Digital Humanities Spotlight

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO DIGITAL HUMANITIES SPOTLIGHT

9:00 am – 10:15 am  Digital Humanities Spotlight

E-READING WOMEN’S HISTORY: DIGITAL HISTORIES OF GENDER AND THE BOOK
Chair: MONICA L. MERCADO, Colgate University

Gender and Abolitionist Texts: Corpus Linguistics Analysis of Annual Reports and Abolitionist Literature
STEPHANIE J RICHMOND, Norfolk State University

Mapping Women’s Networks: Insights from Recipes and Historical GIS
RACHEL A SNELL, University of Maine

Commenter: MONICA L. MERCADO, Colgate University

WE LAUNCHED HISTORY PODCASTS — AND YOU CAN TOO!
Planner: AVERILL EARLS, Daemen College

9:00 am – 11:30 am  Digital Humanities Spotlight

THE CENTER FOR THE NEW HISTORIA “WRITING AND RIGHTING HISTORY” WORKSHOP
Planner: AIDAN SWANSON, The New School
Presenter: CHI-ANTE SINGLETARY, The New School

10:15 am – 11:30 am Digital Humanities Spotlight

CRUSADE FOR THE VOTE: THE NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MUSEUM’S SUFFRAGE RESOURCES CENTER IN THE 21ST-CENTURY CLASSROOM
Organizer: KRISTINA GRAVES, Mary Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts
Presenter: ALLISON K. LANGE, Wentworth Institute of Technology

GENDERING LABOR IN DIGITAL HUMANITIES
Moderator: ALICIA PEAKER, Bryn Mawr College
Speakers: ASHLEY SANDERS, Claremont University Consortium
EMILY MCGINN, University of Georgia
JENIFER BARTLE, Wellesley College
RACHEL SCHNEPPER, Grinnell College

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Lunch: Student Center Cafeteria

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Digital Humanities Spotlight

PROJECT DEMOS

Mapping Women’s Studies: Making History with Itinerary
JOHN BRYANT and ETHNA LAY, Hofstra University
“Solely because they are women”: Exploring Women’s Histories through Digitized Massachusetts Legislative Petitions
NICOLE ROSE TOPICH, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

A Mile in Their Shoes: The Employment Experience of Foreign Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong
KA YAN DANISE MOK, Brigham Young University

The American Archive of Public Broadcasting as a Research and Teaching Tool for Historians
ANDREA MARISA HETLEY, Simmons College SLIS, American Archive of Public Broadcasting

“Are you sure you know what feminism really is?” Doing Feminist Digital History in a Web Exhibit
LOLA VAN WAGENEN, Clio Visualizing History
MELANIE SUSAN GUSTAFSON, University of Vermont

REIMAGINING FEMINIST PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP: SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY AND THE DIGITAL HUMANITIES
Planner: SUZANNA DANUTA WALTERS, Northeastern University

WOMEN AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS WEBSITES: “THE WRITINGS OF BLACK WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS” & “WOMEN IN MODERN EMPIRES”
Women and Social Movements Websites: “The Writings of Black Women Suffragists” & ”Women in Modern Empires”
THOMAS DUBLIN and KATHRYN KISH SKLAR, SUNY Binghamton

12:45 pm – 6:15 pm Special Events

TOUR OF BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Digital Humanities Spotlight

DIGITAL HUMANITIES SPOTLIGHT LUNCH

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

A RIGHT TO WELFARE: GENDER, CITIZENSHIP, AND WELFARE POLICY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY UNITED STATES
Chair: JENNIFER MITTELSTADT, Rutgers University
To Help Her Out of This Uneasy Situation: Race, Gender, and Native American Citizenship in the Servicemen’s Dependents Allowance Act of 1942
MARY KLANN, University of California, San Diego
A Big Net: The Welfare Rights Movement in the Appalachian South
JESSIE WILKERSON, University of Mississippi

From Welfare Queens to Respectable Homeowners: Urban Homesteading and Squatting in the Late Twentieth Century United States
MARISA CHAPPELL, Oregon State University
Commenter: JENNIFER MITTELSTADT, Rutgers University

ARMY WIVES, REGIMENTAL DOMESTICITY AND GARRISON CULTURE: DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE BRITISH EMPIRE, C.1820S – 1920S
Chair: ANNA CLARK, University of Minnesota
Constructing ‘Respectable Society’ in the Cantonment: the Social Lives of Army Wives in Colonial India
ERICA WALD, Goldsmiths, University of London New Cross
The Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Families Association: the Great War, Welfare and citizenship
PAUL HUDDIE, University of West London
Absent, Indigenous and Imagined: Army Wives and Soldier Settlers in the 1860s
CHARLOTTE MACDONALD, Victoria University, Wellington
Commenter: ANNA CLARK, University of Minnesota

BLACK WOMEN AND GLOBAL CAPITALISM IN THE POST WAR ERA
Chair: TERA W HUNTER, Princeton University
McQueen of the Golden Arches: Black Women and Black Capitalism in Fast Food America
MARCIA CHATELAIN, Georgetown University
Ar’n’t I a Shopper?: The Politics of Black Women’s Representation as Consumers in Cold War Era Advertising
BRENNA GREER, Wellesley College
From Goodwill Girls to Flo Jo Barbie: Global Games and the Commodification of Black Women’s Athletic Bodies
AMIRA ROSE DAVIS, Johns Hopkins University
Commenter: TIFFANY MELISSA GILL, University of Delaware
DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS IN LESBIAN HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Moderator: LEISA MEYER, College of William & Mary
Participants: ALIX GENTER, Independent Scholar
COOKIE WOOLNER, University of Memphis
AMANDA H LITTAUER, Northern Illinois University
REBECCA JENNINGS, Macquarie University

EXPLORING ISSUES OF DOCUMENTING AND PRESERVING SURVIVORS’ TESTIMONIES OF WARTIME SEXUAL VIOLENCE: SELECT CASES IN ASIA AND EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II
Chair: YUKI TERAZAWA, Hofstra University
Japanese Military Sexual Slavery in Occupied China
PEIPEI QIU, Vassar College
“Comfort Women” Activism in the United States: The Example of the Kupferberg Holocaust Center
JIMIN KIM, The Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College
Sexual Violence against Jewish Women during the Holocaust
ROCHELLE SAIDEL, Remember the Women Institute
The Cross-National Solidarity Efforts by the Survivors of the Japanese Military’s Wartime Sexual Violence: New Issues and Challenges
YUKI TERAZAWA, Hofstra University
Commenter: YUKI TERAZAWA, Hofstra University

GENDER, WEALTH, AND WOMEN’S ECONOMIC STRATEGIES IN THE ANGLO-ATLANTIC WORLD
Chair: ALEXANDRA SHEPARD, Glasgow University
Bodies, Objects, and Obligations: Imagining Wealth in Eighteenth-Century Britain
TAWNY PAUL, Northumbria University
Managing Property and Credit: Female Landlords in Eighteenth-Century British North American Port Cities
SARA T DAMIANO, Texas State University
Wives, Widows, Wharf-Owners: Female Property Ownership on Boston’s Waterfront, 1790 – 1820
KATHRYN LASDOW, Columbia University
Commenter: ALEXANDRA SHEPARD, Glasgow University

GENDERED OPPORTUNITIES: SOCIAL WORKERS AS SCIENTISTS
Chair: LYNN ABRAMS, University of Glasgow
The West Point of the Philanthropic Service: Reconsidering Social Work’s Welcome to Women in the Early Twentieth Century
JENNIFER L. COTE, University of Saint Joseph
New York City’s Sex-Education and Eugenic Movements in the 1920s
JULIA B. DEVIN, Journal of Women’s History, SUNY Binghamton

From Sterilization to Parent Advocacy: Mildred Thomson’s Social Work Career
MOLLY LADD-TAYLOR, York University

Social Workers and Algerian Housewives in Decolonized France: The Paradox of Assimilation
JAIME WADOWIEC, Independent Scholar

In Harm’s Way?: Social Workers, Immigrant Mothers, and Difficult Conversations about Children’s Health and Welfare
FRANCA IACOVETTA, University of Toronto
Commenter: NICOLE SANDERS, Lynchburg College

GENERATIONS OF WOMEN HISTORIANS: WITHIN AND BEYOND THE ACADEMY

Chair: JUDITH P ZINSSER, Miami University

‘No Leisure for myself’: Charlotte Carmichael Stopes, British Freewomen and the Past
HILDA L SMITH, University of Cincinnati

Edith Thompson, Charlotte M. Yonge and the Boundary Work of Gender in the Nineteenth-Century Historical Discipline
VIRGINIA VANDENBERG, Queen’s University

Julia Cherry Spruill (1899 – 1986), Historian of Southern Colonial Women
ANNA SURANYI, Endicott College
Commenter: JUDITH P ZINSSER, Miami University

POCKETBOOK POWER: WOMEN’S CONSUMPTION AND ACTIVISM IN THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Chair: ALISON M PARKER, College at Brockport SUNY

Reading the Feminist Romance? An Exploration of Feminist Interventions into Romance Culture During the 1960s and 1970s
ROBIN K. PAYNE, Fairmont State University

‘Treating lesbians like they had money was the whole fucking idea’: Sex and the Lesbian Consumer in On Our Backs Magazine
BRENANN SUTTER, Rutgers University

The General Federation of Women’s Clubs Crusade for Morality in the Mass Media during the 1950s and 1960s
KATHLEEN L. STANKIEWICZ, Binghamton University, SUNY
Commenter: JUDITH WEISENFELD, Princeton University
**POLITICS OF HOME: WOMEN, ACTIVISM, AND POPULAR CULTURE IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICA**  
Chair: NANCY BERCAW, The Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture  
Calling Up Madeleine: Popular Culture, Political Scandal, and the Mistress Referent  
ELIZABETH DE WOLFE, University of New England  
Making Private Spaces through Public Means: Black Women and the Crusade Against the One-Room Cabin  
WHITNEY NELL STEWART, Rice University  
The Promise and Threat of Homes in the Reconstruction-era West  
NICOLE NOELLE MARTIN, Stanford University  
Writing Back to the “Beautiful Home for Working Girls”: Literary Challenges to the Charity Home  
KATHERINE ALICE FAMA, University College Dublin  
Commenter: NANCY BERCAW, The Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture  

**RACIAL POLITICS OF MIDWIFERY AND THE WOMEN’S HEALTH MOVEMENT IN MODERN AMERICA**  
Chair: KHIARA M. BRIDGES, Boston University  
A Whole Way to be A Woman: Decolonizing Indigenous Reproduction in the 1970s and 1980s  
BRIANNA THEOBALD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Cutting Ties: Race and Early Infant Survival in Mid-20th Century America  
WANGUI MUIGAI, Princeton University  
HEATHER SINCLAIR, University of Texas at El Paso  
Commenter: KHIARA M. BRIDGES, Boston University  

**RECLAIMING THE BODY I: TRANSGRESSING THE SEX/GENDER BINARY**  
Organizer: SANDRA EDER, University of California, Berkeley  
Historicizing the Sex/Gender Split in 20th Century America  
SANDRA EDER, University of California, Berkeley  
Bodies, Gender, and the History of the Patient in Early Modern England  
OLIVIA WEISSER, University of Massachusetts Boston  
The Medical Practice of Female Circumcision in the United States  
SARAH B. RODRIGUEZ, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Infertile Bodies—Sex and Gender in Medical Approaches to Infertility, Germany 1870 – 1930
CHRISTINA BENNINGHAUS, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
Commenter: REBECCA JORDAN-YOUNG, Barnard College

RETHINKING TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISM: EMPIRE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND RACE
Organizer: JUDY TZU-CHUN WU, University of California, Irvine
Toward a Radical Transnational Politics: Gender, History, and Empire
LAURA BRIGGS, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“I am not wrong. Wrong is not my name.” Towards a Black Feminist Anti Imperialist Epistemology
ROBYN CEANNE SPENCER, Lehman College CUNY

Asian/American Transnational Feminisms: Patsy Takemoto Mink and U.S. Liberalism
JUDY TZU-CHUN WU, University of California, Irvine

Rethinking Transnational Frameworks for Asian American Women’s History
KAREN J. LEONG, Arizona State University
Commenter: LAURA BRIGGS, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

THE GLOBAL HISTORY OF BLACK GIRL CITIZENS: AGE, BODIES, GENERATIONS
Organizer: CORINNE FIELD, University of Virginia
Stepping Out from the Periphery: Enslaved Girls and the Jamaican Plantation Complex
COLLEEN AMY VASCONCELLOS, University of West Georgia

“Curious about Knowin’ all Them Things”: Reproduction, Intergenerational Folk Knowledge, and Affrilachian Girlhood, 1850 – 1945
LAKISHA MICHELLE SIMMONS, University of Buffalo SUNY

De-Sexualizing the Black Girl: Child Marriage in Colonial East Africa
CORRIE DECKER, University of California, Davis

Intergenerational Conflict and Collaboration among African American Women’s Rights Activists in the US, 1880 – 1920
CORINNE FIELD, University of Virginia

Afro-Brazilian Girlhood in the Vargas Era, 1930 – 1945: Insights from the National Children’s Department
CARI MAES, Oregon State University

Training for the Future: Black Girlhood and the School for Little Mothers, Bahia, Brazil 1930s – 1940s
OKEZI OTOVO, Florida International University
Commenter: LAURA L LOVETT, University of Massachusetts Amherst
THE RIGHT TO BIRTH WELL: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF FEMINIST HEALTH ADVOCACY AND PREGNANCY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
Chair: JUDITH ANNE HOUCk, University of Wisconsin, Madison
“Useful Bodies: Outsourcing Reproductive Technologies and Baby Making”
MARSHA J. TYSON DARLING, Adelphi University
The Politics of Female Pain: The Twilight Sleep Association, Mary Ware Dennett, and Feminist Childbirth Advocacy, 1913 – 1915
LAUREN MACIVOR THOMPSON, Kennesaw State University
Mrs. Max West: Women’s Work and the Development of Prenatal Health Care in the U.S., 1900 – 1940
SHANNON K. WITHYCOMBE, University of New Mexico
Recommended by Dr. Mom: Feminist Health Activism’s Influence on the Demedicalization of Childbirth in the United States, 1950 to Present
NAOMI RENDINA, Case Western Reserve University
Commenter: JUDITH ANNE HOUCk, University of Wisconsin, Madison

WHO SAID IT WAS SIMPLE?: DYNAMICS OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, RACE AND CLASS IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OF SPACE IN AND OUT OF CITIES
Organizer: ARIELLA ROTRAMEL, Connecticut College
Sex and the Superblock: Visions of Family Life in Postwar New York City Public Housing
JACQUELINE BRANDON, New York University
NADINE BOULAY, Simon Fraser University
From Local Housing Claims to the Universal Claims of the Right to the City: The Tensions between Theory and Praxis in Local Politics in Post-Katrina New Orlean
SIRI COLOM, Connecticut College
Soweto Pride as Pleasure Principle
XAVIER LIVERMON, University of Texas at Austin
Fighting for Our People: Queering Motherwork through New York Community Activism
ARIELLA ROTRAMEL, Connecticut College
ANAHI RUSSO GARRIDO, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Commenter: LYNETTE ARIA JACKSON, University of Illinois at Chicago
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GENDER, EMOTION AND ENGAGING WITH THE PAST: A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION
Organizer: KATIE BARCLAY, University of Adelaide

Loving Gilbert: An Engagement between a Misogynist and a Feminist Historian
KATIE BARCLAY, University of Adelaide

The Emotions of Family History
TANYA EVANS, Macquarie University

‘The Escaped Nun’ and Feminist History
DIANNE HALL, Victoria University, Melbourne

Mapping the Contours of the Heart in Madeleine de Scudéry’s Carte de Tendre
BRONWYN REDDAN, University of Melbourne

Scripting Emotion in the Sermons and Life of Samuel Wesley
CLAIRE WALKER, University of Adelaide

Passion and Provision: Measuring Emotion Among Illegitimate Children and their Families
KATE GIBSON, University of Sheffield

INTIMATE NEGOTIATIONS: NEW HISTORIES OF MARRIAGE, 1850s – 1970s
Organizer: CAROL FAULKNER, Syracuse University

Age Disparity, Marriage, and the Gendering of Heterosexuality
NICHOLAS L. SYRETT, University of Northern Colorado

Reimagining Marriage and Adultery in the Age of Beecher-Tilton
CAROL FAULKNER, Syracuse University

Labor as Love: Housework, Emotional Labor, and the Market, 1870 – 1920
KIMBERLEY A. REILLY, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

“One People Socially and Physically”: Black-White Marriage and the Politics of Amalgamation, 1920 – 1940
WILLIAM KUBY, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Prenuptial Agreements in the Age of the Gold Digger
ALISON LEFKOVITZ, New Jersey Institute of Technology

“The Real Worth and Dignity of Human Sexuality”: Open Marriage, Authenticity, and the Politics of Intimacy in the 1970s
SARAH POTTER, University of Memphis

Commenter: KRISTIN CELELLO, Queens College CUNY
MARRIAGE AND SLAVERY: EXPLORING THE COMPLEXITIES OF UNFREEDOM AND AUTONOMY
Organizer: ANNIE BUNTING, York University

“That Abominable Practice”: Forced Marriage of Girls in Two Slaving Ports (Luanda and Benguela), c. 1797 – 1846  
JOSE C. CURTO, York University

‘Native’ Marriage, ‘Domestic’ Slavery and the ‘Civilising Mission’ in Africa  
JOEL QUIRK, University of Witwatersrand

“I wish they would sell her to me”: Domination, Resistance and ‘Intimacy’ in Jamaica during the Period of Slavery  
MICHELE JOHNSON, York University

Age, Marriage, and Enslavement: Child Marriage in Contemporary Slavery Debates  
ANNIE BUNTING, York University

Slavery in Contemporary African Wars?  
BENEDETTA ROSSI, University of Birmingham

The Marital Dimensions of White Slavery: Questions about Women’s Mobility, Citizenship, and Sexuality in the Global Anti-Sex Trafficking Movement  
JESSICA PILEY, Texas State University

Commenter: RACHEL JEAN-BAPTISTE, University of California, Davis

THE ‘MOTHERS’ OF CHILDREN BORN OF WAR: SEXUALITY, RACE AND REPRESENTATION WITHIN ALLIED HOMEFONTS IN WORLD WAR TWO.
Organizer: VICTORIA LORRAINE GRIEVES, University of Sydney

“I Will Be Grateful All Of My Life’ Mothers Of Children Born Of War In Australia During The War In The Pacific 1941 – 1945 In Australia  
VICTORIA LORRAINE GRIEVES, University of Sydney

Defying Racial Prejudice: British Women’s Relationships With Black Gis In Ww2 And The Raising Of Their Offspring  
LUCY BLAND, Anglia Ruskin University

Queensland’s ‘Girl-Problem’ Through The Eyes Of Red Jessie And The Australian Women’s Charter, 1943  
JENNIFER E GERMON, University of Sydney

THE HISTORY OF SEXUALITY MEETS QUEER STUDIES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENCOUNTER
Organizer: KIRSTEN LENG, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Historicizing “Compulsory Able-bodiedness”: The History of Sexology meets Queer Disability Studies  
KIRSTEN LENG, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Anthropocene Anterior: Globalizing Transgender Nature
HOWARD CHIANG, University of Waterloo

Origins and the Anachronistic History of Sexuality
DURBA MITRA, Fordham University

The Third Sex? Sexed Bodies in Histories of Medical Sexology
APRIL D TRASK, Amherst College

Queering Virility: Visual Geographies, the Airplane, and Empire/Janet Lee
JANET - LEE, Oregon State University
Commenter: LAURA DOAN, University of Manchester

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE: PAST AND PRESENT
Organizer: SUSAN HINELY, Stony Brook University
Participants: SUSAN HINELY, Stony Brook University
FELICE BATLAN, IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law
KATE MOGULESCU, Legal Aid Society
NDIDI ANYAEGBUNAM, United Nations
SHARON BOURNE-CLARKE, New York City Civil Court
ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER, Brooklyn Law School

ALL IN THE FAMILY?: GENDERING FREEDOM IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA I
Chair: HILARY J. JONES, Florida International University
To Have and to Hold (onto): Domestic Slaveholding in Colonial Lima
MICHELLE A MCKINLEY, University of Oregon, School of Law
Unequal Partnerships: Black Lovers, Concubines, and Mothers, and Their Fragile Autonomy in 18th-Century Minas Gerais, Brazil
MARIANA L. R. DANTAS, Ohio University
The Notoriety of Freedom and the Slavery’s “Private” in Colonial Peru
RACHEL SARAH O’TOOLE, University of California, Irvine
Commenter: HILARY J. JONES, Florida International University

ANCIENT WORLD: GENDER AND SLAVERY
Chair: ROBERTA STEWART, Dartmouth College
Mistresses, Slaves, and Roman Religious Rituals
ANISE K. STRONG, Western Michigan University
Sex and the Enslaved Woman in Roman Legal Texts
CHIARA SULPRIZIO, Vanderbilt University
Unfree Female Textile Workers in the Carolingian World  
VALERIE L. GARVER, Northern Illinois University  
Commenter: ROBERTA STEWART, Dartmouth College

BLOOMERS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND HOME ECONOMICS: PRINT SOURCES AND THE POLITICS OF GENDER  
Chair: CAROL RUTH BERKIN, Retired  
Food, Empowerment, and Iowa: Exploring Mrs. Welch’s Cookbook  
JAYCIE VOS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
I want to be a Bloomer: The Impact of Print Culture on the Public Perception of the Bloomer Costume, 1851 – 1860  
LAURA J. PING, The Graduate Center CUNY

Unmanly Wife Beater to Big Negro, Who Delights to Fight His Wife: Newspapers, Race, and Intimate Partner Violence in the South, 1865 – 1900  
ASHLEY BAGGETT, North Dakota State University  
The Porosity of Public and Private in Ellen Richards’s Home Economics  
SERENITY SUTHERLAND, University of Rochester  
Commenter: CAROL RUTH BERKIN, Retired

