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of Women Historians

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June 9, 10, 11
1989

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Pacific Grove, California
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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989

3:00 - 5:00 Check-in, registration
5:00 - 7:00 Dinner, Asilomar dining room
7:30 Film: “Hearts and Hands”
Remarks: Nancy Page Fernandez,
California State University, Northridge

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1989

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast, Asilomar dining room
Check-in, registration

PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:30

Session A

Title: Hands Across the Atlantic: Women’s Ethnic Connections

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Coffee Break

11:00
PLENARY SESSION

Sara Boutelle "Julia Morgan at Asilomar."
Discussion and walking tour of Julia Morgan designs.

12:00-1:00
Lunch, Asilomar dining room

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:45-3:15

Session A

Title: France in the DeGaulle Years
Chair & Comment: Dorothy Dexter, California State University, Sacramento
Papers: DeGaulle and the Myth of Modernism
Rosemary Wakeman, University of California, Davis

Session B

Title: 'Til Death Us Do Part: Marriage in 17th Century Britain
Chair: Deborah Frangquist, The Institute for Historical Study
Papers: "The Syght of There Dyscontent": Failed Marriages in Stuart Britain
Katharine Warner Swett, Stanford University
Women and Property Law in Early Modern England: Marriage Settlements, and Provisions for Widows
Amy Louise Erickson, Girton College, Cambridge University
Comment: Margaret DeLacy, Northwest Independent Scholar's Association

Session C

Title: California Women Suffrage: Leaders and Issues
Chair & Comment: Susan Kullmann Puz, Reader, The Huntington Library
Papers: Elizabeth Lowe Watson, 1843-1927: Multiple Audiences
Yvonne Jacobson, De Anza College
Women Suffrage in the Pioneer Black Community of Los Angeles, 1900-1920
Mikel Hogan Garcia, California State University, Fullerton

Caroline Severance and the Los Angeles Suffrage Movement
Virginia Elwood-Akers, California State University, Northridge

Session D
Title: "Dissertations-in-Progress: Interpretations, Methodologies, and Sources"
Moderator: Valerie Matsumoto, History Department, U.C.L.A.

Presenters:
Judy Antell
Ethnic Studies Department, U.C. Berkeley
"American Indian Women As Social Activists"

Nancy Bristow
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
"Creating Crusaders: Camps and Communities in the United States, 1917-1919"

Julie Charlip
History Department, U.C.L.A.
"The Formation of the Coffee Class in Nicaragua"

Madeline Gold
History Department, U.C.L.A.
"Josephine Clara Goldmark: The Influence of Social Feminism and German Jewish Culture on an Upper Middle Class American Intellectual Woman at the Turn of the Twentieth Century"

Lynn Johnson
History Department, New York University Community
"The Western Front: WWII and the Transformation of West Coast Urban Life"

Anne-Marie Poole
History Department, U.C.L.A.
"In Permanent Suspension: The Uneasy Feminism of the Saint-Simonian Socialists"

Gerda Ray
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
"The Politics of Professionalism: The State Police, 1890-1930"

Barbara Schneider
History Department, U.C.L.A.
"Echoes of War in Modern Russian Thought and Culture: 1855-1914"

Sharon Ullman
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
"Sexuality in Small Town America in the Progressive Era"

Kristin Webb
History Department, U.C. San Diego
"The California Woman Suffrage Movement, 1980-1911"

Carolyn Williams
History Department, U.C.L.A.
"The Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society: Gender and Race Relations in Antebellum America"

Judy Yung
Ethnic Studies Department, U.C. Berkeley

Comment: The Audience
3:00 - 5:00  Membership Business Meeting
Discussion: “Where do we go in the next 20 years?”

PRESIDENT’S DINNER
"AS WE CELEBRATE OURSELVES"

5:30 - 6:30  Graduate Student Fellowship Fund Raiser wine and cheese reception

6:30 - 10:00  Dinner
Presentation of Awards

Speakers:
Ellen Hubert, “The Early Years”
Joan Moon, Calif. State Univ., Sacramento, “Reaching Out and Restructuring”

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1989

9:00 - 10:30

Session A
Title: The Authentic Reality of Experience: Women’s Expressions Through Art and Literature

Chair: Susan Groag Bell, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University
Papers: Feminism and Life Study: Professional Women Artists in Victorian England
Paula Gillett, University of California, Berkeley
Making Literature History: Women Memoirists of the Stalinist Period
Beth Holmgren, University of California, San Diego
Comment: S. Barbara Kanner, Occidental College
Lois Becker, Portland State University

