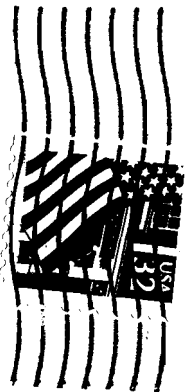


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**Twenty-Seventh Annual
Conference of the
Western Association of Women
Historians**

May 17-19, 1996
The Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino,
California



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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1996:

3:00-6:00: *Check-in and Registration*
HOLIDAY INN PASADENA

6:00-7:00: *Buffet Dinner*
MAGNOLIA ROOM, HOLIDAY INN

7:00-10:30 *Evening Program*
MAGNOLIA ROOM, HOLIDAY INN
Join us for "Whip 'Em With your Wit" by Anita Johnson. Playing the roles of three generations of the same family, Ms. Johnson uses humor and music in her one-woman performance to examine the serious problems of race and class that arise when an African-American child is sent to a predominantly white boarding school.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1996

9:00-10:00
Conference Registration Opens; Coffee and Doughnuts
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

10:00-12:00

1. Welcome and Plenary Session: Telling the Truth About History: Political Conflict, Scholarship and the Public
FRIENDS HALL

WELCOME: Robert C. Ritchie, W. M. Keck Director of Research, Huntington Library

David Zeidberg, R. Stanton & Ernestine Avery
Director of the Huntington Library

CHAIRS: Nancy Page Fernandez, Huntington Library
Women's Studies Seminar
Susan Wladaver-Morgan, President
Western Association of Women Historians

DISCUSSANTS: Joyce Appleby, Professor of History, UCLA;
President-Elect, American Historical Association

Linda Symcox, Associate Director, National
Center for History in the Schools

Janet Fireman, Curator, Los Angeles Natural
History Museum

12:00-12:45 LUNCH
THE GARDEN TERRACE

1:00-2:30:

2. Colonial Contexts: Women's Bodies, Power and Memory in the Spanish-Mexican Borderlands

SOUTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Richard Griswold del Castillo, San Diego State University

PAPERS: Juliana Barr, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Political Violence Against Women in the Era of Conquest and Colonization in Texas, 1690-1848

Dedra McDonald, University of New Mexico
Women, Sexuality, and the Church on New Spain's Far Northern Frontier: A Case Study

Louise Pubols, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Least of All the Women": History, Memory, and the American Conquest of California as Told by Angustias de la Guerra

COMMENT: Linda Hall, University of New Mexico

3. "The Gentle Mistress and the Prudent Wife": Women in Revolutionary America

TRUSTEES ROOM

CHAIR: Annette Laing, University of Redlands

PAPERS: Joanna L. Grant, North Carolina State University
Public Pronouncements versus Private Ideology: Mercy Otis Warren and the Ideal of "Republican Motherhood"

Debra M. O'Neal, Wingate University
"That Necessary Branch of House-Keeping": The Republican Household and the Problem of Female Servants in Post-Revolutionary Philadelphia

COMMENT: Patricia Cleary, California State University, Long Beach

4. Private Lives, Public Roles: Constructing Gender Identities
NORTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Barbara Penny Kanner, UCLA

PAPERS: Mariavictoria de la Torre, Loyola Marymount University
Gender Issues in Elizabethan Succession Literature

Cara Anzilotti, Loyola Marymount University
"The Most Industrious Sex in that Place": Popular Perceptions of Women in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina

Nancy Jocelyn Edwards, University of California, Berkeley
Marianne au Foyer: Domesticity, Professional Training and National Identity in Fin-de-Siecle Paris

COMMENT: Tamara L. Hunt, Loyola Marymount University

5. Women and Politics: Reflections after the 1995 United Nations Conference on Women

FRIENDS HALL

CHAIR: Susan Wladaver-Morgan

PAPERS: Sherna Berger Gluck, California State University, Long Beach
Twenty Years of NGO Forums on Women: Changing Perceptions, Conceptions, and Reception

Marguerite Renner, Glendale Community College
Rebellious Women at the China Conferences--Comparisons of Political Power and Political Styles

Xiaolan Bao, California State University, Long Beach
Chinese Women's Real Voices--Women's Work Behind the Official Party Line

COMMENT: The Audience

2:45-4.15

6. Radical Women Feminists and American Politics

NORTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Ruth Rosen, University of California, Davis

PAPERS: Clifton C. Hawkins, University of California, Davis
The New Women of the Socialist Party

Brigitte A. Koenig, University of California, Berkeley
"Has Freedom Gender?": The Politics of Gender in the American Anarchist Movement, 1881-1917

Kathleen A. Brown, St. Edward's University
"House to House, Farm to Farm, Work Can be Done, In an Organized Way, by Every Woman": Communist Party Work Among Women in the 1930s

COMMENT: Lillian Jones, Santa Monica College

7. Women's Associations and Community Building in the West

SOUTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Karen J. Blair, Central Washington University

PAPERS: Mary Ann Irwin, San Francisco State University
So Far From Home: Women's Associations in Western History

Linda Pacini Pitelka, Maryville University
Crossing Boundaries: Cooperation and Conflict Between Native American and White Women's Groups in Northern California, 1900-1940

Catherine B. Kleiner, University of New Mexico
Gatekeepers of Culture: Chautauqua Women and the Santa Fe Artists Community

COMMENT: Karen J. Blair, Central Washington University

8. Overcoming the Problems of Writing: A Workshop

THE GARDEN TERRACE

This workshop will use exercises and discussion to provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the problems many writers face and the solutions they have found.