BODIES UNDER CAPITALISM  
Organizer: MARJORIE LEVINE-CLARK, University of Colorado Denver  
The Value of Enslaved Bodies  
DAINA RAMEY BERRY, University of Texas at Austin  
Dis/abled Bodies: Capitalism, Gender, and the Meaning of “Work”  
SARAH F. ROSE, University of Texas at Arlington  
Bodies, Gender, and the Culture of Capitalist Rationalization after World War I  
KATHLEEN CANNING, University of Michigan  
Embodying Unemployment: Working-Class Men in 20th-Century Britain  
MARJORIE LEVINE-CLARK, University of Colorado Denver  
Colonial Bodies: The Politics of Welfare and Work in Puerto Rico  
EMMA AMADOR, Brown University / Goucher College  
Making the Women Worker: Global Labor Standards and the Politics of the Body  
EILEEN BORIS, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Sex after NAFTA: Crossing Borders and the Economy of Intimacy  
JENNIFER TYBURCZY, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Commenter: MARGOT CANADAY, Princeton University
CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVISM FOR SURVIVORS OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY’S WAR-TIME SYSTEM OF SEXUAL SLAVERY
Chair: EUNAH LEE, Stony Brook University

“Dialogue for Peace with the Grandmas”: An Online Educational Project with the Former “Comfort Women” in the Philippines
MICHIKO FUKUDA, Oka Masaharu Memorial Nagasaki Peace Museum

What Does a Sincere Apology for the Former “Comfort Women” Look Like?
YEONG-AE YAMASHITA, Bunkyo University

Mardiyem and Joint Japanese Indonesian Activism for Indonesian Survivors of the System of Enforced Japanese Military Prostitution during the Pacific War
KATHARINE MCGREGOR, The University of Melbourne

The Silenced Memories of Trauma: Japanese “Comfort Women”
SACHIYO TSUKAMOTO, The University of Newcastle
Commenter: EUNAH LEE, Stony Brook University

DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
Chair: ABHA SUR, Women’s & Gender Studies, MIT

Bioprospecting and Contraception in the Highlands: Modern Science, Plant Classification and the Global Marketplace
RACHEL O’DONNELL, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC)

Changing Ontology of ‘Electricity’ in Colonial Calcutta(1899 – 1937); From ‘Blood-sucking Monster’ to ‘Scientific Innovation for Emancipation’ in Female Utopia ‘Ladyland’-Multiple Perspectives of ‘Colonized’ Bengali Women on Electrification and Domesticity
DEBOTTAM SAHA, Research Scholar at Indian Statistical Institute, Sociology Research Unit

Ambassador With a Cookbook: Flemmie Kittrell and the International Politics of Home Economics
ALLISON BETH HORROCKS, University of Connecticut

Disaster, Gender and Knowledge Production. A Feminist History of Social Science Disaster Research, 1949 – 1989
CÉCILE STEPHANIE STEHRENBERGER, TU Braunschweig, Germany
Commenter: ABHA SUR, Women’s & Gender Studies, MIT

GAY RIGHTS, GENDER, AND THE GENTRIFYING CITY
Moderator: NAN ALAMILLA BOYD, San Francisco State University
Participants: IAN MICHAEL BALDWIN, University of Redlands
KEVIN MCKENNA, University of Washington, Seattle
RACHEL BRAHINSKY, University of San Francisco
NAN ALAMILLA BOYD, San Francisco State University
PRIYA KANDASWAMY, Mills College
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GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN SPORT PERFORMANCE AND REPRESENTATION
Moderator: JENNIFER DOYLE, University of California, Riverside

Play as a Boy, Act like a Girl: Gender Performativity and Women’s Soccer in the United Kingdom
JAMIE CAMPBELL, Tulane University

Haudenosaunee Women Lacrosse Players: Visual (Non)Representation through two Documentaries
SHARITY BASSETT, University at Buffalo SUNY

Whose Beautiful Game? Representing Gender and Sexuality through Soccer
DANIEL HAXALL, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Making the Physical Political: Feminist Martial Arts in the 1970s
JAIME SCHULTZ, Pennsylvania State University

There is no L in the IGRA: The Complicated Position of Lesbians in Gay Rodeo
ELYSSA FORD, Northwest Missouri State University

Healthy Femininity and Post-feminist Subjects: A Study of Swedish Health- and Fitness Magazines
HELENA TOLVHED, University of Stockholm

GENDER, RACE, AND THE POWER OF VISUAL CULTURE
Chair: CATHERINE KERRISON, Villanova University

Conscious Self-Realization and Self-Direction: New Negro Ideologies and the Confines of Visual Representations
PAULA AUSTIN, California State University, Sacramento

Fighting Over Phillis Wheatley’s Face: Race, Gender, and Imagery in Antebellum America
RACHEL WALKER, University of Maryland, College Park

Racism and Visual Culture in the American Woman Suffrage Movement
ALLISON K. LANGE, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Commenter: KATE HAULMAN, American University

HIGHLIGHTING BLACK WOMEN’S REFORM EFFORTS VIA PUBLIC HISTORY COLLABORATIONS
Chair: TAMAR WILDER CARROLL, Rochester Institute of Technology

A Collaborative Approach to Recovering 19th-Century Black Women’s Lives through Their Friendship Albums
ERIKA PIOLA, Library Company of Philadelphia

From Family Heirlooms to the National Mall: Sharing Mary Church Terrell’s Legacy
ALISON M PARKER, College at Brockport SUNY
Inspiring Future Generations of Reformers: Using Mary Church Terrell’s Archives for Teaching and Research
KENNETH M GROSSI, Oberlin College Archives
Commenter: TAMAR WILDER CARROLL, Rochester Institute of Technology

IMPROVING THE WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD: FIGHTING WORDS AND OBLIQUE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RAPE, RACE & RELIGION IN THE U.S
Moderator: NANCY MARIE ROBERTSON, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Participants: LINDSAY ROSCHEL, Millersville University
ALTHEA WEBB, Berea College
TRACEY M WEIS, Millersville University

JUSTICE, JUSTICE WE SHALL PURSUE: JEWISH FEMINIST ACTIVIST RESPONSES TO ISRAEL/PALESTINE SINCE THE 1970S
Organizer: LANA DEE POVITZ, Concordia University
Participants: SHERRY GORELICK, Rutgers University, Professor Emerita
RACHAEL KAMEL, Temple University
ELEANOR ROFFMAN, Lesley University, Professor Emerita
ARLENE DALLALFAR, Lesley University
LANA DEE POVITZ, Concordia University

MAGIC, SEX AND GENDER: UNCONVENTIONAL WOMEN AND RELIGION IN THE MEDIEVAL WEST
Chair: SARA MCDougALL, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY
Women, Magic, and Christianity in Early Medieval Europe
MARTHA RAMPTON, Pacific University
Gender and Religion in the Life of an Unconventional Countess: Ermengard of Brittany (c.1070 – 1147)
AMY LIVINGSTONE, Wittenberg University
Peasant Women, Religion, & Divination in Fourteenth-Century Catalunya
MICHELLE ARMSTRONG-PARTIDA, University of Texas at El Paso
Commenter: SARA MCDougALL, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY

SEARCHING FOR FREEDOM: MIGRATIONS, BORDERS & NEW ALLIANCES
Chair: ELAINE CAREY, St. John’s University
Port Sa’id, 1859 –1882: Nothing But Scum Jettisoned Upon the Edge of the Desert. Migration and Gender in a Provincial Port-City
LUCIA CARMINATI, University of Arizona
1954 in the collective memory of the Honduran Resistencia movement
SUYAPA PORTILLO VILLEDA, Pitzer College
Beyond Empowerment: Improving Rural Migrant Women Factory Workers’ Lives in China
CRYSTAL MARIE WHETSTONE, University of Cincinnati
Commenter: ELAINE CAREY, St. John’s University

**SEXUAL DESIRE IN ISLAM, JUDAISM, AND CATHOLICISM**
Chair: MIRIAM SHADIS, Ohio University
Sexuality and Gender Slippage in the Byzantine Illuminated Book
MATI MEYER, The Open University of Israel

Desire, Deviance and Muslim Elite in Medieval India
SHADAB BANO, Aligarh Muslim University

Authority, Agency, and Female Sexual Pleasure in the Catholic Tradition
DORIS MARIE KIESER, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta

Female Sexual Desire in Shi’ite Islam: Lessons from Marital Advice Literature
FATEMEH HOSSEINI, Georgetown University
Commenter: MIRIAM SHADIS, Ohio University

**SHAPING YOUNG WOMEN: SEXUAL EDUCATION, LITERATURE, AND CLUBS**
Chair: AMANDA H LITTAUER, Northern Illinois University
Girls’ Domestic, Emotional, Political, and Self-Development Labor in the American Girl Neo-Historical Book Series
EMILIE ZASLOW, Pace University

From Oz to Amazon Island: American Feminist Matriarchalism in U.S. Children’s Popular Culture
KEIRA WILLIAMS, Texas Tech University

The Politics of the Golden Eaglet: Girl Scouts of the USA and the Making of an Ideal American Girl
AMY FARRELL, Dickinson College

‘Strong in Body, Clean in Mind, Lofty in Ideals’: Basketball as Progressive Era Pedagogy
STEPHANIE MURPHY, University of Arizona

Popular Culture and the Politics of Sex Education in 1950s and 1960s West Germany
SVANUR PETURSSON, Rutgers University, Newark
Commenter: AMANDA H LITTAUER, Northern Illinois University

**THE POLITICS OF SCHOOLING**
Chair: ANDREA LIBRESCO, Hofstra University
Re-Imagining Alternative Academies: Lessons from Educational Activists Throughout the 20th Century
FARON LEVESQUE, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Culture and Class: Fighting Inequality through Education
MARY FINN, University at Buffalo SUNY

Feminism in the classroom: Consciousness raising in Australian schools in the 1970s
ISOBELLE BARRETT MEYERING, UNSW Australia

Blaming Teachers: Professionalization Policies and the Failure of Education Reform in American History
DIANA D’AMICO, George Mason University

Commenter: ANDREA LIBRESCO, Hofstra University

WOMEN, GENDER AND THE REMAKING OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE AND THEOLOGY IN LATE NINETEENTH- AND EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITAIN
Chair: SARAH KNOTT, Indiana University

From Father to Friend: Faith, Feminism, and the Face of God in Modern Britain
SETH KOVEN, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Refashioning Religious Community in Early 20th-century Britain: Adela Curtis and the ‘White Ladies’
JANE SHAW, Stanford University

Talking to the Dead: Spiritualism, Haunted Historians and the Gendered Imagination During the ‘Long Nineteenth Century’
LISA FORMAN CODY, Claremont McKenna College

Commenter: ELLEN ROSS, Ramapo College of New Jersey

WOMEN, REFUGEES, AND TOTAL WAR: GENDER AND “BELONGING,” 1917–1945
Chair: SANDRA TRUDGEN DAWSON, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The Experiences of Alice Juliette Wentzinger as an Alsatian Refugee during World War II
NUPUR CHAUDHURI, Texas Southern University

Women, Trade Unions and Immigration during the Second World War
MARK J CROWLEY, Wuhan University

Denationalized Women: Russian-Speaking Refugees and the Gendered Language of Humanitarianism
SUZANNE ELIZABETH ORR, Kansas State University

Commenter: SANDRA TRUDGEN DAWSON, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner: Student Center Cafeteria
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RECEPTION TO WELCOME INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

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WOMEN AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, CHAMPAGNE AND STRAWBERRIES RECEPTION

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BEYOND ECOFEMINISM: WOMEN AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTS
Moderator: TEMMA KAPLAN, Rutgers University
Organizer: KERA LOVELL, Purdue University

Gentrification, Displacement and Environmental Justice: Co-producing a Just Transition in North Philadelphia
GIOVANNA DI CHIRO, Swarthmore College

“The City of Women”: Fighting Black Dispossession in the Coastal City of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
KEISHA-KHAN PERRY, Brown University, Providence

Women’s Labor, Environmental Justice, and Daily Life in Urban and Domestic Space
DAWN BIEHLER, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Water Justice Activism: Materiality and Metaphor
JULIE SZE, University of California

The Rape of Mother Earth: Gender, Race, and Nature in Environmental Justice Protest
KERA LOVELL, Purdue University

Gender, the Environment, and International Development
JESSICA FRAZIER, University of Rhode Island

“HERSTORY INSIDE”: THE POWER OF WOMEN’S VOICES BEHIND BARS
Speakers: DONNA MURCH, Rutgers University
SERENA LIGUORI, Herstory: Writers Workshop
ERIKA DUNCAN, Herstory: Writers Workshop
KALI NICOLE GROSS, Wesleyan University
Friday, June 02, 2017

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SAY HER NAME: WOMEN MARTYRS & MOVEMENT BUILDERS

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BEYOND EXCEPTIONALISM: WOMEN, POWER, KNOWLEDGE AND THE PREMODERN STATE
Organizer: MIRIAM SHADIS, Ohio University

Countess Gunnor: Kinship, Marriage, and Manipulation at the Norman Court
CHARLOTTE CARTWRIGHT, Christopher Newport University

Gender, Law and the State: Women’s Rule in Medieval Iberia
MIRIAM SHADIS, Ohio University

Power Brokers in the Family: Medieval Elite Women’s Familial Networks
LINDA E MITCHELL, University of Missouri – Kansas City

“Exceptional” Women and the Meta-Discourse of Monarchy
THERESA MARIE EARENIGHT, Seattle University

Women’s Legal Capacity — Was the 13th century a turning point?
HEATHER J. TANNER, The Ohio State University

Female Lay Involvement at the Medieval Hospital of Saint John in Brussels
TIFFANY A. ZIEGLER, Midwestern State University

For protection and proof of her right to practice”: Female Practitioners and Medical Regulation in Early Modern Spain
MICHELE L CLOUSE, Ohio University

Commenter: AMY LIVINGSTONE, Wittenberg University

BLACK WOMEN AND THEIR PROPERTY: COMPARING 18TH AND 19TH-CENTURY BRAZIL AND AFRICA
Chair: MARIANA L. R. DANTAS, Ohio University

Ironies of Brazilian Slave Society: African Freedwomen, Freeborn, and Freed Afro-descendent Women and Their Slaveholding, c. 1750 – c. 1850
DOUGLAS C. LIBBY, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Female Landowner Strategies in Pre-colonial Saint Louis, Senegal, 1758 – 1819
LINDSEY ANN GISH, Michigan State University

Black Women’s Labor and Property Ownership in Rural Brazil, 1860 – 1930
MARY ANN MAHONY, Central Connecticut State University
Women and Property in Nineteenth Century Luanda
VANESSA DOS SANTOS OLIVEIRA, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada
Commenter: MARIANA L. R. DANTAS, Ohio University

CONSTRUCTING DESIRE: AGE, BEAUTY, AND ETHNICITY IN POPULAR CULTURE
Moderator: HILARY ANNE HALLETT, Columbia University
Screen-Struck Girls and Hollywood Starlets: Modern Bodies, Beauty and Sexuality in Popular Culture in the 1910s and 1920s
CHRISTINA ANN BURR, University of Windsor

The Multiple After Lives of Sartjie Baartman: The Movement of Historical Ideas of Black Womanhood
JOCELYN THOMAS, Independent Scholar

BEAUTY IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER: THE SHAPE OF EROTIC DESIRE FOR CHILDREN
LYNN SACCO, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

GRETA GARBO AND THE CREATION OF IDEAL BEAUTY
LOIS W. BANNER, University of Southern California

CONTAINING THE ABJECT: FEMALE AGENCY AND JEWISH IDENTITY IN ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK
JILL FIELDS, California State University, Fresno
Commenter: HILARY ANNE HALLETT, Columbia University

CRITICAL HETEROSEXUALITIES: THINKING ABOUT HETEROSEXUALITY AS A CATEGORY OF HISTORICAL ANALYSIS
Moderator: ANDREA FRIEDMAN, Washington University in St. Louis
Participants: JEN MANION, Amherst College
RUTH MAZO KARRAS, University of Minnesota
REBECCA L. DAVIS, University of Delaware
CARINA RAY, Brandeis University
SHEFALI CHANDRA, Washington University in St. Louis

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
Organizer: KATRINA ACKERMAN, University of Regina
Canadian Public Opinion of Abortion and Disability during the Thalidomide Crisis
SHANNON STETTNER, University of Waterloo

Infertility, Adoption, and the Threat of Abortion Access in Atlantic Canada
KATRINA ACKERMAN, University of Regina

Abortion and Reproduction in Twentieth-Century Ireland
CARA DELAY, College of Charleston

Trapping: Reducing Abortion Access through the Manipulation of Clinic Building Codes
LORI BROWN, Syracuse School of Architecture
Campaigns North of Montana by the U.S.-Based Centre for Bioethical Reform against Reproductive Autonomy and in Support of the Fetal Rights Movement
CAROL WILLIAMS, University of Lethbridge

From God to the Supreme Court: The Religious Underpinnings of the Abortion Regret Doctrine
SHOSHANNA EHRLICH, University of Massachusetts Boston

‘I Was Appalled!’ Nursing and Hospital Abortions in the United States, 1967 – 1973
KARISSA HAUGEBERG, Tulane University

GENDERING THE FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY: SEARCHING THE ARCHIVES
Moderator: MARGARET DARROW, Dartmouth College
Participants: INGRID SHARP, University of Leeds
JESSICA MEYER, University of Leeds,
LUCY MOORE, Leeds Museums and Galleries
JESSAMY CARLSON, The National Archives (UK)
ALISON FELL, University of Leeds

GENDERING URBAN AND RURAL SPACES IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA
Chair: RACHEL JEAN-BAPTISTE, University of California, Davis
Going to the Movies, Constructing Race and Gender in 1920s Brazil
LENA OAK SUK, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

The Ideal Citizen? The State, Rural Women and Nation-Building in 1960s and 1970s Tanzania
HUSSEINA DINANI, University of Georgia

Talking about Sex: Urbanity, Morality, and Sex Education Debates in 1920s and 1930s Mexico
MELANIE HUSKA, Tulane University

Commenter: RACHEL JEAN-BAPTISTE, University of California, Davis

INTERSECTIONS OF GENDER, SCIENCE AND NATURE IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY
Chair: OLIVIA WEISSER, University of Massachusetts Boston
Science and Suffrage in Bostonian Women’s Educational Organizations, 1868 – 1900
KATIE BACA, Harvard University

The Murderess of Utica: Abortion, Madness, and the History of Difficult Women
R.E. FULTON, SUNY Geneseo

Alienation and Dysphoric Belonging in Magnus Hirschfeld’s Die Transvestiten (1910)
MILO RHODES, Indiana University
The Exclusionary Nature of Naming Nature: The Nineteenth-Century Botany Gender Divide
HENRIETTA NICKELS SHIRK, Montana Tech of The University of Montana
Commenter: OLIVIA WEISSER, University of Massachusetts Boston

IRISH WOMEN, RELIGION, RESPECTABILITY, MIGRATION AND THE CITY, 1850 – 1980
Organizer: CIARA BREATHNACH, University of Limerick
Love, Sweat, and Tears: Irish Women’s Survival Strategies and the Resilience of the Irish Community
LAURA D. KELLEY, Tulane University

Bad Bridget in Boston, 1838 – 1918
ELAINE FARRELL, Queen’s University Belfast

Bad Bridget in Toronto, 1838 – 1918
LEANNE V. MCCORMICK, Ulster University

Data Protection and the Records of Irish Immigrants in Boston and New York City Lying-in Hospitals, 1860 – 1917
CIARA BREATHNACH, University of Limerick

Irish Women and the London Foundling Hospital, 1850 – 1906
SARAH-ANNE BUCKLEY, National University of Ireland

Migrating for Solace, Migrating for Escape: Irish Women’s Crisis Pregnancies in Britain
JENNIFER REDMOND, Maynooth University

Dublin and Irish Birth Control Activism in the 1970s
LAURA E. KELLY, University of Strathclyde
Commenter: DEIRDRE COOPER OWENS, CUNY Queens

LEAGUES OF THEIR OWN: INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZING AND TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISMS IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND BEYOND
Chair: BONNIE G SMITH, Rutgers University
Seeking Eastern Representation: Syrian and Lebanese Women and the Development of International Women’s Rights Norms at the League of Nations
NOVA ROBINSON, Seattle University

Making Ethiopia Matter: Women and Anti-Fascism in the Era of the League of Nations
CAROLINE MERITHEW, University of Dayton

International Campaigns for Equal Citizenship Between the World Wars
MEGAN THRELKELD, Denison University
“Without Any Limitation Due to Race”: US Civil Rights, Women’s Rights, and the 1962 UN Convention on Consent
JESSICA E MALITORIS, Duke University

Commenter: BONNIE G SMITH, Rutgers University

PLURALITY AND “AMBIGUITY” IN FEMALE RELIGIOUS’ OBSERVANCE IN THE NINTH TO ELEVENTH CENTURY WEST
Chair: LAUREN MANCIA, Brooklyn College CUNY

Recovering Female Cultures of Debate: Women Religious in Western Europe, c. 800 – 1100
STEVEN VANDERPUTTEN, Ghent University

Canonesses or Nuns? Negotiating Communal Identity in Saxony Around the Year 1000
JIRKI THIBAUT, Ghent University

Liturgy in Consorority: The Practice of Late Anglo-Saxon Women Religious
KATIE ANN-MARIE BUGYIS, Saint Martin’s University

Commenter: LAUREN MANCIA, Brooklyn College CUNY

POWERFUL WOMEN’S HISTORY TEACHING PARTNERSHIPS: THREE HISTORIC SITES & AN ARCHIVE
Moderator: NANCY A. HEWITT, Rutgers University
Participants: KIMBERLY C SZEWEZYK, Women’s Rights National Historical Park, National Park Service
LUCIENNE BEARD, Alice Paul Institute
ELIZABETH LYKKEN DEMARIA, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, National Park Service
HEATHER G COLE, Harvard University
NOEMI V GHAZALA, Women’s Rights National Historical Park

RECLAIMING THE BODY II: GENDER, EMBODIMENT, AND KNOWLEDGE
Organizers: JENNA TONN, Harvard University
JENNA HEALEY, Yale University

Clock Talk: Metaphor, Aging, and the Reproductive Body after 1980
JENNA HEALEY, Yale University

Disputed Questions of Occupancy: Gender, Embodiment, and Laboratory Training in Biology at Radcliffe College
JENNA TONN, Harvard University

“Do-It-Yourself” Abortions: The Reemergence of Menstrual Extraction in Late 1980s
HANNAH DUDLEY-SHOTWELL, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Governing Assisted Reproductive Technology in Canada: Feminist Influences and Queer Analytics
STU MARVEL, Emory University School of Law