Session B
Title: Wives of Famous Men
Chair & Comment: Paula Eldot, California State University, Sacramento
Papers: Lou Henry Hoover: The China Years
Arlene T. Golkin, University of Southern California
Amy Jacques Garvey: Black Nationalist and Feminist
Ula Y. Taylor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Session C
Title: Women’s Landmarks
Chair: Lynn Reese, Women in the World Curriculum Resource Project
Papers: Restoring a Female Presence: Preservation Planning for Women's History Landmarks
Gail Dubrow, University of California, Los Angeles

A Case Study in Preservation: The Juana Briones House
Jeanne M. McDonnell, The Women's Heritage Museum

Comment: Anne Bloomfield, Consultant in Architectural History

Session D
Meeting for Independent Scholars to discuss common concerns.

10:45-12:00

Session A
Title: Traditional Women in Activist Roles
Chair: Kathi George, Independent Editor
Papers: "La Nueva Andadura" in the 80's: A "New Way" for the Women's Section of the Falange after Franco
Victoria Enders, Northern Arizona University

Session B
Title: Education in Cross-Cultural Perspective
Chair: Marguerite Renner, Glendale City College
Papers: Day Care Centers in Early 19th Century Denmark
Carol Gold, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Education for ALL American Youth: The Education Profession Against the National Youth Administration
Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Northwest Independent Scholar's Association

Session C
Title: Working Class Women in The United States
Chair & Comment: Lisa Rubens, University of California, Berkeley
Papers: Southern Textile Workers
Bess Beatty, Oregon State University
Women Vietnam Veterans
Linda Kelly Alkana, California State University, Long Beach

Session D

Meeting of Graduate Students to discuss common concerns.

12:00-1:00
Lunch, Asilomar dining room
REGISTRATION

Asilomar, Pacific Grove

Lodging: Accommodations at Asilomar vary from one to four beds to a room (all with private showers). Mark 1, 2, 3 choice below. Room prices include all meals except for President’s Dinner and Graduate Fund Raiser reception. (Meals: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, Sunday breakfast, lunch.) We will do our best to fill requests, but reservations are first come first serve, so mail early. Send check and registration form to Lorrie O’Dell, Secretary WAWH, 602 Calmar, Oakland, CA 94610. Deadline: May 20, 1989.

Room Choices:

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Roommate(s) ____________________________

____ President’s Dinner and Reception $10
____ Registration $25
____ One day reception $15
____ Student registration $10
____ Donation to Graduate Student Fellowship $10
    Membership Renewal (Fulltime employed $15,
    Part-time/Retired, Grads/Independent Scholars $5.

Total $ __________

Name __________________________________

Address __________________________________

Affiliation _____________________________ Phone ____________
If you are not already a member of the Western Association of Women Historians or have not renewed your membership this year...

WAWH MEMBERSHIP FORM

1. Name

2. Mailing Address

3. Phone

4. Current Position or Institutional Affiliation

5. Research and/or Teaching Fields

DUES/RENEWAL

___ $15.00 Regular Membership
___ $10.00 Retired and Part-time employed
___ $5.00 Graduate Students

Donations to the WAWH are welcomed, and help to support the organization in keeping its dues low. Please send membership form with your check to WAWH.

Lorrie O'Dell, Secretary,
602 Calmar, Oakland, California 94610

Other Important Conference Information

The Environment:
Asilomar's 105 acres are dedicated to a natural ecological environment. Please walk in designated areas only. The dunes are a particularly fragile environment and we request that you use the boardwalk which leads you to a vista point and then the beach. We appreciate your use of the refuse receptacles located throughout the grounds as this keeps your environment clean and beautiful. Thank you.

Parking:
Parking at Asilomar is provided only for guests residing on the grounds, and in designated areas (see map). Please note the one-way roads, speed limit of 15 mph and do not park in loading zones. Roads must be kept clear at all times for emergency and service vehicles. Violators are subject to citation under State Park Rules and Regulations. We request that you strictly observe the 10-minute parking zone next to the Administration Building. Violators will be cited.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon  Check-In Time: 3:00 P.M.  Guests will be charged 1/2 day rate for staying beyond 12:00 Noon, after 4:00 P.M. a full day's charge is made. Guests are responsible for unnecessary destruction, breakage or misuse of property.