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The Western Association of Women Historians presents

Conference XV

New Directions in Historical Activities

1983

at

Asilomar Conference Grounds

Pacific Grove, California

May 13-14-15, 1983
FRIDAY, MAY 13

3:30 PM, Conference Registration

4:00 PM

SCHOLARS' EXCHANGE ROUND TABLE

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

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

Chinese Issues of 19th and 20th Centuries
Lynda Bell, University of California, Los Angeles

The Catharine Edson Papers in American Life
Jacqueline Brautman, University of California, Los Angeles

Mary Austin, American Writer
Karen Langlois, Claremont Graduate School

Art and Government in Brazil, 19th and 20th Centuries
Caren Megrebian, University of California, Los Angeles

The Los Angeles School System
Judith Raftery, University of California, Los Angeles

Women Farm Workers in California
Margaret Rose, University of California, Los Angeles

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

5:30 PM

Sherry and Hors D'Oeuvres

DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:30 PM
Narrowcasting History: Making and Marketing History for the Viewing Public.
A viewing and discussion of the slide-based videotape The Deaconess Story, a history media production, presented by Mary Agnes Dougherty, The Institute for Historical Study.

8:30 PM
A Fifteenth Birthday Serenade to Women Historians

ALICIA TELFORD AND THE WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC HORN QUARTET

Alicia Telford, Tanglewood Award Recipient, San Francisco State University
Maria Rascon, San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Nicky Roosevelt, California State University, Hayward
Sue Volmer, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

FANFARES AND CALLS
and
A PROGRAM OF SELECTIONS FROM SUITES, WITH HISTORICAL-MUSICAL COMMENT
To be followed by wine and cheese

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:30 AM, Registration
Coffee and Donuts

9:00 AM, WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE
Frances Richardson Keller, Presiding

9:30 - 11:30 AM

I. WOMEN RULERS AND FRENCH ATTITUDES OF THE 1500s

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

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

How a Woman Should Rule: Artemisia's Advice to Catharine de Medici
Sheila Folliott, Visiting Fellow, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University

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

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

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

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

Jenny P. d'Hericourt, A Daughter of Her Century, 1807-1874
Mildred S. Greene, Arizona State University, Tucson
SATURDAY, MAY 14

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

I. NEW METHODS, NEW RESEARCHES IN ORAL HISTORIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14

12:30 - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

GUIDED TOUR OF ASILOMAR
WITH COMMENT AND DISCUSSION ON JULIA MORGAN BUILDINGS
Sara Boutelle, Julia Morgan Association

2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Chair: Jess Flemion, California State University, San Diego

Women's Voluntary Associations: Gardening and Conservation, 1915-1930
Karen J. Blair, University of Washington

Women as a Civilizing Force: Hoopa Valley Agency Field Matrons 1898-1919
Elizabeth McKee, Independent Scholar, Sacramento

Tabernacles of the Lord: Family Structure of the Mormon Polygamous Family
Martha Sonntag Bradley, University of Utah

Comment: Gayle Gullett, San Francisco State University
SATURDAY, MAY 14

II. EXPRESSIONS OF WOMEN’S RELATIONS WITH THE ENLIGHTENMENT

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

The Definitions of Public and Private in the Life of Julie de Lespinasse
Dena Goodman, Stanford University

Ignorant and Superstitious or Overly Refined? The Female in Physicians’ Critiques of Culture
Lindsay Wilson, Stanford University

The Creation of a Female Audience in Eighteenth Century Periodical Literature
Kathryn Shevelow, University of California, San Diego

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

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

The Anglo-Burmese Administrator
Edith Piness

British Colonial Administration in Kenya: Policies and Reversals
Cynthia L. Brantley, University of California, Davis

Asian-Indian Pioneers: From the Raj in Shanghai to California
Karen Leonard, University of California, Irvine

Comment and Open Discussion: The Audience

SATURDAY, MAY 14

4:00 - 5:30 PM
Business Meeting of The Western Association of Women Historians

7:30PM
PRESIDENTS’ DINNER
Hyatt Del Monte

HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1983 SIERRA AWARD
Speaker: Nancy McDermid, Dean of Humanities, San Francisco State University

PATHS OF PROMISE OR DEAD-END STREETS?

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

Comment and Open Discussion: The Audience
SUNDAY, MAY 15
8:00 - 9:00 AM
BREAFKAST

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

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

Discussion and comment by the audience.

II. PICTORIAL REPRESENTATIONS IN PROJECTING HISTORICAL INSIGHTS IN THE CLASSROOM

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

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

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

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