Commenter: SARAH RICHARDSON, Harvard University
REPA ST AND PRESENT: FOOD HISTORY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE ACADEMY
Organizer: AMANDA E. HERBERT, Folger Shakespeare Library
Public and Professional Dimensions of Creative Food History Programs
AMANDA B. MONIZ, Smithsonian Institution
Cooking Class: Women, Domestic Science, and Higher Education since the Progressive Era
TANDRA TAYLOR, St. Louis University
A Recipe for Teaching (and Learning) Atlantic World History: Food and the Columbian Exchange
ZARA ANISHANSLIN, University of Delaware
Food for the People: How Food History is Changing the Conversation at the National Museum of American History
PAULA JOHNSON, National Museum of American History
Cooking on the Internet: Historical Recipes and Public Scholarship
MARISSA NICOSIA, Pennsylvania State University-Abington College

THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT: SETTING THE AGENDA FOR THE 2020 CENTENNIAL
Moderator: EILEEN MCDONAGH, Northeastern University
Participants: LIETTE GIDLOW, Wayne State University
LISA TETRAULT, Carnegie Mellon University
LOUISE NEWMAN, University of Florida
REBECCA A RIX, Princeton University
KELLY LYNN MARINO, Binghamton University SUNY

THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT S OF ANGELA BOWEN: A DOCUMENTARY FILM
Planner: JENNIFER LABOD, Independent

THE TRIANGLE FACTORY FIRE IN AMERICAN MEMORY
Organizer: ROBERT LINNE, Adelphi University
Participants: ANDI SOSIN, Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition
ROSE IMPERATO, Murphy Institute
MARY ANNE TRASCIATTI, Hofstra University

TRANSGRESSING THE WESTERN NORM: INFANTICIDE, CHILDLESSNESS AND THE MATRONYM, 1600 – 1900
Chair: RACHEL WEIL, Cornell University
Wrought by Society: Women’s Motivations for Infanticide in Seventeenth-Century America
EMILY C. K. ROMEO, University of Chicago
Childlessness in Northwestern Europe: A Brief History
RACHEL CHRAS TIL, Xavier University
A Question of Legitimacy: Recuperating the Matronym in 19th-Century France
CAROLYN J. EICHNER, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Commenter: RACHEL WEIL, Cornell University

WOMEN PERPETRATORS: VIOLENCE, GENDER AND POLITICAL TRANSITION, 1914 – 1945
Chair: ELIZABETH HARVEY, University of Nottingham
Women, Housing Conflict, and the Culture of Violence in Hungary’s Long World War I
EMILY R. GIOIELLI, College of William & Mary
Perpetrators or Victims?: Dangerous Women and Mussolini’s Special Tribunal, 1927 – 1943
MAURA E. HAMETZ, Old Dominion University
Traitor-Sisters: The SS Aufseherinnen and the Prosecution of Women who Perpetrate Violence
SHELLY M. CLINE, Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
Commenter: ELIZABETH HARVEY, University of Nottingham

WORKING THE HOMEFRONT: WOMEN IN WWII
Organizer: ELYSSA FAISON, University of Oklahoma
"Walking the difficult road of nationalism: Amy Bailey’s World War II philosophy"
DALEA BEAN, University of the West Indies
“What’ll Happen When they Quit Building Ships;” Reception, Depiction and Rejection of Women Shipbuilders on the Oregon Coast
DIANE SIMMONS, City University of New York
Gendered Negotiations in Post-World War II Latvia
MARA IRENE LAZDA, Bronx Community College CUNY
“War Plants Are Sweeping Our Counties Clean of Able-Bodied Women”: Race, Gender, and Compulsory Labor in World War II Maryland
ANNE LESSY, Yale University

10:15 am – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

WOMEN OF COLOR AND THE STATE: SUFFRAGE, ELECTORAL POLITICS, AND GENDER EQUITY
Chair: LILIA FERNANDEZ, Rutgers University
Resistance After Ratification: Female Disfranchisement after the Nineteenth Amendment
LIETTE GIDLOW, Wayne State University
Joining the Parade: Chinese and Indigenous Women Challenge the Mainstream U.S. Suffrage Movement
CATHLEEN D. CAHILL, University of New Mexico
Lucretia del Valle Grady: Latina Politics in Suffrage and the Democratic Party
MARGIE BROWN-CORONEL, California State University, Fullerton

Defending Title IX: Patsy Takemoto Mink and the Politics of Gender Equity
JUDY TZU-CHUN WU, University of California, Irvine
Commenter: SARAH DEUTSCH, Duke University

AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS, IMAGES OF MOVEMENT: RE-IMAGINING THE ARCHIVE OF BLACK EXODUS AND ARRIVAL
Chair: ELLEN CHRISTINE SCOTT, UCLA-TFT
Far From Sanctuary: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights
ALLYSON HOBBS, Stanford University
Freedom Movement: The Phenomenon of Return Migration among Former Fugitive Slaves after Emancipation
NICOLE MYERS TURNER, Virginia Commonwealth University
Steal Away: Runaway Slaves on Screen
ELLEN CHRISTINE SCOTT, UCLA-TFT
Commenter: JACQUELINE NAJUMA STEWART, University of Chicago

AFRICAN WOMEN’S EXPERIENCES OF CONFLICT, MILITARY ENGAGEMENT, AND PEACE-MAKING
Chair: VICTORIA BERNAL, University of California, Irvine
Exporting Race, Gender, and Class: The United States Military’s Facilitation of Sex Work in Liberia during World War II
MARY MURPHY, Texas State University
Recentering the Policy Recipient: Self-Decolonizing Practices of Women in Conflict
CARRIE REILING, University of California, Irvine
Balancing Peace, Power, and Paternalism in Post-Genocide Rwanda
AMANDA BOCZAR, United States Military Academy, West Point
“The sooner we have a Vietnam, the better”: Anti-Colonial War and the Women’s Secretariat of the African National Congress, 1960 – 1980
RACHEL SANDWELL, University of the Witwatersrand
Commenter: VICTORIA BERNAL, University of California, Irvine

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURES: WOMEN FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY U.S
Chair: STACY N. ROBERTS, University of California, Davis
Pickers, Packers, and Beauty Queens: Women’s Labor and Sex Symbolism in North Carolina’s Strawberry Fields and Festivals, 1900 – 1970
STACY N. ROBERTS, University of California, Davis
Yeomen With No Men: Female Farmers Eschewing Marriage in California, 1870 – 1900
BETHANY HOPKINS, University of California, Davis

Same Church, Different Pew: Women and Intentional Catholic Farming in the Hudson River Valley
SALLY DWYER-MCNULTY, Marist College

Commenter: CYNTHIA CULVER PRESCOTT, University of North Dakota

CARIBBEAN MOVEMENT(S): HISTORIES OF LABOR, GENDER AND MIGRATION
Chair: EMMA AMADOR, Brown University / Goucher College

Labor and Black Women’s Mobility in Prerevolutionary Havana
TAKKARA BRUNSON, Morgan State University

On the Margins of Labor and Nation: Cuban and Caribbean Domestics in Twentieth-Century Cuba
ANASA HICKS, New York University

Working with the Migrant Family: Labor Migration, Social Services, and the Puerto Rican Diaspora
EMMA AMADOR, Brown University / Goucher College

Commenter: EILEEN J. FINDLAY, American University

COMFORT WOMEN: TWO SYSTEMS OF SEXUAL SLAVERY AND HISTORICAL REVISIONISM
Chair: YUKIKO HANAWA, New York University

Why Were Girls the Majority Among the Korean Comfort Women?
BOOJA KIM, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Japanese Comfort Women: Victim of Patriotism and Human Trafficking
AKANE ONOZAWA, Rikkyo University

The “History Wars” and the “Comfort Woman” Issue: Historical Revisionism in Contemporary Japan and the U.S
TOMOMI YAMAGUCHI, Montana State University

Commenter: YUKIKO HANAWA, New York University

COMMODITIES, CONSUMPTION AND RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS
Chair: MARY YEAGER, UCLA

Calculating the Costs: A Gender Analysis of Japanese Cars in Cold War America
KATHERINE PARKIN, Monmouth University

Gendering Precarious Work in the History Of Global Capitalism
ELOISA BETTI, University of Bologna

Selling Women’s Sexual Liberation. Middle Class White Women Sex Consumptions in Contemporary Argentina
KARINA FELITTI, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; National Council of Scientific and Technological Research of Argentina
“‘Big Government, Big Minority, and Big Oil’: Margaret Bush Wilson’s NAACP during the 1970s Energy Crisis”

PRISCILLA ANNE DOWDEN-WHITE, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Commenter: MARY YEAGER, UCLA

DISABILITY IN THE HOME: DISABILITY, GENDER, FAMILIES, AND THE U.S. STATE

Chair: EILEEN BORIS, University of California, Santa Barbara

Disabled Children, Gender, and the State: The U.S. Children’s Bureau, Social Security, and the ‘Crippled’ Child

AUDRA JENNINGS, Western Kentucky University

Gendering Disability, Domesticity, and Dependency: Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Homemakers in the Post-World War II United States

LAURA MICHELETTI PUACA, Christopher Newport University


FELICIA KORNBLUH, University of Vermont

Commenter: EILEEN BORIS, University of California, Santa Barbara

EMBODYING SCIENCE: FEMALE REPRESENTATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE IN EUROPEAN CULTURE, 12TH-18TH CENTURIES

Chair: ELLY TRUITT, Bryn Mawr College

Appealing To Women: Female Mediations Of Medical Knowledge In Latin Europe

MONTSERRAT CABRÉ, Universidad de Cantabria

Medicine Embodied: Personifications Of The Medical Arts In Medieval And Early Modern Europe

ALISHA RANKIN, Tufts University

Textual And Flesh Women: Producing Useful Knowledge In Eighteenth-Century Spain

ELENA SERRANO, Max Planck Institut for the History of Science

Commenter: ELLY TRUITT, Bryn Mawr College

EMPOWERING/DISEMPOWERING WOMEN IN WORLD WAR I

Chair: SALLY CHARNOW, Hofstra University

“Perilous Promiscuity: The Amalgamation of Prostitution and Promiscuity During World War I in Texas and the Nullification of Women’s Habeas Corpus Rights.”

JENNIFER BRIDGES, Grayson College

Women at War: Cinema and Iconography of the Mater Dolorosa in the First World War

TERESA BERTILOTTI, University Milano Bicocca
“Take my Husband Please”: American and Canadian Women Respond to Conscription during the First World War.
DONALD CHARLES EBERLE, Defiance College

“Quality Not Quantity”: The Influence of World War I on Birth Control Discourse in the United States
HEALY THOMPSON, York University

Commenter: SALLY CHARNOW, Hofstra University

**EXHIBITING WOMEN, WOMEN ON DISPLAY: DISCOURSES AND REPRESENTATIONS OF WOMEN AT UNIVERSAL, INTERNATIONAL AND COLONIAL EXHIBITIONS**
Moderator: MYRIAM BOUSSAHBA-BRAVARD, Université Paris Diderot
Participants: REBECCA ELIZABETH ROGERS, Université Paris Descartes
KAREN OFFEN, Stanford University
SHERYL T. KROEN, University of Florida

**FEMINIST MOBILIZING FOR GLOBAL COMMITMENTS TO THE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS**
Organizer: ELLEN CHESLER, Roosevelt Institute
Participants: JOCelyn OLCOTT, Duke University
ADRIENNE GERMAIN, International Women’s Health Coalition
MARIA ANTONIETA ALCALDE, International Planned Parenthood Federation / Western Hemisphere Region
MARIA SILVA, RESURJ – Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice

**GENDER AND WAR IN EARLY AMERICA**
Chair: MICHELLE LEMASTER, Lehigh University

Gendered Contestations During the Runaway Scrape
LINDA ENGLISH, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

From Wild Savages to Penned Hogs: Gendered Expectations and Experiences of New England Christian Indians in Eighteenth-Century War and Diplomacy
KALLIE KOSC, Texas Christian University

Resistance and Resilience: The Trial of the Murder of Ritter
CANDACE JACKSON GRAY, Morgan State University

Commenter: MICHELLE LEMASTER, Lehigh University

**GLOBAL FEMINIZED LABOR IN THE MEDICAL FIELDS: NURSES, CARE WORKERS, AND PHYSICIANS IN CANADA AND THE U.S**
Chair: MOLLY LADD-TAYLOR, York University

Nursing and the Nation: Gloria Baylis and Black Canadian Citizenship
KAREN C FLYNN, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Gender, Health and Migration: Filipina Caregivers and Registered Nurses in Canada since the 1970s
YUKARI TAKAI, University of Windsor
Foreign, Female, and Physician: Gender, Migration and the experiences of Asian Indian Women Physicians in the U.S

VIBHA BHALLA, Bowling Green State University

Commenter: MOLLY LADD-TAYLOR, York University

HOW MANY FEMINISTS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB? WOMEN, ACTIVISM, AND COMEDY IN RECENT HISTORY

Chair: KIRSTEN LENG, University of Massachusetts Amherst

No Holds Barred: Millennial Provocations in Women’s Stand-Up Comedy

BARBARA GOTTFRIED, Boston University

Serious Fun: Lesbian Humor and Social Justice, 1960 – 2000

SARA WARNER, Cornell University

A Home for Wayward Girls: New York City’s WOW Cafe

HOLLY HUGHES, University of Michigan

Commenter: SASCHA COHEN, Brandeis University

INTERSECTIONS OF GENDER, RACIALIZED LABOR, AND COLONIAL FORMATIONS IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURY GREAT LAKES

Chair: LUCY MURPHY, Ohio State University

From Raised to Trade to Razed by Trade: French and Native Women in the Eighteenth-Century Fur Trade

KAREN L. MARRERO, Wayne State University

Maple Sugar Trade Tensions: Abolitionist Expansion and Ojibwe Women’s Land Claims in the Upper Great Lakes, 1787 to 1840

EMILY J. MACGILLIVRAY, University of Michigan

We are Real Indians in Our Everys: Domestic Work, Wage Labor and the Making of Anthropology

MAEVE KANE, University at Albany SUNY

Commenter: LUCY MURPHY, Ohio State University

MATERIAL GIRLS IN A MATERIAL WORLD: THE POLITICS OF BLACK FASHION AND GLAMOUR IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

Moderator: RUTH FELDSTEIN, Rutgers University, Newark

Participants: TANISHA FORD, University of Delaware

SIOBHAN CARTER-DAVID, Southern Connecticut State University

TAMARA WALKER, University of Pennsylvania

BRANDI THOMPSON SUMMERS, Virginia Commonwealth University

KADARI TAYLOR-WATSON, Purdue University

MEN AT WORK: GENDER, INJURY, AND PROTECTION IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE

Chair: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS, Columbia University

If You Don’t Want to Do It, They’ll Find Someone Who Will: Male Sex Work, Risk, and Protection in the Adult Film Industry

HEATHER BERG, University of Southern California
Jurgis Never Got Up From bed: Masculinity, Injury, and Workmen’s Compensation Law in the Early 20th Century United States

NATE HOLDREN, Drake University


DEBORAH DINNER, Emory University School of Law

Commenter: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS, Columbia University

MISSING YIN IN THE MASS INCARCERATION MOVEMENT

Organizer: SAFIYA BANDELE, Release Aging People in Prison
Performers: RHONDA Y. WILLIAMS, Case Western Reserve University, LASHAWN HARRIS, Michigan State University
SAFIYA BANDELE, Release Aging People in Prison

MOVEMENTS: GENDER AND DISABILITY HISTORIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Moderator: SUSAN BURCH, Middlebury College
Participants: ALISON KAFER, Feminist Studies, Southwestern University, ALICE SHEPPARD, Dancer and Choreographer
KIMBERLY DRAKE, Scripps College
SUSAN BURCH, Middlebury College

PERPETRATORS, VICTIMS, PLAINTIFFS, AND DEFENDANTS: WOMEN TANGLED IN LEGAL SYSTEMS

Chair: CATHERINE E RYMPH, University of Missouri
Barrators and Husband Beaters: Women’s Violence in New York and Massachusetts, 1780 – 1820
KELLY ALISA RYAN, Indiana University Southeast

Historicising a ‘National Disgrace’: Towards a Feminist History of Domestic Violence in Australia Since 1788
ZORA SIMIC, UNSW

Law, Colonialism and Gendered Violence in Late Nineteenth Century India
ASHLEY WRIGHT, Washington State University
Commenter: CATHERINE E RYMPH, University of Missouri

QUEERING REVOLUTIONARY BODIES

Chair: LISA MERRILL, Hofstra University
SHONIQUA ROACH, Northwestern University

ANNA AMUNDSON, Florida State University

Oink! The Male Chauvinist Pig And The Erasure of Feminist Humor in The 1970s
JULIE ANN WILLETT, Texas Tech University
Revolutionary Violence, Militant Women, and Indian History: Towards a Popular Memory
SHAHIN KACHWALA, Indiana University

“Gendering the Iconography: competing images of revolutionary identity in the 1920s and 1930s”
KRISTIN BAYER, Marist College
Commenter: LISA MERRILL, Hofstra University

**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

Chair: JENNIFER NELSON, University of Redlands

Medicalizing Reproduction: Abortion Legislation in State-socialist Poland
SYLWIA KUZMA-MARKOWSKA, University of Warsaw

Birth Control and Eugenics for the Proletarian Class in Interwar Japan
SUJIN LEE, Cornell University

Organic Versus Strategic Timing: How Undergrads Think About Reproduction
MICHELE PRIDMORE-BROWN, UC Berkeley

“Mothers of the Race:” Gender, Sterilization, and Historical Memory in North Carolina
ANNA L. KROME-LUKENS, UNC-Chapel Hill
Commenter: JENNIFER NELSON, University of Redlands

**SLAVERY AND MOBILITY**

Chair: CELIA E. NAYLOR, Barnard College

Visiting the Plantation
TERESA PRADOS-TORREIRA, Columbia College Chicago

Broomstick Marriage on the Border: Enslaved Relationships in Antebellum Kentucky and Western Virginia
ALLISON DOROTHY FREDETTE, Appalachian State University

“So Far to Leeward”: Eliza Moore’s Circuitous Caribbean Journey to Liberation
NATASHA LIGHTFOOT, Columbia University

Female Convicts in the American Colonies
MARISHA CASWELL, Algoma University
Commenter: JENNIFER L ANDERSON, Stony Brook University

**TELLING THE STORY OF FEMINISM ON THE WEB: WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE CONFLICTS, COMPROMISES, AND CRITICISMS OF DOING DIGITAL FEMINIST HISTORY?**

Moderator: SUSAN WARE, American National Biography
Participants: MARY BLACKWELL, Independent Scholar
MELANIE SUSAN GUSTAFSON, University of Vermont
AMY F. MORSMAN, Middlebury College
LOLA VAN WAGENEN, Clio Visualizing History
**WOMEN IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

Chair: LINDA E MITCHELL, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Medieval Women and the “Problem” of Performance
SUSANNAH CROWDER, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY

Having It All in Medieval England? The Careers of Ladies-in-Waiting
CAROLINE DUNN, Clemson University

The Changes in the Rights of Women of the Warrior Class During the Kamakura Shogunate (1180 – 1333) in Medieval Japan
IKUYO NOMURA, Independent Schola

Commenter: LINDA E MITCHELL, University of Missouri – Kansas City

**10:15 am – 12:45 pm Workshop**

**CHALLENGING BORDERS IN RESEARCH ON TRAFFICKING AND WOMEN’S MIGRATION**

Organizer: JESSICA PLILEY, Texas State University

Speaking of the Unspeakable: The Debate on Sex Trafficking in Colonial India
NILANJANA RAY, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Examining Global, Local, and Personal Histories of Trafficking Through Microhistory
JULIA LAITE, University of London, Birkbeck

Red Lights on the Black Sea: Labor Migration and the Traffic in Women from Fin-de-Siecle Odessa, 1880 – 1910
PHILIPPA HETHERINGTON, University College London

Across the Nanyang: Intimate Labor and Chinese Female Migrations in British Asia, 1890 – 1939
SANDY CHANG, University of Texas at Austin

TARA SURI, Princeton University

After “Abolition”: “White Slavery,” Migration, and Human Rights in Anti-Trafficking Discourses after World War II
SONJA DOLINSEK, Universität Erfurt

Borders of Bodies and Nations: Immigrant Women and Their Intimacies in Modern North America
GRACE PEÑA DELGADO, University of California, Santa Cruz

Commenters: JESSICA PLILEY, Texas State University and ELISA CAMISCIOLI, Binghamton University, SUNY
Friday, June 2, 2017

10:15 am – 2:30 pm  Special Events

NCWHS AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TRIP TO SAGAMORE HILL

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Lunch: Student Center Cafeteria

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

ALTERNATE STRUCTURES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY
Chair: KATRINA GULLIVER, Independent Scholar

Women’s, Gender, & Sexualities Studies Programs: Surviving the 21st-Century University
MICHELE PLOTT, Suffolk University

CHELSEA CATHERINE BAUER, York University

Feminist Disability Studies Pedagogy at the Corporate University: Or, How Innovative is Disruptive Innovation?
KARYN VALERIUS, Hofstra University

Commenter: KATRINA GULLIVER, Independent Scholar

FEMINISTS READ PICKETTY’S CAPITAL
Discussion Leader: ARA WILSON, Duke University
Participants: YUKIKO HANAWA, New York University
DRUCILLA K BARKER, University of South Carolina
CHRISTINA B. HANHARDT, University of Maryland, College Park

GENDERING THE OFFICE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON OPPRESSION AND RESISTANCE IN THE WORKFORCE DURING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
Chair: NAN ENSTAD, University of Wisconsin, Madison

‘From simple typist:’ Women, Public Sector Employment, and Feminism in Mexico, 1920 – 1950
SUSIE S. PORTER, University of Utah

The Hebrew Secretary: Class, Gender, and Nationalism in the Early Years of Israeli Statehood
SHAYNA WEISS, United States Naval Academy

Ad Women in a Mad(Men) World: Negotiating Gender and Power in the Advertising Business 1920 – 1940
EINAV RABINOVITCH-FOX, Case Western Reserve University

For Better Journalism, for Better Job Conditions: Women Journalists in Mid-Twentieth-Century Colombia
SANDRA SANCHEZ-LOPEZ, Universidad de Los Andes

Commenter: NAN ENSTAD, University of Wisconsin, Madison
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE JOB MARKET
Discussion Leader: JULIE DE CHANTAL, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Participants: BABETTE FAEHMEL, Schenectady County Community College
ALISON M PARKER, College at Brockport SUNY
PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA, University of Massachusetts Amherst

TEACHING HISTORIES OF WOMEN, GENDERS, AND SEXUALITIES IN UNDERGRADUATE SURVEY COURSES
Discussion Leader: EMILY WESTKAEMPER, James Madison University
Participants: JESSICA DAVIDSON, James Madison University
JULIA HUDSON-RICHARDS, Independent Scholar

THEY BROKE DOWN BARRIERS: THEY TRANSFORMED HISTORY
[CO-SPONSORED BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN IN HISTORY]
Discussion Leader: BARBARA MOLONY, Santa Clara University
Participants: JULIE GALLAGHER, Penn State Brandywine
BARBARA WINSLOW, Brooklyn College CUNY
GREY OSTERUD, Independent Scholar
ANN MARIE WILSON, Leiden University College
KATHLEEN SHELDON, UCLA
LISA DICAPRIO, New York University
RICKIE SOLINGER, Independent Scholar

WOMEN, FEMINISM, AND VIOLENCE
Discussion Leader: LAURA D’AMORE, Roger Williams University
Participant: CYNTHIA ENLOE, Clark University

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

FROM RED POWER TO STANDING ROCK: WOMEN STILL RUN THE SHOW
Planners: ELIZABETH CASTLE, Warrior Women Project
MADONNA THUNDER HAWK, Warrior Women Project

(RE)PRODUCTION, BIOCAPITAL, AND THE RACIAL POLITICS OF WOMEN’S HEALTH IN THE AMERICAS
Chair: JENNIFER L MORGAN, New York University
Partus Sequitur Ventrem: “Making Generations” in Gayl Jones’ Corregidora and Brazil’s 1871 Free Womb Law
TALA KHANMALEK, Princeton University
In the Interval of Surveillance, Contagion, and Immortality: Temporalities of Misery and Resistance in HeLa Research
SANDRA HARVEY, University of California, Santa Cruz
Bioethical Matriarchy: Race, Gender, and the Gift in Contemporary Genomics Research
JAMES DOUCET-BATTLE, University of California, Santa Cruz
Commenter: JENNIFER L MORGAN, New York University
BLACK WOMEN AND TRANSFORMATIONS IN EDUCATION SINCE THE 1960S
Moderator: TREVA LINDSEY, Ohio State University
Participants: ELIZABETH TODD-BRELAND, University of Illinois at Chicago
CAMIKA ROYAL, Loyola University Maryland
JENNIFER ASH, University of Illinois at Chicago

CONFRONTING METHODOLOGIES, PROPOSING NEW FRAMEWORKS: FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODS ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA
Chair: LYDIA CRAFTS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
On Feminism and Resilience: Lessons on Self-Care while Researching Rape
GLORIA GONZALEZ-LOPEZ, University of Texas at Austin

Approaches to Oral Histories on Medical Violence
LYDIA CRAFTS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

A Long History of Obstetrical Violence: When Can Historians Characterize Surgery as a Form of Cultural Warfare?
ELIZABETH O’BRIEN, University of Texas at Austin

‘I Felt the Hand of the Government in My Womb’: Black Women, State Violence, and Intimacy in Brazil
ALYSIA MANN CAREY, University of Chicago
Commenter: CHRISTEN SMITH, University of Texas at Austin

FETAL DISTRACTION?: STUDYING PREGNANCY IN THE AGE OF PERSONHOOD
Organizer: EMILY SEITZ, Pennsylvania State University
What About the Mother?: Managing Infant and Maternal Mortality in Early 20th-Century Philadelphia
EMILY SEITZ, Pennsylvania State University

Producing Citizens: Lesbians, Assisted Conception, and Enacting Citizenship
CATHERINE (KATIE) BATZA, University of Kansas

The Uses of Personhood: Negotiating Social Welfare and Definitions of Dependence
RACHEL LOUISE MORAN, University of North Texas

Fraught Fertility: A Reappraisal of Feminist “Family Planning” Programs Abroad
LEIGH GABRIELLE SENDEROWICZ, Harvard University

Intersecting Social Justice Movements: Collaborating to Achieve Reproductive Justice
AUDREY ANN ROSS, AccessMatters
Commenter: JOHANNA SCHOEN, Rutgers University
GENDER AND RACE IN COLONIZING CONTEXTS
Chair: VIMALA PASUPATHI, Hofstra University
Deep Histories of Gender in Colonizing Contexts
ANN M MCGRATH, Australian National University

“Helping to make our Empire full of good homes”: The Girls’ Friendly Society, Child Emigration, and Domestic Service in the British Empire, c.1890 – 1920
ELIZABETH DILLENBURG, University of Minnesota

Understanding the Impact of Colonial Considerations on Britain’s Approach to Women’s Rights at the UN 1950 – 1970
CAROLINE GREEN, London School of Economics
Commenter: VIMALA PASUPATHI, Hofstra University

GENDER AND WORK IN THE POST-2007 GLOBAL ECONOMY
Moderator: BETH ENGLISH, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
Participants: MARY EVANS FREDERICKSON, Emory University
OLGA SANMIGUEL-VALDERRAMA, University of Cincinnati
BRIGID OFARRELL, Eleanor Roosevelt Papers, George Washington University

GENDER OUTSIDE THE ACADEMY: CAREER PATHS AND PREPARATION FOR HISTORIANS BEYOND THE PROFESSORIATE
Moderators: EMILY SWAFFORD, American Historical Association,
ANTOINETTE BURTON, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Participants: LINDSAY KRASNOFF, Consultant
VALERIE PALEY, New-York Historical Society
SUSAN ROTH BREITZER, National Coalition of Independent Scholars

GENDERED AUTHORITY IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN HAGIOGRAPHIC TRADITIONS
Chair: JANINE LARMON PETERSON, Marist College
Wondering at the Saints: Gendered Admiration in Medieval Hagiography
JESSICA BARR, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ordering Female Lay Sanctity: Bartholomew of Pisa’s De conformitate vitae and the Creation of Female Franciscan Lay Saints
MARY HARVEY DOYNO, Sacramento State University

Brigid the Bishop, Refuge of Women: Authority, Sex, and Gender in the Lives of an Irish Saint
MAEVE CALLAN, Simpson College
Commenter: TANYA STABLER MILLER, Loyola University Chicago
IMPEL THE HEART OF HUMANITY TO LOFTY DEEDS: FRANCES ELLEN WATKINS HARPER AND EARLY BLACK WOMEN’S INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT
Chair: MELBA JOYCE BOYD, Wayne State University
She had an ardent thirst for knowledge: Recovering Frances Ellen Watkins Harper’s ‘Forest Leaves’
JOHANNA ORTNER, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Other Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
MANISHA SINHA, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bartering Principle for Wealth: Frances E.W. Harper’s Religio-Political Critique of American Capitalism
MARCIA ROBINSON, Syracuse University
Commenter: MELBA JOYCE BOYD, Wayne State University

INVISIBLE DEATH: WHY IS NO ONE CLAMORING TO SAVE THE PESTS?
Planner: LINDSAY GARCIA, The College of William & Mary

IS SERVICE THE HOUSEWORK OF ACADEMIA?
Organizer: CAROLINE MERITHEW, University of Dayton
Just a Secretary
LAUREN GUTTERMAN, University of Texas at Austin

Gendered Expectations: Caring About Librarians
ANDREW H. LEE, New York University

Stuck in the Kitchen of Academia: Working as an Adjunct
RUTH WANGERIN, City University of New York

Training Graduate Students as Undervalued Laborers
LINDSEY DAYTON, Columbia University
Commenter: CAROLINE MERITHEW, University of Dayton

MAKING HISTORIES OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER IN THE DIGITAL AGE
Moderator: ELIZABETH REIS, Macaulay Honors College CUNY
Participants: JACQUELINE D ANTONOVICH, University of Michigan
GILLIAN FRANK, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University
SARAH E HANDELEY-COUSINS, University at Buffalo SUNY
RACHEL HOPE CLEVES, University of Victoria
NATALIA MEHLMAN PETRZELA, The New School

MARRIAGE ACROSS A CULTURAL DIVIDE: THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE “WEST”
Chair: STEFANIE NANES, Hofstra University
Looking at Sex and Marriage Across a Cultural Divide: Iranian and British Women Commentators on Nineteenth Century Iran
JOANNA DE GROOT, University of York
Arranging Marriages: American Palestinian Women Transforming Gender Boundaries
ENAYA OTHMAN, Marquette University
Commenter: STEFANIE NANES, Hofstra University

POLICING SEXUALITIES
Chair: SUSAN CAHN, The State University of New York—Buffalo
Queer in a State of War: The Criminalization of ‘Deviants’ in 1950s South Korea
YOO HEO, Ewha Womans University

VICTORIA LYNN MEASLES, The Ohio State University

“Those girls seem to be faster than we are”: Black Girls Negotiating and Policing Sexuality in 1930s Washington, D.C
MIYA CAREY, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

“I command the right to go places: Twentieth-Century American Girls Demand Bodily Protection from the State
CARA ELLIOTT, College of William & Mary

Queer Women in the Second World War in England
JOSIE DAW, University of Cambridge

QUEER HISTORIES OF AIDS: A CONVERSATION BETWEEN ACTIVISTS AND HISTORIANS
Organizer: JENNIFER BRIER, UIC
Participants: EMILY HOBSON, University of Nevada – Reno
DARIUS BOST, SFSU
AMBER HOLLIBAUGH, Barnard College
CARMEN M VAZQUEZ, AIDS Institute
GIL GERALD, Gil Gerald & Associates
DORALISA GOITIA, Independent

RACIALIZED AND GENDERED EXPERIENCES WITH CONSUMER CAPITALISM
Chair: KATHY PEISS, University of Pennsylvania
Retail Capitalists and the Politics of Mobility in the Modern Consumer City
EMILY REMUS, University of Notre Dame

African American Women and the Sears, Roebuck, and Company Cases
TRACI PARKER, University of Massachusetts Amherst
The Amway Opportunity: Gender and Direct Sales in Postwar America
JESSICA BURCH, Harvard Business School
Commenter: KATHY PEISS, University of Pennsylvania

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SACRAMENTAL JUSTICE: RADICAL ACTIVISM FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN’S ORDINATION
Organizer: JULIE BYRNE, Hofstra University
Participants: JOHN PLUMMER, Holy Orthodox Church – American Jurisdiction
EILEEN MCCAFFERTY DIFRANCO, Roman Catholic Womenpriests
ROSEMARY ANANIS, The Old Catholic Church USA
ELIZABETH PRITCHARD, Bowdoin College
JILL PETERFESO, Guilford College

STEM EDUCATION IN JAPAN: EXAMINING THE PROFESSIONALIZATION PIPELINE FOR FEMALES
Moderator: DENIZ ÇIZMECIYAN, Mount St. Mary’s University
Participants: YUKO TAKAHASHI, Tsuda College
YUKO ITATSU, The University of Tokyo
DIANE C RODRIGUEZ-KIINO, California Lutheran University

TEACHING GLOBAL WOMEN’S STORIES: EXAMPLES FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND EAST ASIA
Chair: NICOLE PACINO, University of Alabama, Huntsville
Difficult Communication: Thinking and Talking about Three Generations of Korean American Women
AIKO MIYATAKE, Hagoromo University of International Studies
Let Me Speak! How a Bolivian Woman from a Mining Town Challenges U.S. Perceptions of Latin American Women
NICOLE PACINO, University of Alabama, Huntsville
Liberating Amal: Strategies for Combating the Oppressed Middle Eastern Woman Trope in Our Classrooms
NANCY STOCKDALE, University of North Texas
Commenter: NICOLE PACINO, University of Alabama, Huntsville

TRADE UNION FEMINISMS: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES
Chair: DOROTHY SUE COBBLE, Rutgers University
Trade Union Feminism Across Borders: A Comparative Perspective of 1970s Italian and French Experiences
ANNA FRISONE, European University Institute
Rights and Respect: The Working Women’s Movement and Clerical Unionism in Higher Education
AMANDA LAUREN WALTER, Wayne State University
Union Activism on the Streets and on Campus: The Faculty Forward Campaign in Chicago
SANDRA TRUDGEN DAWSON, CCWH
Commenter: DOROTHY SUE COBBLE, Rutgers University
UNCOVERING INTERSECTIONAL AUSTRALIAN IDENTITIES IN ORAL HISTORY ARCHIVES
Chair: MARCIA M GALLO, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
SHIRLEENE ROBINSON, Macquarie University
Memory, Place and Motherhood: Oral Histories of Urban and Regional Australian Mothers Since 1945
CARLA PASCOE, University of Melbourne
The Australian American “War Bride” Story: Who Was Excluded? Desire And Mobility Across Colourlines and the Limits of Race in the Aftermath of the Pacific War (1941 – 1945)
KAREN HUGHES, Swinburne University
Commenter: MARCIA M GALLO, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

WE NEED MORE STORIES: SHARING TALES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, INTIMACY AND RESISTANCE
Moderator: MARY FRANCES BERRY, University of Pennsylvania
Participants: LAURA MCTIGHE, Columbia University
MELINDA CHATEAUVERT, Front Porch Research Strategy
VICTORIA LAW, Freelance Journalist & Author
WILHELMINA PERRY, Retired

WOMEN AGAINST THE STATE: GENDER AND COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH
Moderator: DOROTHY LOUISE HODGSON, Rutgers University
Participants: SRIMATI BASU, University of Kentucky
REBECCA A. KRUGER, Columbia University
OMOTAYO JOLAOSHO, University of South Florida
CLAUDIA MARCELA PRADO-MEZA, Universidad de Colima

WOMEN MAKING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE
Chair: BRIDGET GURTLER, Johns Hopkins University
A Battle for Obstetrical Education: Male Medical Students and Midwives in Nineteenth-century Northern France
MORAG MARTIN, College at Brockport SUNY
Archives, Speculums, and Lasers: What the Birth of U.S. Gynecology can Teach Us About the Growing Popularity of Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery (FGCS)
JESSICA YVONNE NEASBITT, University of California, Santa Cruz
From ‘Milk Leg’ to Blood Clotting: The Importance of Women in the Development of Early Clotting Theories, 1773 – 1822
KATE GRAUVOGEL, Indiana University
Burn Notice: Lay Practitioners, Plastic Surgery, and the Forgotten Origins of the Chemical Peel
KATHRYN SCHWEISHELM, Freie Universität Berlin
Commenter: BRIDGET GURTLER, Johns Hopkins University
WOMEN NEGOTIATING THE BOUNDARIES OF JUSTICE: THE FEMALE LITIGANT IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND, C.1400-C.1800
Chair: DEBORAH YOUNGS, Swansea University

The Legal Strategies of Female Litigants in Late Medieval Ireland: Myths and Modern Assumptions
SPARKY BOOKER, Swansea University

Maternal Rights and Responsibilities Before the Law in Scotland, c.1650-c.1750
ALEXANDRA SHEPARD, Glasgow University

Language, Consent and Culpability in Rape and Child Sexual Abuse in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Wales and England
GARTHINE WALKER, Cardiff University

Commenter: DEBORAH YOUNGS, Swansea University

WOMEN’S INTERNATIONALISM IN PEACE AND WAR
Chair: MAROUSSIA AHMED, McMaster University

“The U.S. Government Must Stop the Genocide of Asian People”: Gender and the Rise of Peace Activism in Asian America in the 1970s
NAOKO WAKE, Michigan State University

“Peace Comedy”: The 1915 International Congress of Women
ALISON FLETCHER, Juniata College

’Unbreakable Solidarity of Women Throughout the World With Heroic Vietnam’: Freda Brown, Women’s Organisations and the Anti-Vietnam War Movement
LISA MILNER, Southern Cross University

“War Does Strange Things”: The Mobilization of the American Fund for French Wounded in World War I
TAMAR Y. ROTHENBERG, Bronx Community College CUNY

Commenter: MAROUSSIA AHMED, McMaster University

WORKING THROUGH LATINIDAD
Moderators: SANDY PLACIDO, Harvard University
LAYLA BERMEJO, Harvard University
Participants: RAMONA HERNÁNDEZ, City University of New York-City College
CARINA DEL VALLE SCHORSKE, Columbia University
SONIA ERIKA ESPINOSA, Harvard University

WRITING TO WORK, WORKING TO WRITE: WOMEN, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNITY
Organizer: RACHEL NEIWERT, St. Catherine University

“I Have a Chapter; Let’s Have Some French Fries”: Finding Your Voice
RACHEL NEIWERT, St. Catherine University

Collaborating with the Competition: Professional Support for the Job Market
ELIZABETH M SWEDO, Western Oregon University
Teaching, Gender, and Feeling Alone  
TOVAH BENDER, Florida International University

Teacher by Day, Mommy by Night: The Unheroic Pursuits of the Academic Mother  
AELEAH SOINE, Saint Mary’s College of CA

“We Have a Plan”: Collective Work in Writing a Single Authored Manuscript  
EMILY ROOK-KOEPSEL, University of Oklahoma

“Sure...I’ll do it.” Service (with a Smile?)  
KIRA ROBISON, University of Tennessee

Commenter: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS, Columbia University

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN, STATE VIOLENCE, AND HISTORY  
Moderator: KALI NICOLE GROSS, Wesleyan University
Participants: TALITHA L. LEFLOURIA, University of Virginia  
CHERYL D. HICKS, University of North Carolina  
LASHAWN HARRIS, Michigan State University  
KALI NICOLE GROSS, Wesleyan University

COLONIAL CONSENT: THE STATE, RAPE, POWER, AND GENDER IN EARLY NORTH AMERICA, SENEGAL, AND FRANCE  
Chair: MARCELA ALEJANDRA FUENTES, Rutgers University

Exporting Alaskan Native Women: Exporting Alaskan Native Women’s Labor  
JEAN PFAELZER, University of Delaware

As much as their sex permits it: French Colonial Views of Women and Islamic Law in Early Modern Senegal  
HANNAH BAILEY, College of William & Mary

A Holy Kind of Violence’: Rape, Consent, and Seventeenth-Century Puritan Religion  
SARAH LEILA MOAZENI, New York University

Commenter: MARCELA ALEJANDRA FUENTES, Rutgers University

CONFRONTING DOMESTICITY: NEW GLOBAL HISTORIES OF HOME AND FAMILY  
Moderator: ANTOINETTE BURTON, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Participants: EILEEN J. FINDLAY, American University  
JULIE HARDWICK, University of Texas at Austin  
ANNELISE HEINZ, University of Texas at Dallas  
ELIZABETH LACOUTURE, Colby College  
KATHRYN KISH SKLAR, SUNY Binghamton  
VICTORIA HASKINS, University of Newcastle, (Australia)
ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND WOMEN’S INVESTMENTS IN EMERGING proto-CAPITALIST ECONOMIES
Organizer: SHENNAN HUTTON, University of California, Davis

Contracts and Conflicts: Women’s Socio-Economic and Legal Activities in Late Fifteenth-Century Carpentras
ELIZABETH L. HARDMAN, Bronx Community College CUNY

Comparing Opportunities and Limitations for Women’s Participation in Property and Credit Markets in Late Medieval Brabant
ANDREA BARDYN, KU Leuven

Crises and credit: Catalan Jewish women and the economy in late medieval Girona
DANA WESSELL LIGHTFOOT, University of Northern British Columbia
ALEXANDRA GUERSON, University of Toronto

Beyond North and South: Comparing Structures and Women’s Investments in Ghent and Genoa
SHENNAN HUTTON, University of California

Hindered but Essential: Women and Craftsmanship in Late Medieval and Renaissance Venice
EMILIE FIORUCCI, European University Institute/Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

‘Creators of Property’ in Antwerp in the 16th century?
KAAT CAPPELLE, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Commenter: KATE KELSEY STAPLES, West Virginia University

FAMILIES, FEDERAL POLICY, AND SETTLER COLONIALISM ON THE ANTEBELLUM U.S. FRONTIER
Chair: MARGARET JACOBS, University of Nebraska

Gender and the Reproductive Labor of Settlement: Where are the Women in Settler Colonial Theory?
LAUREL CLARK SHIRE, Western University

The True Intent and Meaning of the Marriage Contract: Women, Divorce, and the Westward Expansion of the American State, 1783 – 1825
KENT W. PEACOCK, Florida State University

Pronatalism, Women’s Reproductive Labor, and US Empire: The Pacific Northwest in the 1840s
REBECCA EDWARDS, Vassar College

Commenter: MARGARET JACOBS, University of Nebraska
GENDER, RACE, AND SEXUALITY IN WOMEN’S SPORTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES
Organizer: BRENDA ELSEY, Hofstra University

AMIRA ROSE DAVIS, Johns Hopkins University

Saving Women from Themselves: The Prohibition of Women’s Football in Brazil, 1941 – 1981
BRENDA ELSEY, Hofstra University

Breaking into the Marathon: Women’s Distance Running as Political Activism
JAIME SCHULTZ, Pennsylvania State University

Women, Sport, and Democracy in the Dominican Republic, 1966 – 1978
APRIL YODER, University of New Haven

Commenter: AMY BASS, The College of New Rochelle

GENDER, TRANSNATIONAL MOBILITY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
Chair: SALLY ANN HASTINGS, Purdue University

Transnational friendships and networks: Academic women at the University of New Zealand 1911 – 1961
TANYA FITZGERALD, La Trobe University

Women’s Leadership and Transpacific Exchange: Australia and the US, 1950s—1970s
DIANE KIRKBY, La Trobe University

Gender, Transnational Mobility and Leadership: The Fulbright Program in Japan
VERA MACKIE, University of Wollongong

Gender, Transnational Mobility and Leadership: The Fulbright Program in Japan (co-presenter with Vera Mackie)
MAYUKO ITOH, University of Wollongong

Commenter: CONSTANCE BACKHOUSE, University of Ottawa

GENDERING AND RE-GENDERING MARKET ACTORS, 1870 – 1950 (CO-SPONSORED BY THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE)
Chair: PAMELA WALKER LAIRD, University of Colorado Denver

Re-gendering Roles: Theater Production in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1890 – 1915
AIALA LEVY, University of Scranton

From Racy to Sexy: Waiting Tables in the Early Twentieth Century
DANIEL LEVINSON WILK, Fashion Institute of Technology
MARK J CROWLEY, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
Commenter: PAMELA WALKER LAIRD, University of Colorado Denver

HOMER, ODYSSEY AND MODERN NARRATIVES OF RETURN: MALE-AUTHORED TEXTS AND WOMEN’S WAR EXPERIENCE
Moderator: ROBERTA STEWART, Dartmouth College
Participants: ROSEMARY MOORE, University of Iowa
CLIFFORD TROTT, Portland Vet Center
ROBERTA STEWERT, Dartmouth College

INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES TO THE HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY AND WOMEN’S MOBILITY [CO-SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY]
Chair: EMILY KATHERINE GIBSON, Georgia Institute of Technology
“The City Ready for Tomorrow:” Working Women and Convenience Foods in Small Town America in the 1950s and 1960s
ANDREW P HALEY, University of Southern Mississippi
The Pleasures of Domesticity: Household Appliance Advertisements, Gender and the Democratization of Well Being in Nasser’s Egypt
LAURA BIER, Georgia Institute of Technology
L’art de faire un bon voyage:” Air France’s Hôtesses de L’Air and the Domestication of Flight and Travel within the Declining French Empire, 1946 – 1960
EMILY KATHERINE GIBSON, Georgia Institute of Technology
Commenter: RUTH SCHWARTZ COWAN, University of Pennsylvania

INTO OUR ARCHIVE(S): PRACTICING AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S HISTORY ACROSS THE CENTURIES
Moderator: ASHLEY FARMER, Boston University
Participants: ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR, University of Delaware
EMILY A. OWENS, Brown University
CAROLYN ROBERTS, Harvard University

MAKING FEMINISM FAMOUS: ICONICITY AND CELEBRITY IN THE INVENTION OF FEMINIST IDENTITY
Chair: LOUISE NEWMAN, University of Florida
The Cultural Politics of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
KAREN MICHELE DUNAK, Muskingum University
The Liberation of Bafflement: Gypsy Rose Lee and Esoteric Gender Performance
JEREMY C. YOUNG, Dixie State University
Modern Giant: Amelia Earhart and the Politics of Celebrity Feminism
TRACEY JEAN BOISSEAU, Purdue University
KATE L. FLACH, University of California, San Diego

‘A Personality Indispensable to the Whole World’: Readers Write Feminists (and Others)
JESSICA WEISS, California State University, East Bay
Commenter: LOUISE NEWMAN, University of Florida

MOTHERHOOD AND MOURNING. GENDERING GRIEF IN WARTIME JAPAN, GERMANY AND BRITAIN
Chair: PENNY SUMMERFIELD, University of Manchester
I Wept With Broken Mothers
LUCY NOAKES, University of Brighton

Yasukuni Mothers and Yasukuni Wives
AKIKO TAKENAKA, University of Kentucky

Gender, Class and Representations of Grief in First World War Germany
CLAUDIA SIEBRECHT, University of Sussex
Commenter: PENNY SUMMERFIELD, University of Manchester

OFTEN LOST IN TRANSLATION: A ROUNDTABLE ON THE ROLE HISTORIANS PLAY IN THE PUBLIC CONVERSATION
Moderator: MONICA L. MERCADO, Colgate University
Participants: JANET GOLDEN, Rutgers University
SHARON ULLMAN, Bryn Mawr College
CATHERINE KUDLICK, San Francisco State University

PALESTINE, WOMEN’S STUDIES AND THE INDIVISIBILITY OF JUSTICE
Participants: RABAB ABDULHADI, San Francisco State University
AHLAM MUHTASEB, California State University, San Bernadino

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVISM
Chair: ELAINE ABELSON, The New School
“A Form of Suffrage Movement:” The Women’s Health Initiative and Feminist Health Activism since the 1990s
HEATHER MUNRO PRESCOTT, Central Connecticut State University

Preemies, Poverty, Race and Policy
CHERYL B. MWARIA, Hofstra University

A Few Drops in the Eyes of Every Infant: Preventative Medicine, Neonatal Blindness, and Public Health in the United States, 1884 – 1929
MADELINE WILLIAMS, Harvard University
‘Elementary Principles’ and ‘Ordinary Cleanliness’: Women’s and Children’s Welfare Programs and the Transmission and Adaptation of Biomedical Ideas in Colonial Uganda
KATHLEEN VONGSATHORN, University of Warwick

STEPHANIE PACHE, University of Lausanne; Harvard University
Commenter: ELAINE ABELSON, The New School

RACE AND SEXUAL POLITICS IN MUSIC
Chair: KIM PHILLIPS, Independent Scholar

“Either we were lesbians or we were up for whatever was going”: Exploring the Sexual Politics of Playing Music in an All Girl Band.
JENNA BAILEY, University of Sussex, Brighton, England; University of Lethbridge

Between The Screams: Claiming Space in Beatlemania
NICOLETTE ROHR, University of California, Riverside

The Musical is Political: Blueswomen and Blues Protest
STEVEN PATRICK GARABEDIAN, Marist College

“Feminists, What’s Good?”: Black Women, Race, and Sexuality
EMERALD L. CHRISTOPHER-BYRD, The University of Delaware
Commenter: KIM PHILLIPS, Independent Scholar

RAINY NIGHTS IN THE CITIES: URBAN STRUGGLES TO RECONCEPTUALIZE WORK, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Organizer: AMY ZANONI, Rutgers University

The Struggle to Save a Public Health Care Institution
AMY ZANONI, Rutgers University

Navigating the Punitive Turn in the Model City
DARA WALKER, Rutgers University

Gendered Poverty and the History of the Community Health Movement in the Appalachian South
JESSIE WILKERSON, University of Mississippi

Sex and Drugs in the AIDS Crisis
TIMOTHY STEWART-WINTER, Rutgers University-Newark

Classroom Wars: Bilingual Education, Sex Education, and the Making of Modern Political Culture
NATALIA MEHLMAN PETRZELA, The New School

Surviving Silicon Valley: Women’s Labor and Environmental Activism in the Emerging Semiconductor industry, 1980 – 1995
JEANNETTE ESTRUTH, New York University
Labor Against the Working-Class City: The International Longshore Workers’ Union and Redevelopment in San Francisco, 1965 – 1979
LAURA RENATA MARTIN, University of California
Commenter: CLAYTON C. HOWARD, The Ohio State University

SEEKING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS WHERE RELIGION RULES
Chair: CYNTHIA R. GREENLEE, Rewire
Abortion and the Catholic Church: Politics and Identity in 1970s America
SARAH B. ROWLEY, DePauw University
The Irish State and Reproductive Rights: The Illegal Trade in Contraceptives, C.1922 – 79
LAURA E. KELLY, University of Strathclyde
Birth control in Russia in the Era of Capitalism: The Basis of Women’s Freedom
NATALIA ALEKSANDROVNA MITSYUK, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology
Commenter: CYNTHIA R. GREENLEE, Rewire

SHIFTING QUEER ACTIVISMS
Chair: MARC STEIN, San Francisco State University
The ACT UP Oral History Project 2001 – 2015
SARAH SCHULMAN, City University of New York
To Theorize as a Queer Feminist?: The Archive of the 1989 Inside/Out Conference
RACHEL FELICE CORBMAN, Stony Brook University
Queer History is American History: The National Park Service’s LGBTQ Heritage Initiative
MEGAN E SPRINGATE, National Park Service
The Art of Activism: Creative Queer Resistance in the South
HELIS SIKK, The College of William & Mary
Commenter: MARC STEIN, San Francisco State University

SOSUA: MAKE A BETTER WORLD
Planners: PETER MILLER, Independent Filmmaker, RENEE SILVERMAN, Independent Filmmaker

THE LESSONS OF FEMINISM AND SUFFRAGE FORTY YEARS LATER
Moderator: MICHELLE MORAVEC, Rosemont College
Participants: RUMI YASUTAKE, Konan University
ANN D. GORDON, Rutgers University
ELLEN CAROL DUBOIS, UCLA and
BRENDA STEVENSON, UCLA
LINDA C. FRANK, Cayuga County Historian
THE POLITICS OF GENDERED POWER ACROSS AMERICAN HISTORY

Moderators: LISA MATERSON, University of California, Davis
ELLEN HARTIGAN-O’CONNOR, University of California, Davis
Participants: MICHELLE NICKERSON, Loyola University Chicago
ANN D. BRAUDE, Harvard Divinity School
TOBY L. DITZ, Johns Hopkins University
MARY LUI, Yale University

THE POLITICS OF MOTHERHOOD IN AFRICA

Chair: BRADY G’SELL, University of Michigan

A Difficult History of Public Motherhood in South Africa
MEGHAN HEALY-CLANCY, Bridgewater State University

Child Support in South Africa: A Feminist History of the Politics of Distribution
BRADY G’SELL, University of Michigan

‘If a person had no children, he troubled very much’: Status and Stigma of Childlessness Among African Women Converts in Southern Africa in the 19th And 20th Centuries
HEATHER HUGHES, Campus Way

Commenter: ELIZABETH THORNBERRY, Johns Hopkins University

WOMEN’S LIVES AT THE CENTER OF THE HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Moderator: CAROL RUTH BERKIN, Retired
Participants: CINDY LOBEL, Lehman College CUNY
ROBYN Ceanne Spencer, Lehman College CUNY
CAROL QUIRKE, SUNY Old Westbury
MIRIAM COHEN, Vassar College
LARAIN WALLOWITZ, Adelphi University

WOMEN, GENDER, AND MEDICINE IN EUROPE

Moderator: LUCY BARNHOUSE, Fordham University

Granting Access: Revealing Women’s Networks through Miraculous Healing
NICOLE ARCHAMBEAU, Colorado State University

Who Heals and Who Cares: Medieval Women, Gender and the Holy Treatment of Leprosy
JENNIFER C EDWARDS, Manhattan College

Maternity, Medicine, and Sanctity in Catherine of Aragon’s Quest for a Tudor Son
THERESA MARIE EARENFIGHT, Seattle University

Commenter: MONTSERRAT CABRÉ, Universidad de Cantabria

“THREE WOMEN (BREAK THE SILENCE)”

Performer: VERNICE MILLER, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY
Organizer: OMOTAYO JOLAOSH, University of South Florida
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner: Student Center Cafeteria

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Special Events

WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY
Host:
SUSAN YOHN, Hofstra University

Welcomes:
JENNIFER MORGAN, New York University & Vice President of the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
JUDITH BYFIELD, Cornell University & ANNELISE ORLECK, Dartmouth College, Program Co-Chairs
GAIL M. SIMMONS, Provost, Hofstra University
DAYNA TROISI, Reading of taking the stage, by Ruth Roach Pierson.

Prizes
Berkshire Conference Book and Article Prizes for 2017

Presidential Address:
Talking History and Activism When “Walls” Are Being Erected
SUSAN YOHN, President, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

A Shinnecock Welcome:
JOSEPHINE and CHOLENA SMITH, from the Shinnecock Indian Nation

7:00 pm – 8:15 pm  Special Events

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm  Plenary Sessions

INDIVISIBILITY OF JUSTICE AND GLOBAL SOLIDARITIES: FROM PALESTINE TO STANDING ROCK, PUERTO RICO TO MISSOURI
Moderator: RABAB ABDULHADI, San Francisco State University
Speakers: MADONNA THUNDER HAWK, Warrior Women Project
ELIZABETH CASTLE, Warrior Women Project
ROBYN CEANNE SPENCER, Lehman College CUNY
PAULINE PARK, New York Association for Gender Rights
SIMONA SHARONI, SUNY Plattsburgh
SHARIANA FERRER, University of Puerto Rico

MIGRATION, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS: A FEMINIST ISSUE
Moderator: SUSAN GAUSS, University of Massachusetts Boston
Speakers: LEISY J. ABREGO, UCLA
LAURIS WREN, Political Asylum Clinic, Hofstra School of Law
GRAEME REID, Human Rights Watch
CRYSTAL DEBOISE, Sex Workers Project, Urban Justice Center

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm  Special Events

GROUNDED — A PLAY BY GEORGE BRANT
Director: CINDY D. ROSENTHAL, Hofstra University

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7:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast: Student Center Cafeteria

8:00 am – 10:00 am Special Events

BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE OF WOMEN HISTORIANS BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 am – 10:00 pm Special Events

SAY HER NAME: WOMEN MARTYRS & MOVEMENT BUILDERS

8:30 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

AS DIFFICULT AS WE PLEASE: DOING DIGITAL HISTORIES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY
Chair: BETTY M. BAYER, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
When Difference Became Dangerous, Before and After 1982
MICHELLE MORAVEC, Rosemont College
Recuperating Feminist Networks: Alison Bechdel and Grassroots Politics
MARGARET GALVAN, Macaulay Honors College CUNY
(Data) Visualizing Lesbian-Queer Lives
JEN JACK GIESEKING, Trinity College
Commenter: MONICA L. MERCADO, Colgate University

BEYOND BINARIES: GENDERING THE MASTER NARRATIVE OF FEMALE AGGRESSION IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Chair: MICHELLE ARMSTRONG-PARTIDA, University of Texas at El Paso
Be a Man and Feel for a Woman: The Rhetoric of Violence against Women in the Crusades
JENNIFER ALBERGHINI, CUNY Graduate Center
Spies, Instigators and Troublemakers. Gendered Perceptions on Women and Men In Revolts in Late Medieval Flanders.
LISA DEMETS, Ghent University
Long Ago, Far Away, and Saintly: The Acceptable Face of Female Aggression in Anglo-Saxon England
TRACEY-ANNE COOPER, St. John’s University
Appraising Bellicosity: Twelfth-Century Chroniclers and The Reigns of Queen Urraca of Leon-Castile and Melisende of Jerusalem
CHRISTINE K. SENECAL, Shippensburg University
Wanton Women and Women Warriors in Arabic and Latin Chronicles of the Crusades
SARAH DAVIS-SECORD, University of New Mexico
Commenter: MICHELLE ARMSTRONG-PARTIDA, University of Texas at El Paso
BLACK WOMEN, RADICAL POLITICS, AND STRUGGLES FOR LIBERATION
Moderator: ULA Y. TAYLOR, University of California, Berkeley
Participants: ERIK S. MCDUFFIE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
KOMOZI WOODARD, Sarah Lawrence College
ASHLEY FARMER, Boston University
KEISHA N. BLAIN, University of Iowa

CONTENTIOUS CONVERSATIONS. FEMALE DEVIANCY AND WOMEN’S SPEECH IN URBAN EUROPE IN THE 15TH-17TH CENTURIES
Chair: JELLE HAEMERS, University of Leuven
Gender and Illicit Speech. Insults and Urban Politics in Late Medieval Brabant
CHANELLE DELAMEILLIEURE, University of Leuven
Female Truth-Tellers: Subversive Speech Behaviour of Women in Narratives in the First Printed Books (1450 – 1500)
MARTINE DIANE VELDHUIZEN, Utrecht University
Fighting With Words and Deeds. Women Before Bologna’s Early Modern Criminal Court
SANNE MUURLING, University of Leiden
Commenter: JELLE HAEMERS, University of Leuven

CRAFT AND REHABILITATION: MEDICINE, SOCIAL SERVICE AND SCIENCE OVER THE 20TH CENTURY
Organizer: SASHA MULLALLY, University of New Brunswick
‘Women Helping Women’: Domestic-skills Training for Unwed Mothers
SIMONE MARIE CARON, Wake Forest University
Patient Progress: Cornelia Meigs, Herbert J. Hall and Creative Responses to Neurasthenia, 1908 – 1923
SASHA MULLALLY, University of New Brunswick
From the Sanatorium to the Museum: The Circulation of Objects of Rehabilitation, 1930 – 1960
SARA KOMARNISKY, University of Alberta
‘Indian Rehabilitation’ and Rehabilitation Specialists at Manitoba Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, 1950 – 1970
MARY JANE LOGAN MCCALLUM, University of Winnipega
Transgressing and Restoring Gender in Swedish Woodworking Programs in Healthcare and Education, 1890 – 1950
ANDERS OTTOSSON, University of Gothenburg
Saturday, June 3, 2017

CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY
Chair: SALLY CHARNOW, Hofstra University

Politics of Gender and Hindi Cinema
RAJESH KUMAR, PPN College

EMILY LEDUC, Queen’s University

“Black Faces in the Company”: Dancing Racialized Understandings of American Womanhood
LAUREN ANGEL, George Washington University
Commenter: SALLY CHARNOW, Hofstra University

GENDERING WARFARE I: WOMEN, VIOLATED BODIES AND WAR
Chair: KAREN HAGEMANN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Imperial Conquest, Violent Encounters and Women in the Colonies in Colonial Warfare, 1830s-1910s
ANGELA WOOLLACOTT, School of History, The Australian National University

New Modes of Warfare and the Gendering of Professional Military Medical Care in Continental and Colonial Wars, 1870s-1920s
JEAN H. QUATAERT, Binghamton University SUNY

Total Warfare, the Homefront and Women in Europe during the First and Second World Wars
SUSAN GRAYZEL, University of Mississippi

Women, the Military and Sexual Violence in the Age of the World Wars
REGINA MUEHLHAUEUSER, Hamburg Foundation for the Advancement of Science and Culture
Commenter: KAREN HAGEMANN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

LOOKING FOR RADICALS IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES:
RE-IMAGINING THE LOCALE, PERIODIZATION, AND TRANSNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. RADICAL ACTIVISM
Moderator: MIA BAY, Rutgers University

Race, Space and Radical Motherhood in the New Orleans Civil Rights Movement
JACQUELINE CASTLEDINE, University of Massachusetts Amherst

U.S. Feminist Internationalism and Cuba: The Vexing Politics of Gender, Sexuality, and Class in Solidarity Brigades and Study Tours, 1970’s and 1980’s
KAREN TICE, University of Kentucky

“A Violent Clash of Contradictions”: Race, Radical Politics, and State Violence in the 1985 MOVE Disaster
MELISSA STEIN, University of Kentucky
NARRATIVE, APPROPRIATION, AND STYLES OF OBJECTIVITY
WHEN CONFRONTING SEX CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY
Organizer: JUNGSIL LEE, Washington Coalition for Comfort Women
Participants: CHRIS SIMPSON, American University
BONNIE B.C. OH, Georgetown University, Professor Emerita
M. LAURA BARBERAN REINARES, Bronx Community College CUNY

ORAL HISTORY, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, AND THE STATE
Chair: HEATHER MUNRO PRESCOTT, Central Connecticut State University
Lessons from Life History: Learning Stories of Unplanned Pregnancy, Abortion and Rape
KELLY C SARTORIUS, University of Arkansas
The Abortion Narrative and the State: Creating a Complex Understanding
FRANCES DAVEY, Florida Gulf Coast University
Reproduction on the Border: Oral History and Women on the Margins
LINA-MARIA MURILLO, University of Texas at El Paso
Speaking of Reproductive Justice in the Era of Population Control: Examples from Postcolonial India
MYTHELI SREENIVAS, The Ohio State University
Commenter: HEATHER MUNRO PRESCOTT, Central Connecticut State University

ORGANIZING WOMEN IN A NEOLIBERAL TIME
Chair: PREMILLA NADASEN, Barnard College
‘Women’s Solidarity in the Neoliberal 1990s: the National Women’s Committee of the Service Workers’ Union, Aotearoa New Zealand’
CYBELE RACHEL LOCKE, Victoria University, Wellington
Take Back the Household: Emerging Alliances between Art Workers, Architecture Workers, and Domestic Workers
ELKE KRASNY, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
Villains and Victims: Women of Color in Global Debates About Neoliberalism
JANE BERGER, Moravian College
Commenter: PREMILLA NADASEN, Barnard College

POLITICS IN PRINT: WOMEN WRITERS AND CONSUMPTION IN AMERICA
Chair: JENNIFER S TUTTLE, University of New England
Reformers to Recovery Memoirists: Women and Alcohol in the 20th Century United States
MEG DEVLIN O’SULLIVAN, SUNY New Paltz
Reading to Lead: Periodical Consumption in Progressive Era Florida Women’s Clubs
CYNTHIA PATTERSON, University of South Florida
“The Best and Strongest Argument for Woman Suffrage”: Miriam Michelson’s Newspaperwomen and Progressive Era Periodical Culture

LORI HARRISON-KAHAN, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA and KAREN SKINAZI, University of Birmingham

The Best and Strongest Argument for Woman Suffrage

KAREN SKINAZI, University of Birmingham

Anti-Suffrage to Anti-Maternal Health: Ethel Brigham Leatherbee’s Work in Periodicals and Public Relations

ELLEN GRUBER GARVEY, New Jersey City University

Commenter: MARY KELLEY, University of Michigan

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA

Chair: JULIE KAY BEREBITSKY, The University of the South

Historicizing Title IX, Rape Culture, and Sexual Assault

ANNE BLASCHKE, College of the Holy Cross

Goo-Goo Eyes Not Permitted: Discourses of Street Harassment and Unwanted Looking in 20th-Century United States

MOLLY BROOKFIELD, University of Michigan

Victims or Vixens?: Sexual Harassment in the Industrial Workplace, 1870 – 1914

ELISSA ISENBERG, Syracuse University

A Kiss is Not a Contract: 20th Century Anti-Heart Balm Statutes as Protective Legislation

LARISSA WERHNYAK, University of Iowa

Commenter: LEIGH ANN WHEELER, Binghamton University SUNY

QUEERING BELONGINGS

Chair: MATT RICHARDSON, University of Texas at Austin

Dangerous Intimacies: Trans-Femme Relationship as a Form of Queer Exile

YAEI MISHALI, Tel Aviv University and Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Butch Bodies and Belonging: Feminist Community Ethics and Narratives of Inclusion

J BASILIERE, Indiana University

“The prima facie evidence is that she is of the masculine gender”: Transgender Encounters with the Law in the Nineteenth Century

JESSE BAYKER, Rutgers University

Transgender in the Heartland: Seeking Community in Small Town Mid-America

JAMIE WAGMAN, Saint Mary’s College

Commenter: MATT RICHARDSON, University of Texas at Austin
REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS AND PRACTICE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: RESEARCH AND ACTIVISM ACROSS BORDERS
Moderator: RICKIE SOLINGER, Independent Scholar
Participants: LORETTA ROSS, SisterSong
SANJAM AHLUWALIA, Northern Arizona University
SUSANNE KLAUSEN, Carleton University
NICOLE BOURBONNAIS, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
YUEHTSEN JULIETTE CHUNG, National Tsing Hua University

STATES OF SANITY: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND PSYCHIATRIC POWER
Chair: MODUPE LABODE, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
From Dis-Ease to Disease: The Construction of Borderline Personality Disorder
SUSAN CAHN, The State University of New York - Buffalo
The Mariel Crucible: Stigma and Psychiatric Dehospitalization between the U.S. and Cuba
JENNIFER LAMBE, Brown University
Gender and Psychiatric Confinement in The Snake Pit
ANNE PARSONS, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Commenter: REGINA KUNZEL, Princeton University

SUFFRAGE CENTENNIALS: THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
Chair: HOLLY MCCAMMON, Vanderbilt University
New Dawn and Vote 100: Commemorating Suffrage Activism in the UK Parliament
MARI TAKAYANAGI, Parliamentary Archives
From Seneca to Shelby: Intersectionality and Women’s Voting Rights
CELESTE MONTOYA, University of Colorado Boulder
The Evolution of Women’s (and Men’s) Partisan Attachments
HEATHER ONDERCIN, University of Mississippi
Women Occupying Wall Street: Gender Conflict and Feminist Mobilization
HEATHER MCKEE HURWITZ, Barnard College
Commenter: HOLLY MCCAMMON, Vanderbilt University

TEACHING WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE: US, GLOBAL, INTERSECTIONAL, INTERDISCIPLINARY
Moderator: BARBARA WINSLOW, Brooklyn College CUNY
Participants: LISA TETRAULT, Carnegie Mellon University
LISA MATERSON, University of California at Davis
JULIE GALLAGHER, Penn State Brandywine
DORI MYERS, MS 244 New School of Leadership
THE POLITICS OF WOMEN’S BUSINESSES
Chair: MELANIE SUSAN GUSTAFSON, University of Vermont
The Black Hair-Care Empire and Feminist Networking: The Transformative Work of Madam C. J. Walker
TAMIKO MIYATSU, Juntendo University
JENNIE WOODARD, University of Maine
Living Feminist: The Liberation and Limits of Separatist Business and Radical Lesbian Ethics at the Bloodroot Restaurant
MARIA MCGRATH, Bucks County Community College
“Making the Mundane Astonishingly Beautiful”: American Mothers and Contemporary Cloth Diapering
LESLIE PARIS, University of British Columbia
Commenter: MELANIE SUSAN GUSTAFSON, University of Vermont

THE PRISONER’S WOMEN: JAIL, SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE FAMILY IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN WORLD, 1600 TO THE PRESENT
Chair: WENDY WARREN, Princeton University
“Free” Women in the Early Modern English Gaol
RACHEL WEIL, Cornell University
The ‘Prisoners’ Friend’: Rethinking Everyday Philanthropy in an Early Nineteenth Century Prison
HELEN ROGERS, Liverpool John Moores University
Social and Criminal Policy and the Regulation of Prisoners’ Family Lives in the late 20th Century United States
JULILLY KOHLER-HAUSMANN, Cornell University
Commenter: WENDY WARREN, Princeton University

Moderator: MARC STEIN, San Francisco State University
Participants: TAMARA DE SZEGHEO LANG, York University
M. SAGE MILO, York University
HEALY THOMPSON, York University
DASHA SERYKH, York University
SHLOMO GLEIBMAN, York University
CARLY SIMPSON, York University

VEILED VOYAGERS: MUSLIM WOMEN TRAVELERS FROM ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST
Chair: DANIEL MAJCHROWICZ, Northwestern University
Finding Love in Damascus, or, Begum Sarbuland Jang’s Travels in the Middle East
DANIEL MAJCHROWICZ, Northwestern University
Ottoman-Turkish Women’s Travel Literature and the Language of Sexuality
HULYA ADAK, Sabanci University/Freie Universitaet

Travel and Revelations
ROBERTA MICALLEF, Boston University
Commenter: SIOBHAN T LAMBERT-HURLEY, University of Sheffield

**VIOLENCE AND CONTROL: ENSLAVED WOMEN IN THE CARIBBEAN AND BRAZIL DURING THE ERA OF THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE**
Chair: DIANA PATON, Edinburgh University

BETHAN FISK, University of Toronto

Rebellious Enslaved Mothers: Infanticide in Nineteenth-Century Southern Brazil
ANA LUCIA ARAUJO, Howard University

Rescued from the Slave Trade? African Girls, Rape and the Limits of Caribbean Freedom in the Age of Abolition
LAURA ROSANNE ADDERLEY, Tulane University

Enslaved Women and Male Slave Drivers in the Caribbean
RANDY M. BROWNE, Xavier University
Commenter: DIANA PATON, Edinburgh University

**WOMEN IN COMPUTING: BUILDING CAREERS, INNOVATING TECHNOLOGIES, CHALLENGING MISOGYNY [CO-SPONSORED BY WITH OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY]**
Chair: ARWEN MOHUN, University of Delaware

Situated Opportunity: Reimagining Women’s Career Paths in Computing
JANET ABBATE, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Defining a New Pattern of Online Abuse and Harassment against Women: Gendertrolling
KARLA MANTILLA, Feminist Studies

“I’m a necessary piece to the puzzle”: An Intersectional Study of the Computing and IT Workforce
KERA ALLEN, Georgia Institute of Technology
Commenter: SARAH E. MCLENNAN, Virginia State University

**WOMEN’S ADULTERY IN THE SEXUAL CULTURES OF EARLY MODERN KOREA AND FRANCE**
Chair: MERRY E. WIESNER-HANKS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

How to Have a Lover When You’re a Married Woman in Early Modern Paris
JACOB MELISH, University of Northern Colorado
The Ambiguous Crime: Seduction and Adultery in Early Modern Korea
JUNGWON KIM, Columbia University

The Rules of Adultery: The Boundaries of Female Sexual Freedom in Eighteenth-Century France
NINA KUSHNER, Clark University
Commenter: MERRY E. WIESNER-HANKS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

10:00 am – 12:30 pm Film

NEW YORK WOMEN’S VIDEO FESTIVAL SELECTIONS, PART I
Organizer: ISABELLE FREDA, Hofstra University and Susan Milano, Filmmaker

10:15 am – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

ALL IN THE FAMILY?: GENDERING FREEDOM IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA II
Chair: TAMARA WALKER, University of Pennsylvania
Loyal Subject or ‘Alien of Dangerous Description’: Race, Gender and Citizenship in Colonial Jamaica, 1798 – 1825
MICHELE REID-VAZQUEZ, Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh

The Two Enslavements of Rufina: Gender, Motherhood and the Illegal Slave Trade on the Southern Border of Nineteenth-Century Brazil
KEILA GRINBERG, Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO)

The Bonds of Family: Family, Inequality and the Making of the Free Population of Color of Santiago de Cuba, 1840s-1860s
ADRIANA CHIRA, Emory University
Commenter: TAMARA WALKER, University of Pennsylvania

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN AND CHILD REFUGEES: GENDER, HISTORY AND DISPLACEMENT
Chair: JANE LYDON, University of Western Australia
The ‘Non-Compliants’, ‘Unwanteds’ and ‘Hard-Core’ Problems: Refugee and Migrant Single Mothers as Assimilation ‘Failures’ in Post-WWII Australia
CATHERINE ELIZABETH KEVIN, Flinders University
KAREN AGUTTER, Australian Research Council

‘Saving’ Child Refugees from Civil War to Total War, 1937 – 1945: Esme Odgers, Foster Parents Scheme for Children of Spain and the Foster Parents’ Plan for War Children
JOY DAMOUSI, University of Melbourne

‘I feel I am at the stage now of really learning something’: Esma Banner post-WWII migration worker and photographer
MARY TOMSIC, University of Melbourne
Choosing ‘the most palatable of two unpalatable choices’: Amanda Vanstone, Child Refugees and Australian History

JORDY SILVERSTEIN, University of Melbourne, Brunswick
Commenter: JANE LYDON, University of Western Australia

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BLACK WOMEN AND THE STATE: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair: MICHELE MITCHELL, New York University
The National Council of Negro Women’s Black Pride (in American Liberalism)
REBECCA ANN TUURI, University of Southern Mississippi
Sadie Alexander, Black Women’s Work, and Economic Citizenship during the New Deal Era
LAUREN MEYER, Yale Universit
The Narrative of Ann Pratt: How Black Autobiography Disrupted Imperial Bureaucracy
CHRISTIENNA FRYAR, Buffalo State College
Commenter: MICHELE MITCHELL, New York University

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COMPARING LIFE HISTORIES OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: REVISITING WAR AGENCY AND MEMORY
Chair: MARLENE J MAYO, University of Maryland, College Park
Gendered strategies and the Japanese interlude in Indonesia (1942 – 1945)
EVELINE BUCHHEIM, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Parallel Participation Histories and Gendered War Memory in Postwar Japan
JENNIFER COATES, Kyoto University
Negotiating Gender, Sexuality and Race in Australian World War II Memoirs of Internment
MARK PENDLETON, University of Sheffield
Commenter: MARLENE J MAYO, University of Maryland, College Park

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CURATING WOMEN: PRACTICE AND PROCESS
Chair: MARCI REAVEN, New York Historical Society
Excavating Sites of Slavery: A Cautionary Tale of the White Witch and Enslaved Ghosts of Contemporary Tours at Rose Hall Great House, Jamaica
CElia E. NAYLor, Barnard College
Curatorial Conversations: Personal Histories of Feminist Art
RACHAEL HAYNES, Queensland University of Technology
COURTNEY BROOK PEDERSEN, Queensland University of Technology
Living History: The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York
YVONNE GROSEIL, Independent Scholar; National Coalition of Independent Scholars
Commenter: MARCI REAVEN, New York Historical Society

EXPERTISE IN SEXUALITIES: TALKING SEX WITHIN NATIONAL ACADEMIA AND BEYOND
Organizer: MARIANNA MURAVYEVA, University of Tampere
The Russian Homosexual Subject: Science and Court Witness
ALEXANDER KONDAKOV, European University at St. Petersburg

Politicizing Alternative Sexualities in India: A Critical Evaluation
PUSHPESH KUMAR, University of Hyderabad

Conservative scholarship and emergent communities: how academics talk about sexual identities
MARIANNA MURAVYEVA, University of Tampere

LGBT identities in Film: Yugoslavian Parada and queerness
KEVIN MOSS, Middlebury College
Commenter: LAURIE ESSIG, Middlebury College

FEMINISM IN ADVERSE TIMES—KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE
Chair: SUSAN M. HARTMANN, Ohio State University
20 Years Feminist Struggle in China Seen Through The Case of the “Feminist Five”
YUAN FENG, Equality (Beijing)

British Feminism’s Forgotten Decade? The 1930s in the UK
LESLEY HALL, Wellcome Library

A Veritable Crazy Quilt of Contradictory Practices and Beliefs: Female Marginality and Feminist Scholarship in the Immediate Postwar Era
JESSICA A. LEE, Intentional Futures
Commenter: DEBORAH THOM, University of Cambridge

FLOWER CHILDREN, PAGANS AND SKINNY DIPPERS: ALTERNATIVE SPIRITUALITIES
Chair: KATHI KERN, University of Kentucky

“Flower Children and Earth Mamas: Developing Understandings of Spirituality and Motherhood on The Farm Commune.”
MARIANNE M DELAPORTE, Notre Dame de Namur University

Inclusion, Tradition, and Authority: Gender Ideology in American Paganism in Historical Context
JODI L GREENE, Reading Area Community College

Radical Congregants: Liberal Protestantism and Gay Liberation in 1980s North Carolina
STEPHANIE R RYTILAHTI, Duke University
Commenter: KATHI KERN, University of Kentucky
GENDER HISTORY AND HISTORICAL ANALYSIS AFTER THE CULTURAL TURN: NEW DIRECTIONS
Chair: ASHWINI TAMBE, University of Maryland, College Park
The Century of Women and Possibility of a Feminist Narrative?
MARIA BUCUR, Indiana University

Gender and Dichotomy
ANNA KRYLOVA, Duke University

"Intersectionality," Socialist Feminism, and Contemporary Activism
LINDA GORDON, New York University
Commenter: JEAN ALLMAN, Washington University in St. Louis

GENDERING THE TRANS-PACIFIC WORLD: DIASPORA, EMPIRE, AND RACE
Moderator: KAREN J. LEONG, Arizona State University
Organizer: CATHERINE CENIZA CHOY, UC Berkeley

Affective Economies and the Japanese Woman Question, 1919 – 1924
CHRISSY YEE LAU, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

“Golden Lilies” across the Pacific: Footbinding and the American Enforcement of Chinese Exclusion Laws
FANG HE, University of California, Santa Barbara

Rethinking the Sexual Geography of American Empire in the Philippines: Interracial Intimacies in Mindanao and the Cordilleras, 1898 — 1921
TESSA ONG WINKELMANN, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Pageant Politics: Inscribing Imperial and National Identities onto Manila Carnival Queens
GENEVIEVE ALVA CLUTARIO, Harvard University

Geographical and Graphical Movements: Human Trafficking in Stanford Graphic Novel Project’s From Busan to San Francisco and Mark Kalesniko’s Mail Order Bride
STELLA OH, Loyola Marymount University

Up in the Air: Circuits of Transnational Asian and Asian American Mothering
MILIANN KANG, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Commenter: CATHERINE CENIZA CHOY, UC Berkeley

I’M NOT READY TO DIE YET: #BLACKPOETSSPEAKOUT ENGAGING THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE WITH OUR YOUTH
Organizer: STEPHANIE TROUTMAN, University of Arizona
Performers: DAVID FLORES, Dream Yard
ELLEN HAGAN, DreamYard
INTEGRATING GENDER, CLASS, RACE, SEXUALITY INTO THE SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY CURRICULUM
Moderator: MARGARET CROCCO, Michigan State University
Participants: SONIA MURROW, Brooklyn College CUNY
LOUISE FORSYTHE, Poly Prep Day school (retired)
ZINGA A. FRASER, PhD, Brooklyn College CUNY
ADJOA FLORENCIA JONES DE ALMEIDA, Brooklyn Museum of Art
ALAN SINGER, Hofstra University
SHUBHANKSHI SONKER, Jawaharlal Nehru University

MEMORY AND SLAVERY IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD
Chair: BAYO HOLSEY, Rutgers University
From Coromantee to Maroon: Grandy NANNY and the Making of Modern Jamaican Identity
WALTER C. RUCKER, Rutgers University
Rosetta’s Child, Not named, Dead: ‘ Slavery, Grief, Maternal Loss
SASHA TURNER, Quinnipiac University

“ ‘No other occupation in the world that so closely resembled enslavement’: The Actress as Exploited Labourer in Two Historical Case Studies”
KERRY MCELROY, Concordia University
Contesting Slavery’s Legacy: Memory and Racial Identity in Cristina Ayala’s Poetry (1888 – 1912)
MARIA ALEJANDRA AGUILAR, University at Albany SUNY
Commenter: BAYO HOLSEY, Rutgers University

NORMAL SEX: THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS
Chair: ELIZABETH LUNBECK, Harvard University
Diagnosing Sex and Gender : Medico-scientific Negotiations of the Sexed Body in 1930s Britain
CLARE TEBBUTT, Nottingham Trent University

What can we learn about the normal from the history of nineteenth-century science?
PETER CRYLE, University of Queensland
ELIZABETH STEPHENS, Southern Cross University

Average and Healthy: Normalizing the Natural
LAURA DOAN, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom

Human Rights and the Normal Homosexual
DAVID LUKE MICHAEL MINTO, Princeton University
Commenter: ELIZABETH LUNBECK, Harvard University
OUR MUSLIM SISTERS: WOMEN THINKERS, REFORM, AND ISLAMIC DISCOURSE IN MODERN MIDDLE EAST
Chair: SUZANNE KAUFMAN, Loyola University

‘Muhammad, the first Arab feminist:’ Interpretations of Islam in the Interwar Algerian Debates about Muslim Women
SARA RAHNAMA, Johns Hopkins University

‘Women in Djellabas Vote Separately’: Gendered and Religious Space in French Algeria, 1944 – 1962
EMILY LORD FRANSEE, University of Chicago

French Aid After French Algeria: Gender and Religion During the Slow End of Empire, 1962 – 1973
ELISE FRANKLIN, Boston College
Commenter: SUZANNE KAUFMAN, Loyola University

PUBLIC HEALTH, PRIVATE BODIES: MEDICINE, GENDER, AND POWER IN (POST) COLONIAL CONTEXTS
Chair: NANCY ROSE HUNT, University of Florida

Child Brides in Northern Nigeria and Health Implications
DAMILOLA DORCAS FAGITE, Obafemi Awolowo University

Fortifying the Nation: International Health Initiatives in North Africa After Independence
JENNIFER JOHNSON, Brown University

One Hundred Years of Syphilis: Diseased Bodies in War and Peace in Egypt
BETH BARON, Graduate Center CUNY

Model Bodies: Health, Beauty, and Belonging in Imperial Sudan
MARIE GRACE BROWN, University of Kansas
Commenter: NANCY ROSE HUNT, University of Florida

REGULATING WOMEN’S BODIES: PROSTITUTION, BEAUTY PAGEANTS, AND PIETY IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
Chair: CHRISTELLE TARAUD, Center for the Nineteenth Century History (Universities of Paris I and Paris IV)

Buying Sex in the Age of Regulation: British Soldiers and Sex Markets in Colonial India, 1868 – 1899
ZOYA SAMEEN, University of Chicago

Interracial Transactional Sex, the White Slave Trade, and Colonial Rule in the French Imperial-Nation State (1910s-1940s)
CAROLINE SÉQUIN, University of Chicago

Household, Family, and Nation: African Christians and Alternative Visions of Liberation at the end of the French Empire
CHARLOTTE WALKER-SAID, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY
Commenter: ELISA CAMISCIOLI, Binghamton University, SUNY
SACRED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES: MEDICINE, METAPHOR, AND THE MARGINAL BODY IN PREMODERN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS
Chair: NESLIHAN SENOCAK, Columbia University
Psalm Prescriptions: Healthcare Advice in Thirteenth-Century Liégeois Psalters
SARA RITCHIEY, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
Conditioning of the Inner Life and the Emotional Behaviour in Late Medieval Female Semi-Religious Groups of the Southern Low Countries. One Case-Study
AN-KATRIEN HANSELAER, Ghent University
Saintly Self-Starvation and its Authorizing Witnesses
NANOUSHKA WAMELINK - VAN DIJK, University of Amsterdam
Commenter: NICOLE ARCHAMBEAU, Colorado State University

SEXUALITIES AND SILENCES: WOMEN ON THE RADICAL LEFT
Organizer: DONNA HAVERTY-STACKE, Hunter College CUNY
Theodore Dreiser’s Red Stenographer in Russia: Amanuensing Power
JULIA LYNN MICKENBERG, University of Texas at Austin
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Meets the “Second Sex”: Feminist Aspirations & Communist Politics
BETTINA APTHEKER, University of California, Santa Cruz
“They Are Not So Political, But They Do Mean a Great Deal:” The Comradeship and Intimacies of Women Radicals in New York, 1930 – 1960
DAYO F. GORE, University of California, San Diego
“Sexuality and Self-Narration: the ‘Rebel Girl’ Reconsidered.”
LARA VAPNEK, St. John’s University
“More than Just Comrades?: Grace Carlson and Vincent Dunne’s ‘Illicit Affair.’”
DONNA HAVERTY-STACKE, Hunter College CUNY
“The Personal Politics of Communist Women on the Left Coast.”
BETH SLUTSKY, University of California, Davis
Commenter: PRISCILLA MUROLO, Sarah Lawrence College

TEACHING WOMEN’S HISTORY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: BUILDING A MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC)
Moderator: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS, Columbia University
Participants: NICHOLAS JURAVICH, Columbia University
SARAH GORDON, New York Historical Society
JESSICA BRODSKY, Columbia University
STEPHANIE OGDEN, Columbia University
PETER KAUFMAN, Intelligent Television
CLAIRE POTTER, The New School
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TEXTILES, GENDER AND IMPERIAL POWER: THE MAKING OF WOMEN AND MEN  
Chair: MARILYN LAKE, The University of Melbourne  
Dressing for Success: Colonial Commerce, Gender and Aspiration  
PENNY RUSSELL, University of Sydney  
Embroidery, Protest and Identity at the Pine Gap Women’s Peace Camp  
PETRA MOSMANN, Flinders University  
Bengali Songs about Futures Past: Textile workers and Protest Cultures  
SAMIA KHATUN, University of Melbourne  
Commenter: ANTOINETTE BURTON, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  

THE LONG NEW YORK WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT  
Organizer: SUSAN GOODIER, SUNY Oneonta  
“The Gentle but Peremptory Knock of Woman”: Voting Rights in post-Civil War New York State  
LAURA FREE, Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
New York State Women Who Sought Elective Office Before State Woman Suffrage- An Introduction to the Web Site herhatwasinthering.org  
JILL NORGREN, CUNY Professor Emeritus of Political Science  
WENDY CHMIELEWSKI, Peace Collection Swarthmore College  
The “Ignorant” Vote: Suffrage and Immigration in Gotham  
LAUREN SANTANGELO, Princeton University  
A Fundamental Component: Suffrage for African American Women  
SUSAN GOODIER, SUNY Oneonta  
Saving the Day: Men in the Woman Suffrage Campaign  
KAREN PASTORELLO, Tompkins Cortland Community College SUNY  

THE RURAL IMAGINARY IN POPULAR CULTURE  
Organizer: CYNTHIA CULVER PRESCOTT, University of North Dakota  
Fostering a Feminist Counterculture: Women’s Space, Technology, and Ecology, 1970s-1990s  
PAMELA C. EDWARDS, Shepherd University  
Gender, Rurality and Imaginary for National and Commercial Purposes  
MARGREET VAN DER BURG, Wageningen University Netherlands  
Pioneer Mother Monuments and the All-American Family  
CYNTHIA CULVER PRESCOTT, University of North Dakota
Cowgirls and the Discourses of Patriarchy and Feminism in Country/Western Music
RENEE M. LAEGREID, University of Wyoming

Flawed Portraits: Ma Kettle and Misleading Representations of Rural Women on the Silver Screen
FRANK THOMAS GARRO, Texas Tech University

The Man in the Grey Frayed Hat: The Beverly Hillbillies and Rural Masculinity on the Small Screen
MARGARET WEBER, Iowa State University

Putting Women in a Man’s World: Making a Conscious Effort to Include Women in Museum Exhibits
LEAH TOOKEY, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
Commenter: KATHERINE JELLISON, Ohio University

10:15 am – 11:45 am Traditional Panel

WATER, CAPITALISM, NEOLIBERALISM, AND WOMEN’S AGENCY
Chair: LISA MICHELLE FINE, Michigan State University
Toxic Actions: Women and Water in A Civil Action and Erin Brockovich
AMY MARIE HAY, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

Women, Water Resource Management, and the Environmental Movement in Southern California
SARA C. FINGAL, Michigan State University

Women, Water, and the Radiation Threat at Three Mile Island
NATASHA ZARETSKY, Southern Illinois University
Commenter: Lisa Michelle Fine, Michigan State University

WHAT DOES FEMINIST SPORTS CULTURE LOOK LIKE?
Organizer: SHIREEN AHMED, Independent
Participants: JESSICA LUTHER, Freelance
BRENDA ELSEY, Hofstra University
KAVITHA ANGELA DAVIDSON, ESPN
SHIREEN AHMED, Independent

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Lunch: Student Center Cafeteria

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEXUAL DIVERSITY IN THE CLASSROOM: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN
Moderator: ANN MARIE WILSON, Leiden University College
Participants: ANN MARIE WILSON, Leiden University College
MARIE-AMÉLIE GEORGE, Yale University
KOEN RUTTEN, Leiden University College
DANA THEEWIS, Leiden University College The Hague
TRICIA L WORSTER, University of Oklahoma and Yutaka Mano, Kyushu University

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Participants: LAURIE STOFF, Arizona State University
LEISA MEYER, College of William & Mary
ALISON FELL, University of Leeds
BETH BAILEY, University of Kansas

HOW DO WE CONSTRUCT AN ARCHIVE OF WOMEN’S HISTORY?: A CONVERSATION WITH THE CENTER FOR WOMEN’S HISTORY, NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MOTHERHOOD AND SCHOLARSHIP: ALIENATION, SOLIDARITY AND OTHER ISSUES BETWEEN SCHOLARS OF MOTHERHOOD AND MOTHERS IN ACADEMIA
Discussion Leader: MARISSA C. RHODES, University at Buffalo SUNY
Participants: LARA VAPNEK, St. John’s University
SARAH E HANDLEY-COUSINS, University at Buffalo SUNY

STAGED READING: EXCERPTS FROM “THE MAIDEN TRIBUTE” BY JEAN DOBIE GIEBEL
Organizer: JEAN DOBIE GIEBEL, Hofstra University
Commenters: LINDA LONGMIRE, Hofstra University
SUSAN HINELY, Stony Brook University

TEACHING HISTORY AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE UNITED STATES
Discussion Leader: JULIE DE CHANTAL, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Participants: CAMESHA SCRUGGS, University of Massachusetts Amherst,
EMILY KATHERINE GIBSON, Georgia Institute of Technology
SOHA EL ACHI, Georgetown University

THE POSITION OF LIBERAL ARTS FACULTY IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES: CANARIES IN THE COALMINE?
Moderator: BABETTE FAEHMEL, Schenectady County Community College
Participants: MARIA MCGRATH, Bucks County Community College
KERA LOVELL, Purdue University
DANIEL LEVINSON WILK, Fashion Institute of Technology
ROBERT FRAME, Normandale Community College

UNFILTERED: INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORIES ACROSS TWO CONTINENTS, SHINNECOCK AND NGARRINDJERI PERSPECTIVES
Organizer: KAREN HUGHES, Swinburne University
Performers: CHOLENA SMITH, Shinnecock Indian Nation
ELLEN TREVORROW, Ngarrindjeri Land and Progress Association, Camp Coorong
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions

"NO DOCUMENTS, NO HISTORY": WOMEN, ARCHIVES, AND HISTORY-MAKING
Organizer: DEBORAH A RICHARDS, Mount Holyoke College

Oral History and Lesbian Subjects
KELLY ANDERSON, Smith College

Description for Discovery
MARY A CALDERA, Yale University

Decision, Decisions: Pronouns, Privacy, Cat Ashes
KATHRYN ALLAMONG JACOB, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

Language Makes Visible: Descriptive Choices in Archives
CATHLEEN MILLER, University of New England

Reveal/Transcribe/Transform: Promoting Hidden Histories Through Community Involvement
DEBORAH A RICHARDS, Mount Holyoke College

Commenter: JENNIFER S TUTTLE, University of New England

‘…SEXUALITY IS SO ENERGIZING. . .’: CREATING LESBIAN ACTIVISM AND INITIATING SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD
Chair: SUSAN ECKELMANN, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

ADEFRA and Afro-German Lesbian and Feminist Connections
TIFFANY NICOLE FLORVIL, University of New Mexico

Desert Dykes: The Formation of Lesbian Networks in Albuquerque, New Mexico
JORDAN BIRO WALTERS, College of Wooster

Etico-Politico: Black Lesbian Activisms and Ethical Recognitions in Brazil
NESSETTE FALU, Graduate Center CUNY

Commenter: DANIEL HUREWITZ, Hunter College CUNY

A CENTURY OF JAPANESE FEMINISMS UNDER CAPITALISM: A CELEBRATION AND DISCUSSION
Chair: KATHY UNO, Temple University

TERUKO INOUE, Wako University, Professor Emerita
The Kitchen Revolution: Catalyst for Women’s Liberation under Postwar Consumer Capitalism?
BARBARA HAMILL SATO, Seikei University, Professor Emerita

Was the Women’s Liberation Movement: Hostile to or Fertile Ground for Lesbian Feminism in Japan?
JAMES WELKER, Kanagawa University

Interrogating Womenomics: The Uncomfortable Marriage of Feminism and Neoliberal State Policy in Contemporary Japan
AYAKO KANO, University of Pennsylvania
Commenter: KATHY UNO, Temple University

A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO SPEAK FOR WOMEN: THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN AT FIFTY
Chair: MARY JEAN COLLINS, Retired Activist-National Organization for Women

The National Organization for Women and the Channels of Legal Feminism
KATHERINE TURK, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

‘Liberate the Media, NOW!’ Feminist Media Activism and the National Organization for Women
ELIZABETH FRATERRIGO, Loyola University Chicago

The National Organization for Women, Sexuality, and The Right to Control One’s Own Body
MARY ZIEGLER, Florida State University School of Law
Commenter: JULIE KAY BEREBITSKY, The University of the South

BAD GIRLS? TRANSFORMING AND PERFORMING ADOLESCENCE
Chair: TAMARA MYERS, Lehigh University

Troubling friendships, troublesome girls: the case of 2 Broke Girls
JASON HO, University of Hong Kong

Feminist Sources, Punk Methods, and Riot Grrrl Discourse on Teenage Female Sexuality
CHARLIE JEFFRIES, University of Cambridge

“lifes of trash”: Precious & the Aesthetics of Welfare
KATIE LAMBRIGHT, University of Minnesota

“Garage Girls: Playing with Sound and Technology in the 1960s”
SUSAN SCHMIDT HORNING, St. John’s University
Commenter: TAMARA MYERS, Lehigh University
BATTLING FOR SPACE: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING IN POST WORLD WAR II CITIES
Chair: FRANCOISE HAMLIN, Brown University

Taking Back ‘Take Back the Night’: Feminist and Community Organizing in the 1970s/80s
GEORGINA HICKEY, University of Michigan, Dearborn

The “Militant Mothers of Raymur”: Low-Income Women Building Safe and Healthy Communities through Direct Action and Community Organizing in 1970s Vancouver
MEGHAN ELIZABETH LONGSTAFFE, University of British Columbia

The Boston Busing Crisis: Black Mothers in the Civil Rights Movement
JULIE DE CHANTAL, University of Massachusetts Amherst

KATHRYN J. OBERDECK, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,

BLACK AND WHITE BODIES AS EXTRACTED LABOR IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD, 1700 – 1890
Chair: MICHELLE A MCKINLEY, University of Oregon, School of Law

Rhetoric of White Slavery: Debating Women’s Bodies in Wisconsin, 1887 – 1890
LESLIE J HARRIS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Gender, Age, and Slavery in the Eighteenth Century Mid-Atlantic
SARAH L. H. GRONNINGSATER, California Institute of Technology

Tender Traffic: Abolitionists, Female Emigration Societies, and Domestic Labor Markets
APRIL HAYNES, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Commenter: PAMELA SCULLY, Emory University

BODIES OF STANDARDS: GENDER AND GLOBAL CODIFICATION REGIMES
Chair: NAOMI ROGERS, Yale University

Codified Sex: The ISO and Transnational Sex Standards
ARA WILSON, Duke University

A Standard of Breeding: Animal Gender and the Atlantic World Meat Trade
GABRIEL N ROSENBERG, Duke University

Standards and Strategies in Facial Feminization Surgery
ERIC PLEMONS, University of Arizona

Commenter: ERIKA LORRAINE MILAM, Princeton University
COMPARATIVE CULTURES OF CHILDBIRTH AND CHILDCARE
Chair: NANCY ROSE HUNT, University of Florida

The Introduction of Western Medicine and Trained “Modern” Midwives in Meiji Japan (1868 – 1912)
KEIKO OGAWA, Tokai University Junior college of Nursing and Medical Technology

Who Cares?: Shift of the Infant Nursing under Post-Mao Gender Politics of Urban China
FUMIE OASHI, Musashi University

Ethnic and Professional Clashes: Midwifery Cultures and Obstetrics in late 19th century Chicago
ULRIKA LAGERLÖF NILSSON, University of Gothenburg

“Childbirth, Childcare, and Working Class Mothers of Colonial Bombay.”
PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Commenter: NANCY ROSE HUNT, University of Florida

CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND EMPOWERMENT
Chair: CINDY D. ROSENTHAL, Hofstra University

Advocating for the Protection of Native Women against Sexual/Domestic Violence through Theatrical, Spoken Word and Slam Poetry Performances
NICHOLLE DRAGONE, Black Hills State University

Empowerment from Within: An Art Project “She Paints Her Sky” in Bali Island Paves the Way
NI PUTU WIDYASTUTI, African Asian Women Network (Krishnalila Foundation)

Commenter: CINDY D. ROSENTHAL, Hofstra University

DANGER TALK IN ABORTION CARE
Chair: JANET GOLDEN, Rutgers University

DangerTalk: Voices of Abortion Providers
LISA MARTIN, University of Michigan, Dearborn

A History of Silence in Abortion Care
JOHANNA SCHÖEN, Rutgers University

Saying The Things We Cannot Say: Dangerous Conversations about the Fetal Body and the Partial Birth Abortion Ban
JEANNIE LUDLOW, Eastern Illinois University

Commenter: SARA L DUBOW, Williams College
DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS TEN YEARS AFTER HISTORY MATTERS: PATRIARCHY AND THE CHALLENGE OF FEMINISM
Organizer: JENNIFER C EDWARDS, Manhattan College
Feminism and the Challenge of Patriarchy or Why Complacency is not an option
PATRICIA SKINNER, MEMO, Swansea University UK
Feminism’s Public History
ANNE M. VALK, Williams College
Ethical Judgments and Historical Empathy in the World History Classroom
MERRY E. WIESNER-HANKS, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Feminist History: Turning “Difficult Conversations” into Action
ABIGAIL SARA LEWIS, AAUW
Undisciplined: A Medievalist in Public Life
DAVID PERRY, Dominican University
Not Recreating the Wheel: Historically Informed Activism Now
JUDY HALE REED, Human Rights and Gender Equality Consultant and Attorney
Commenter: JUDITH M. BENNETT, University of Southern California

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITHIN COSMOPOLITANISMS OF FAITH, GENDER AND RACE
Moderator: MARGARET ELLEN ALLEN, University of Adelaide
American Women in India: the World’s Woman’s Christian Temperance Union and the Creation of a “World-Wide Sisterhood,” 1887 – 1900
LORI OSBORNE, Frances Willard Memorial Library and Archives; Evanston Women’s History Project
Difficult Conversations/Radical Choices: Anita Caspary, IHM and Immaculate Heart Community of California
SUSAN MARIE MALONEY, Women Development and Earth Foundation
A Child Marriage Controversy: Difficult Conversations Within a Network of British and Bengali Religious Liberals and Social Reformers in the 1870s
CLARE MIDGLEY, Sheffield Hallam University
Difficult Conversations across Religions, Race and Empires: American Women Missionaries and Japanese Christian Women during the 1930s and 40s
NORIKO KAWAMURA ISHII, Sophia University
Building Cosmopolitan Amity in Inter-Faith, Cross-Cultural Friendships in Imperial Contact Zones: ‘Difficult Conversations’ Between Indian and British Women of Faith 1880 to 1940.
JANE HAGGIS, Flinders University
FANTASIES OF FEMALE POWER IN THE ERA OF GLOBAL WARFARE

Chair: NANCY REAGIN, Pace University

For Love and Country: Gender Roles, Masculine Space, and Wartime Propaganda in the Ruth Fielding Series
EMILY ANN HAMILTON-HONEY, SUNY Canton

From the Garden Party to the Field of Battle
SUSAN INGALLS LEWIS, SUNY New Paltz

Arwen Undomiel, Atomic Medieval Elf Woman of Los Angeles
JANE GLAUBMAN, Cornell University

Power, Work, Domesticity, Disguise: Magical Young Women on TV from the Cold War Through the War on Terror
ANNE RUBENSTEIN, York University

Commenter: NANCY REAGIN, Pace University

GENDER AND CAPITALIST DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO, 1840 – 1980

Chair: CHRISTY THORNTON, Rowan University

Developing the Sex to Save the Nation: Women’s Civism, Catholic Integralism, and Conservative Protest in 1970s Mexico
DEREK BENTLEY, University of Georgia, Athens

Beer, Gender, and Capitalism in Modern Mexico
SUSAN GAUSS, University of Massachusetts Boston

Gender and Economic Development: Women, Consumption, and the Mexican Miracle
NICHOLE SANDERS, Lynchburg College

Commenter: BARBARA WEINSTEIN, New York University

GENDERING WARFARE II: MASCULINITIES, MILITARIES AND WAR

Chair: ANGELA WOOLLACOTT, School of History, The Australian National University

Citizenship, Mass Mobilization and Masculinity in a Transatlantic Perspective, 1770s-1870s
STEFAN DUDINK, Radboud University Nijmegen, Institute for Gender Studies

The White Man, Race and Imperial War During the Long Nineteenth Century
MARILYN LAKE, The University of Melbourne

Western States, Military Masculinity and Combat in the Age of World Wars
THOMAS KUEHNE, Clark University, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Colonial Soldiers, Race and Military Masculinity During and Beyond World War I and II
RICHARD SMITH, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, United Kingdom
Commenter: DIRK BOENKER, Duke University

HISTORY MEETS ACTIVISM: WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS
Organizer: KATHERINE MARINO, Ohio State University
Participants: LISA LEVENSTEIN, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
CHARLOTTE BUNCH, Rutgers University
ROXANNA CARRILLO, Independent Consultant

LISTENING TO LUCRETIA MOTT: NEW DIRECTIONS IN RELIGION, RIGHTS, AND ACTIVISM
Moderator: CAROL FAULKNER, Syracuse University
Participants: NANCY A. HEWITT, Rutgers University
ANNE M. BOYLAN, University of Delaware
ELLEN M. ROSS, Swarthmore College
BEVERLY WILSON PALMER, Pomona College

PARADOXES OF WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MUSLIM WORLD
Chair: AYSE NUR SAKTANBER, Middle East Technical University
Muslim and Jewish Women Between Feminism and Religion
RUTH RODED, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Right- Based Equality vs. Faith-Based Equity: Paradoxes of Women’s Human Rights in a post-Islamist Context
AYSE NUR SAKTANBER, Middle East Technical University
Dividing the Just City? Women’s Rights, Islam, and the City
NAZANIN SHAHROKNI, 410 Eggers Hall
The Possibility of Deliberation and Political Friendship between Feminist and Islamist Women in Turkey
ZEYNEP GULRU GOKER, Koç University Gender Studies Center
A False Dilemma: Gender Equality versus Gender Justice
HULYA SIMGA, Koc University, Department of Philosophy
Commenter: MARGARET ABRAHAM, Hofstra University

PEDAGOGY FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES OF GENDER
Chair: KAREL ROSE, Brooklyn College CUNY
Neither He, Nor She, in Pictures
J WALLACE SKELTON, University of Toronto
“My thighs aren’t that fat!” Adolescent Girls, Body Image, and Self Portraits in Clay
LINDA LOUIS, Brooklyn College CUNY
Holocaust Heroes: Fierce Females—Tapestries and Sculpture
LINDA STEIN, Have Art Will Travel Inc.
Empowerment, Resistance, Activism, and Pedagogy
ANN HOLT, Art and Design Education Professor and Exec. Dir. HAWT

Commenter: KAREL ROSE, Brooklyn College CUNY

**TEACHING THE HISTORY OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

Moderator: Annette F. Timm, University of Calgary
Participants: ESTELLE FREEDMAN, Stanford University
JOSHUA A. SANBORN, Lafayette College
KATHERINE B. CRAWFORD, Vanderbilt University
SUSAN K. KENT, University of Colorado Boulder

**THE WAY FORWARD FROM THE COMFORTS OF HOME**

Chair: CARINA RAY, Brandeis University
Participants: IRIS BERGER, SUNY Albany
EMILY CALLACI, University of Wisconsin, Madison
RACHEL JEAN‑BAPTISTE, University of California, Davis


Chair: MICHELLE NICKERSON, Loyola University Chicago
A Hideous Upcoming Battle: Women Preparing for White Power Apocalypse
KATHLEEN BELEW, University of Chicago

Destroying a Nation from Within: Ecumenical Prophecies in the Age of Legal Abortion
JENNIFER L. HOLLAND, University of Oklahoma
Commenter: MICHELLE NICKERSON, Loyola University Chicago

**“AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN’S HISTORY AND THE METALANGUAGE OF RACE: TWENTY‑FIVE YEARS LATER: A ROUNDTABLE,”**

Moderator: SHERIE RANDOLPH, Georgia Institute of Technology
Participants: MARLON MURTHA BAILEY, Arizona State University,
LAMONDA HORTON‑STALLINGS, University of Maryland, College Park
ROBIN D.G. KELLEY, UCLA
DAYO F. GORE, University of California, San Diego
TAMAR WILDER CARROLL, Rochester Institute of Technology

**1:45‑3:15 Special Events**

**PRESENTATION AND READINGS FROM A QUEER LOVE STORY: THE LETTERS OF JANE RULE AND RICK BÉBOUT**

Presenter: Marilyn Schuster Smith College, Professor Emerita
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Plenary Sessions

**ELECTION 2016: LOOKING BACK, GOING FORWARD**

Moderator: SUSAN YOHN, Hofstra University  
Speakers: ELLEN FITZPATRICK, University of New Hampshire  
ANDREA BERNSTEIN, WNYC/National Public Radio  
LORETTA ROSS, SisterSong  
LOURDES GUTIERREZ NAJERA, Drake University  
CAROLYN EIENBERG, United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) and Hofstra University

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Performance/Analysis: Artist/Scholar Collaboration

**COME WASH WITH US: SEEKING HOME IN STORY**

Performers: HOURIG ATTARIAN, Concordia University  
KHADIJA BAKER, Centre for Oral History & Digital Storytelling  
SHAHRZAD ARSHADI, Centre for Oral History & Digital Storytelling  
KUMRU BILICI, Carleton University

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Digital and Traditional posters

**POSTER SESSION**

Reception hosted by *The Journal of Women’s History*

The “Efficient Womanhood” of the UNIA in the Negro World Newspaper: 1919 – 1933  
NATANYA DUNCAN, Lehigh University

“Aggressive Colored Women of the 20th century: The Griffin Sisters and Female Agency in Black Vaudeville  
MICHICEL SCOTT, UMBC

Dalit Women: An Untouchable in Academics  
PRAGATI BURMAN, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

“Oral History as a Window into the “Lived Religion” of Evangelical Women in Soviet Siberia  
APRIL FRENCH, Brandeis University

“Jungle Childbirth and Modern Motherhood: Delivering Race, Gender, and Modernity in Mid-Century American Magazines”  
DEIRSTRE GAE DOUGHTY, Non-Affiliated

“Unlocking Rape Culture: Prisoners Against Rape and Black Feminism in the Age of the Attica Uprising”  
DESTINEY LINKER, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Babushka, the Beloved: Progressive Era Women and the Russian Revolutionary Ekaterina Breshkovskaya”  
CHELSEAC GIBSON, Binghamton University SUNY

Historicizing Two-Spirit as a Concept, Identity, and Political Project  
SCOTT DE GROOT, University of Winnipeg, University of Winnipeg
Repeal Politics: The Abortion Debate in Austin, Texas 1960 – 1973
RACHEL ELIZABETH BROWN, Texas State University

Home Shopping: Gender and Consumerism in Godey's Lady Book
AMY SOPCAK-JOSEPH, University of Connecticut

Empowering Women through Love and Letters: Narcyza Zmichowska and the Enthusiasts of 19th Century Poland
NATALIE NIKKOLE CORNETT, Brandeis University

Breathing Poison in One’s Own Bedroom: Motherhood and Political Agency
EUNAH LEE, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook

“We Didn’t Know We Were Making History”: The United Automobile Workers’ Women’s Auxiliaries in Great-Depression Era Detroit
TIFFANY A BAUGH-HELTON, Binghampton University SUNY

Willful and Deadly Negligence: Women, HIV, and Activism
KATHRYN HEDGER, Texas State University

Feminism by Stealth? Exhibition Design, Women, and the First World War
LUCY MOORE, Leeds Museums and Galleries

Neither Women, Nor Guinea Pigs: Ordinary Sexism in Russian Scientific Community
NATALIA L’VOVNA PUSHKAREVA, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology Russian Academy of Science

Modern-day Slavery in Hong Kong: Work Experience and Psychological Well-being of Foreign Domestic Helpers
KA YAN DANISE MOK , Brigham Young University

Denaturalizing Identities in EFL Classes: the Case of a Brazilian Public School
CRISTIANE PEREIRA CERDERA, Ministry of Education/Pedro II Federal School

Beyond chastising Confucianism: A comparative historical analysis of the family systems in China, Korea, and Japan in the early modern and modern periods
MASAKO KOHAMA, Nihon University

Body, Race and Gender in the Age of European Hegemony
TRACEY RIZZO, UNCA, Asheville

The Politics of Norplant: Feminism, Civil Rights, and Social Policy in the 1990s
JUSTINA C LICATA, Univ Of N Carolina-Greensboro

Biography as Autobiography: Laura Fermi and the Gendered Public Representation of the XX-century Physics
PAOLA GOVONI, University of Bologna

Inge Lehmann – Writing a Scientific Biography
LIF LUND JACOBSEN, Danish National Archives
"Never Till Just These Circumstances Made It Manifest Had I Imagined What a Revealing Power There Were in Acts of Worship": Ellen Tucker Emerson, Religious Curiosity, and Intellectual Engagement
KATE CULKIN, Bronx Community College CUNY

Women in Public Media: A Digital Exhibit from the American Archive of Public Broadcasting
ANDREA MARISA HETLEY, Simmons College SLIS; American Archive of Public Broadcasting

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Barbecue: Hofstra USA

5:15 pm – 6:45 pm Plenary Sessions

TEACHING FEMINISMS IN THE NEOLIBERAL ACADEMY
Moderators: SANJAM AHLUWALIA, Northern Arizona University, ANTOINETTE BURTON, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Speakers: MARILYN LAKE, The University of Melbourne
MARK J CROWLEY, Wuhan University
PUSHPESH KUMAR, University of Hyderabad
ANNETTE F. TIMM, University of Calgary
KELLY GILLESPIE, University of the Witwatersrand
ASHA ISLAM NAYEEM, University of Dhaka

UNCOVERING THE DIRTY SECRETS IN YOUR CLOSET AND YOUR KITCHEN: GLOBAL APPROACHES TO ORGANIZING WOMEN WORKERS
Moderator: NAFISA TANJEEM, Rutgers University
Speakers: ANNELISE ORLECK, Dartmouth College
KALPONA AKTER, Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity
PREMILLA NADASEN, Barnard College
LINDA OALICAN, Damayan: Migrant Workers Association, Inc.

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Special Events

DIGITAL MEDIA HAPPY HOUR
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8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Special Events

FILM SCREENING: BROOKLYN ROSES AND Q & A WITH FILMMAKER CHRISTINE NOSCHESE
Organizer: ISABELLE FREDA, Hofstra University
Filmmaker: CHRISTINE NOSCHESE, Hofstra University

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Special Events

DYKE INTERRUPTED — A PERFORMANCE BY HOLLY HUGHES
Organizer: HOLLY HUGHES, University of Michigan

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DANCE WITH DJ REBORN
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SAY HER NAME: WOMEN MARTYRS & MOVEMENT BUILDERS

9:00 am – 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

HISTORIC FICTIONS: EMPATHY, ENGAGEMENT AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES IN THE 21ST-CENTURY MUSEUM
Moderator: CATHERINE WHALEN, Bard Graduate Center
Participants: FO WILSON, Columbia College
SARAH ANNE CARTER, The Chipstone Foundation
NICOLE LABOUFF, Minneapolis Institute of Art

AMERICAN EMPIRE THROUGH THE EYES OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN: PARADIGMS, SOURCES AND CHALLENGES
Chair: KATHRYN KISH SKLAR, SUNY Binghamton

RACHEL O’DONNELL, York University

The Historical Internalization and External Manifestations of Trauma Among African American and Native American Women
CHRISTINE W. THORPE, NYC College of Technology CUNY

Indigenous Women’s Leadership on the Columbia Plateau: Community Activism, 1900 – 2000
LAURIE ARNOLD, Gonzaga University

Women’s Activism and the Colonial State in the Philippines, 1898 – 1930
FEBE PAMONAG, Western Illinois University

Commenter: CYNTHIA ENLOE, Clark University

CLASS, FAMILY, AND CAPITALISM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES
Chair: SUSIE PAK, St. John’s University

Marrying Into the Upper Class in Early Twentieth Century U.S
CAROLE - SROLE, California State University at Los Angeles

The Woman Who Made A Millionaire: A Story About Sally Bickham, Gender, & Capitalism in Early National Philadelphia
BRENNA HOLLAND, University of the Sciences

A Gilded Blueprint For Success: Gender, Capital, and the Marriage of Bessie and Stanford White
YAEI TARA MERKIN, Harvard University

Commenter: SUSIE PAK, St. John’s University
CREATING PINK LABOR IN LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY US
Chair: JOCELYN WILLS, Brooklyn College CUNY

Domestic Service and Domestic Science in Progressive-Era Boston
CRISTINA VIVIANA GROEGER, Harvard University

Polishing Teeth or Improving Health: Dental Hygiene and the Struggle for Professional Autonomy
CATHERINE CARSTAIRS, University of Guelph

“The Training Blitzkrieg Against Unpreparedness”: Violet T. Lewis and the Founding of Detroit’s Lewis Business College
KENDRA BOYD, Rutgers University

“You may furnish us with eggs as soon as possible’: Nannie Helen Burroughs and Cooperative Economics in the Great Depression
ANGELA HORNSBY-GUTTING, Missouri State University

In Business for Herself: Typewriters, “Pot Hooks,” and Female Entrepreneurship in the 19th Century
MIDORI V. GREEN, Independent Scholar

Commenter: JOCELYN WILLS, Brooklyn College CUNY

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONSERVATISM IN 20TH-CENTURY EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA
Chair: ERIKA HUCKESTEIN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Feminist Strategies for Confronting the Sharp Turn to the Right of East Central European Governments
ANN SNITOW, The New School

The Social Politics of Nationalist Women’s Activism on Italy’s Linguistic Frontier: The Curious Case of Italia Redenta, 1919 – 1940
LAURA LEE DOWNS, European University Institute

British Conservative Women and the ‘International Turn’ in Inter-war Britain
JULIE V. GOTTLIEB, University of Sheffield

CLARISSE BERTHEZÊNE, Paris Diderot University

Commenter: ERIKA HUCKESTEIN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

ENGENDERING DECOLONIZATION: THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT, AID, AND CITIZENSHIP
Chair: LISA A. LINDSAY, University of North Carolina

It Was Those Who Were Among Me, But It Wasn’t Me: Gendered Citizenship and Development in Postcolonial Kenya
KARA MOSKOWITZ, University of Missouri - St. Louis

A Tea Cozy and a Zulu Chieftainess: South African Apartheid Administrators and the Wooing of White American Women
MOLLY MCCULLERS, University of West Georgia
From Cross Stitch to Condoms: Gendering British Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century
CHARLOTTE LYDIA RILEY, University of Southampton
Commenter: LISA A. LINDSAY, University of North Carolina

FEMININE ACCESSORIES AND SEXUALIZED BODIES: WOMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY NORTH AMERICA
Chair: CYNTHIA PATTERSON, University of South Florida
The Performative Role of the Purse in American Visual Culture, 1890 – 1940
KATHLEEN CASEY, Virginia Wesleyan College
Documenting Canadian Women’s Pregnancies through Historic Photographs
KRISTA J COOKE, Canadian Museum of History
Bunny’s Bunnies: The Intimate Sphere of Bunny Yeager’s Photographs
SHANNON A HARRY WALSH, Montclair State University
Commenter: LAURA ROSA PRIETO, Simmons College

IN RETROSPECT: WOMEN’S HISTORIANS REFLECT ON WORK, SCHOLARSHIP, AND HOW WE GOT HERE
Organizer: LEANDRA ZARNOW, University of Houston
Reflection I
NUPUR CHAUDHURI, Texas Southern University
Reflection II
IRIS BERGER, SUNY Albany
Reflection III
THOMAS DUBLIN, SUNY Binghamton
Reflection IV
BARBARA WEINSTEIN, History Department
Reflection V
BONNIE G SMITH, Rutgers University
Reflection VI
BETTYE COLLIER-THOMAS, Temple University
Commenter: KATHERINE TURK, University of North Carolina

MAKING MEANING IN INTIMATE AND SOCIAL SPACES: THE HEART OF THE US LESBIAN AND GAY MOVEMENT
Chair: ARDIS CAMERON, University of Southern Maine
Baby Steps: The Voyage of Lesbian and Gay Families from the Shadows to the Center of Civil Rights Debates
ELLEN LEWIN, University of Iowa
Lesbians at Home: Letter Writing and Making Meaning of Intimacy  
CHELSEA DEL RIO, University of Michigan

“What women who share in life and work can mean to the world”: Edith Abbott and Sophonisba Breckinridge at the University of Chicago, 1903 – 1948  
ANYA JABOUR, University of Montana

Dreams of a New World: The Intimate Spaces of Lesbian Movement Building in the 1970s  
EVELYN BLACKWOOD, Purdue University  
Commenter: ARDIS CAMERON, University of Southern Maine

**MAKING SEX: GLOBAL SEX EDUCATION AT THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**  
Chair: CASSIA ROTH, UCLA

Overcoming Secrecy: Syphilis and Sex Education in the Late Ottoman Period  
SECIL YILMAZ, Cornell University

The Progressive Youth: Sex Education as a Reform Movement in the American Progressive Era  
LAURA M. ANSLEY, College of William & Mary

A Right Understanding: Teaching Sex Education to South African Youth, 1870 – 1914  
SARAH EMILY DUFF, University of the Witwatersrand  
Commenter: CASSIA ROTH, UCLA

**ORAL HISTORY’S DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS: REFLECTIONS ON METHOD AND PRACTICE IN GENDER HISTORY**  
Chair: KATRINA SRIGLEY, Nipissing University

Narratives of the Past: Historians and the Oral History Conversation  
PENNY SUMMERFIELD, University of Manchester

Talking About the Female Self Across the Life Course: Self Realisation in Interview and in Life  
LYNN ABRAMS, University of Glasgow  
Commenter: KATRINA SRIGLEY, Nipissing University

**READING BODIES, VIOLENCE, AND DISABILITY: ENSLAVED WOMEN’S REPRODUCTION, RESISTANCE, AND IDENTITY**  
Chair: Diane Mutti Burke, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Disability Rhetoric and the Challenge of Revolutionary Emancipation in the British Atlantic World, 1770 – 1807  
STEFANIE D. KENNEDY, University of New Brunswick

A Hard Kind of Freedom: Enslaved Women, Reproductive Resistance, and Infanticide  
SIGNE PETERSON FOURMY, University of Texas at Austin
Mother’s Spots and Monstrosities: Congenital Disabilities and Racial Identity in American Medicine, Law and Folklore
JENIFER L. BARCLAY, Washington State University
Commenter: JESSICA MILLWARD, University of California at Irvine

WOMEN THINKERS AND ISLAMIC CONCEPTS IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST
Chair: JEANETTE JOUILI, University of Pittsburgh
Women’s Politics and Islamic Horizons: Childrearing as Islamic Political Practice in Labiba Ahmad’s al-Nahda al-Nisa’iyya, 1924 – 1939
SUSANNA FERGUSON, Columbia University
Authorizing Feminist Readings of Islamic History: Zaynab Fawwaz and the Gender Politics of Egyptian Public Discourse in the Fin-De-Siécle
MARILYN BOOTH, University of Oxford
Knowledge is Power: Education is Jihad in Nimat Sidqi’s Teachings
ELLEN MCLARNEY, Duke University
Commenter: JEANETTE JOUILI, University of Pittsburgh

WOMEN, GENDER AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1917 RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS
Chair: LAURIE STOFF, Arizona State University
New Opportunities, Old Patterns: Gender, Violence, and Divorce in the Russian Revolution
SHARON KOWALSKY, Texas A&M Commerce
State Allowances for Soldiers’ Families and the Radicalization of Russian Women, Petrograd 1914 – 17
ADELE LINDENMEYR, Villanova University
Women, Gender and The Russian Revolutions of 1917: Challenging the Traditional Interpretations
ROCHELLE GOLDBERG RUTHCHILD, Brandeis University
Commenter: KAREN PETRONE, University of Kentucky

“INTIMATE EMPIRES: IDENTITY AND GENDER IN THE SHADOW OF THE UNITED STATES”
Chair: JULIE GREENE, University of Maryland, College Park
La Vida Feminista: Luisa Capetillo and Radical Feminism in the Global South, 1900-1922
SARAH MCNAMARA, Texas A&M Univeristy
Racing the Islands: Blackness, Intimacy and the Convergence of Empire in the U.S. Virgin Islands, 1917 – 1931
J. TIFFANY HOLLAND, Duke University
Domestic Containment in the Marshall Islands: Making a Home for Cold War Workers in the U.S. Imperial Pacific
LAUREN HIRSHBERG, Stanford University
Commenter: JULIE GREENE, University of Maryland, College Park
9:00 am – 11:00 am Roundtable Discussions

TEACHING WOMEN’S HISTORY IN AND OUT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM
Moderator: SUSAN HINELY, Stony Brook University
Participants: ALLISON NOONAN, Syosset High School
JOAN FRANCES CALIENDO, Carle Place High School
GINA LURIA WALKER, The New School
ELIZABETH BAUMANN KELSO, Ward Melville High School
SERENE WILLIAMS, Sacred Heart Schools
KRISTEN KELLY, Sacred Heart Schools
ELLEN BALE, Horace Mann School
SARAH WASSER, Syosset High School

9:00 am – 11:30 am Workshops

GOVERNING WOMEN IN CAPITALISM ON THREE CONTINENTS
Organizer: ELLEN HARTIGAN-O’CONNOR, University of California, Davis

Protecting Innovation and Investment: Female Patent Activity and Market Development in Brazil at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
KARI E. ZIMMERMAN, University of St. Thomas

Female Patenting in Hispanic Capitalism: Subverting the Marianismo Ideology in Early XX Century Chile
BERNARDITA ESCOBAR, Corporación de Investigaciones Económicas para Latinoamérica; Universidad de Talca

Did Freer Markets Free Women? Family Capital, Marital Property, and Economic Development in South Carolina, 1750 – 1860
LINDSAY KEITER, The College of William & Mary

Gendering Property Ownership: Female Apartment Building Owners & the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1932 – 1942
EDIE SPARKS, University of the Pacific

“I Am Yet Waitin’”: African American Women and the Freedman’s Bank
SHENNETTE GARRETT-SCOTT, University of Mississippi

Localized Globalization: Gender and Capitalist Culture at IBM in the United States and Germany
CORINNA SCHLOMBS, Rochester Institute of Technology

REGULATING DOMESTIC SERVICE: HOUSEHOLD WORKERS’ LABOR RIGHTS IN TWENTIETH CENTURY LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
Organizer: INÉS PEREZ, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata

Domestic Service: Mobilization and Legislative Change under Chilean Military Rule
ELIZABETH QUAY HUTCHISON, University of New Mexico
“. . . All household or other domestic servants”: The Law and Domestic Service in Jamaica, 1838 – 1980
MICHELE JOHNSON, York University

Life Control, Interseccionality and Politics of Empowerment: Female Domestic Workers’ Political Organizations in Brazil
JOAIZE BERNARDINO-COSTA, Universidade de Brasília

Domestic Service, Paid and Unpaid Domestic Work and Household Workers’ Labor Rights In Argentina (1926, 1974)
INÉS PEREZ, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata

The (Non)Regulation of Paid Domestic Work in Mexico
MARY ROSARIA GOLDSMITH, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitanana

WOMEN REFLECTING ON SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS: MOBILITY, SOCIETY AND THE URBAN EXPERIENCE IN IMMIGRANT CITIES, 1843 – 1925
Organizer: ALISON ROSE, University of Rhode Island

CORNELIA B. WILHELM, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München,

Migration, White Slavery, and Social Activism in Eastern Europe, 1902 – 1913
ALISON ROSE, University of Rhode Island

Personal Diaries During the Mexican Revolution, 1910 – 1917
MARÍA TERESA FERNÁNDEZ ACEVES, Research Center and Social Anthropology Studies

A New Life in México City: Jewish Immigrants in 1924 – 1925
MARCELA LÓPEZ ARELLANO, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes

Commenter: TERESA MEADE, Union College

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Lunch: Student Center Cafeteria

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

A UNIQUELY FEMALE CRIME: FERTILITY CONTROL AND THE LAW ACROSS THE AMERICAS
Chair: CASSIA ROTH, UCLA

Against Her Motherly Nature: Prosecuting Abortion and Infanticide in Turn-of-the-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
CASSIA ROTH, UCLA

With the Intention of Producing an Abortion: Criminal Abortion as a Cause of Early Death in St. Louis, Missouri, 1875 – 1885
SARAH ELIZABETH LIRLEY MCCUNE, University of Missouri
Feminists vs. Doctors: Feminist Health and the Politics of Professional Regulation in Feminist Women’s Health Center, Inc. vs. Mohammad et al
HANNE BLANK, Emory University

Another Instance of That Fearful Crime: The Criminalization of Infanticide in Antebellum New York City
MARCELA MICUCCI, SUNY Binghamton

Constructing Delinquent Mothers: Criminality, Fertility Control, and the Neocolonial Cuban State
BONNIE A LUCERO, UT-Rio Grande Valley

Commenter: NATALIE L. KIMBALL, CUNY-Staten Island

ENTWINED HISTORIES: RECASTING THE HISTORY OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT AND WOMEN’S ACTIVISM IN THE UNITED STATES
Chair: ROSE STREMLAU, Davidson College

The Ontario Women’s Christian Temperance Union During the First World War: Fair-weather Pacifists or Strategic Activists?
ALLISON MURRAY, Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto

The White Man’s Sins and the Indian Question: The Woman’s Christian Temperance and American Indian Reform
LESLIE K DUNLAP, Willamette University

Opening Wounds in Indian Country: Some Challenges in Studying Native American Women’s Roles in Temperance Movements
THOMAS LAPPAS, Nazareth College

Commenter: ROSE STREMLAU, Davidson College

FEMALE CONFINEMENT IN MODERN HISTORY
Chair: MITA CHOUDHURY, Vassar College

National belonging and expulsion in North Carolina’s juvenile reform institutions for girls, 1918 – 1944
ANNETTE LOUISE BICKFORD, York University

Sex Maniacs or Gullible Girls: The Neutralisation of Expressions of Sexuality in Women Sentenced to Death in Post-Independence Ireland
LYNSEY BLACK, University College Dublin, Ireland

Like the Lord Mayor of Cork: The Condition of the Female Body in British Prisons, 1900 – 1939
JAMIE STOOPS, Pima Community College

FEMINISM AND THE POLITICS OF MOTHERHOOD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
Chair: JULIE V. GOTTLIEB, University of Sheffield

My Son Will Not Go to War: Motherhood, Feminism, and Pacifism in Britain between the World Wars
ERIKA HUCKESTEIN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
The Chief Business of Women is Mothering: American Suffragists and the Political Utility of Motherhood
JESSICA DERLETH, Journal of Women’s History, SUNY Binghamton

Competing Visions of Motherhood at the Welfare Office: Communist Women and the German State, 1929 – 1933
SARA ANN SEWELL, Virginia Wesleyan College

Commenter: LAURA MAYHALL, The Catholic University of America

FROM RAPE TO MILITARIZED PROSTITUTION: SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND NATIONALISM
Chair: JI‑YEON YUH, Northwestern University

International Emancipation Movements for Japanese Prostitutes Around 1900
YOKO HAYASHI, Osaka University

Sexual Economy of War and Base: The R&R Program and the Global Black Market during the Korean War (1950 – 53)
JEONG MIN KIM, New York University

Socio-Cultural Aspects of Sexual Violence in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
MUHAMMAD ALA UDDIN, Chittagong University

Commenter: JI‑YEON YUH, Northwestern University

GENDER, VISUAL CULTURE AND IMPERIALISM IN LATE 18TH- AND EARLY 19TH-CENTURY INDIA, FROM THE MUGHAL EMPIRE TO THE BRITISH EAST INDIA COMPANY
Chair: MARGARET R. HUNT, Uppsala University

How fully sensible she is of her own consequence: caricatures of an eighteenth-century governor’s wife
CHRISTINA CASEY, Cornell University

A Memshahib’s Natural World: Lady Mary Impey’s Collection of Natural History Paintings
APURBA CHATTERJEE, University of Sheffield

Imperial Masculinities in late eighteenth- and early Nineteenth-century India
SONAL SINGH, University of Delhi

Commenter: MARGARET R. HUNT, Uppsala University

GENDERING THE BIG PICTURE OF SLAVERY AND ABOLITION
Chair: PAMELA SCULLY, Emory University

Reproductive Labour, Atlantic Slavery, and the Development of Capitalism
DIANA PATON, Edinburgh University

Gendered Enslavement in Atlantic Africa
LISA A. LINDSAY, University of North Carolina
Slave, Concubine, Prostitute: The Sexual Politics of Abolition in Colonial Northern Nigeria
STEVEN PIERCE, University of Manchester
Commenter: PAMELA SCULLY, Emory University

IN HONOR OF ROS BAXANDALL: A CONVERSATION ON LEFT FEMINISM AND SEXUAL RADICALISM
Moderator: CANDACE FALK, Emma Goldman Papers University of California, Berkeley
Participants: LINDA GORDON, New York University
SHERIE RANDOLPH, Georgia Institute of Technology
SHEILA ROWBOTHAM, Manchester University
LARA VAPNEK, St. John’s University
BARBARA WINSLow, Brooklyn College CUNy

LEISURE, LAUNDRIES, AND RELIEF: GENDERING CAPITALISM IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA
Chair: ELIZABETH JAMESON, University of Calgary
Legal Lives in Muller v. Oregon
EMILY ALISE PRIFOGLE, Princeton University

Immoral Women: Prohibiting Vice in the Paper Valley
JILLIAN MARIE JACKLIN, The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Working on Welfare: The Art of Survival in Mid-Twentieth Century America
BROOKE DEPENBUSCH, The University of Minnesota
Commenter: ELIZABETH JAMESON, University of Calgary

LESBIAN MOBILITIES AND POLITICS IN TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS SINCE THE 1970S
Chair: SHIRLEENE ROBINSON, Macquarie University

We Weren’t Envisioning it that Way, at that Time: Women’s Lands in Canada And Circuits Of Lesbian Mobility in the 1970s
LIZ MILLWARD, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg
Commenter: SHIRLEENE ROBINSON, Macquarie University

REPRESENTING WOMEN ACROSS TIME AND SPACE
Chair: JUDITH P ZINSSER, Miami University
The Bodies of Lucy Parke Byrd: Picturing Race and Sexuality in Colonial Virginia
JANINE YORIMOTO BOLDT, The College of William & Mary

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ALICIA L. MONROE, Vanderbilt University

Our Lady of Perpetual Desire: Religious Discourses of the American Pin-Up Girl in World War II
KAITLYN ELIZABETH KOHR, Sarah Lawrence College

Chair: JUDITH P ZINSSER, Miami University

SEX/WARS: GENDER ON THE FRONT LINES
Moderator: CLAIRE POTTER, The New School
Participants: JENNIFER MITTELSTADT, Rutgers University
MARY LOUISE ROBERTS, University of Wisconsin, Madison
MEREDITH LAIR, George Mason University

STORYTELLING, MEMORY, IMAGINATION: NARRATIVE AND THE WRITING OF HISTORY
Moderator: MARTHA HODES, New York University
Participants: LESLIE M. HARRIS, Northwestern University
TIYA MILES, University of Michigan
SARAH SCHULMAN, City University of New York

WOMEN CREATING RELIGIOUS PRACTICE
Chair: GALE KENNY, Barnard College

“We always say that reason must be uppermost...”: Religious Choice and Rational Thought in the Lives of Catholic Convert Women
ERIN BARTRAM, University of Hartford

“Crimes against God and Our Discipline”: Unruly Women, Gender, and the AME Church during the late Nineteenth-Century
SHALON JASMINE HALLAGER, University of Delaware

RUBY LEE JOHNSON, George Washington University
Commenter: GALE KENNY, Barnard College
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