CHAIRS: Mary Elizabeth Perry, Occidental College
Emily Rader, University of Southern California

WRITING

FACILITATOR: Deborah Martinson, Occidental College

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM:

HOLIDAY INN PASADENA

5:30-6:30

WAWH Business Meeting
Boardroom, Holiday Inn

6:30-7:30

Graduate Student Fellowship Fundraiser
Boardroom, Holiday Inn
Wine and Cheese Reception

7:30-10:00

WAWH President's Dinner
Magnolia Room, Holiday Inn

PRESIDING:

Susan Wladaver-Morgan
WAWH President

SPEAKER:

Joanne Lafler, National Coalition of Independent Scholars
The Unexpected Growth Industry: Independent Scholarship in the 1990s

ANNOUNCEMENT OF:

Graduate Student Fellowship Award

Barbara Penny Kanner Award

Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize

Sierra Prize

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1996:

8:30-9:00 *Registration and Coffee*
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

9:00 - 10:30

9. *Latin American Identity in International Contexts*
OVERSEER'S ROOM

CHAIR: Sarah Stage, Arizona State University, West

PAPERS: Karen L. Racine, Tulane University
*Nature and Mother: Foreign Residency and the
Evolution of Andres Bello's American Identity
(London 1810-1829)*

Ingrid E. Fey, UCLA
*Frou-Frous and Feminists: Paris and the Latin
American Woman, 1880-1920*

Christine Ehrick, UCLA
*"Mi Querida Generala": Uruguayan Women's
Political Networks and Organizing in the
Exterior, 1916-1932*

COMMENT: The Audience

10. *Discovering Women in History: A Roundtable*
FRIENDS HALL

MODERATOR: Scott Hughes Myerly

PARTICIPANTS: Nina Bakisian, University of California, Santa
Barbara
*The Difficulty of Becoming Visible--Eastern
European Women on the Periphery of History*

Nancy Jabbra, Loyola Marymount University
*Middle Eastern Women: An Anthropologist's
View*

Micheline Lessard, Carthage College
Women and Vietnamese History

Päivi Hoikkala, Loyola Marymount University
20th-Century Native American Women

COMMENT: The Audience

11. *Media, Fashion, and Womanhood*
NORTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Karen Ward Mahar, Texas A & M University

PAPERS: Michele J. Curran, Arizona State University
*Susan Yonckers Dawson, "The Lucretia Borgia
of the West": Gender, Journalism, and Justice in
Territorial New Mexico, 1884-1886*

Rachel A. Standish, University of Southern
California
*Future Fashions of Life: From the New Woman
to the Flapper, 1870-1920*

Debbie Ann Doyle, The American University
*Our Miss America Girl: Popular Culture, the
White Middle Class, and Twentieth-Century
Femininity*

COMMENT: Lynn Dumenil, Occidental College

12. *Feminists or Reformers?*
SOUTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Sherry Jeanne Katz, UCLA

PAPERS: Jean V. Matthews, University of Western
Ontario
*"Mawkish and Treacherous, and Petulant and
Meager": The Nineteenth-Century Feminist
Critique of Women*

Clarice Stasz, Sonoma State University
*From Daddy to Hubby to Trotsky: Joan
London's Male-Identified Socialist Feminism*

COMMENT: Jacqueline Braitman, UCLA

10:45-12:15

13. Women, Culture and Community in Foreign Lands

NORTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Kathleen Sheldon, UCLA

PAPERS: Nupur Chaudhuri, Kansas State University
Creating Domestic Space in India: British Wives and Victorian Interiors

Marijke E. Rutherford, University of California, Riverside
The Family Album as History: The Indiese Legacy Photographic Archive

COMMENT: Ann Hetzel Gunkel, Carthage College

14. Romantic Racialism, the Literary Mestiza, and Ramona

SOUTH CLASSROOM

CHAIR: Devra Weber, University of California, Riverside

PAPERS: Sharyn Yeoman, University of Colorado, Boulder
Romantic Racialism and the California Mission Restoration

Judith Obuchi Magee, University of Colorado, Boulder
An Oppositional Voice: Ramona and the Mestiza

Emily Rader, University of Southern California
Looking Past the Ramona Myth

COMMENT: Devra Weber, University of California, Riverside

15. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal: A Workshop

FRIENDS HALL

CHAIR: Tamara L. Hunt, Loyola Marymount University

PRESENTER: Susan Tank Lesser, Assistant Director of Grants, Loyola Marymount University

PRIZES GRANTED BY THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

Each of the following awards is granted at the annual conference of the Western Association of Women Historians. Authors must be members of WAWH at the time of submission. The deadline for submissions for each award is **February 15** of the year following the year of publication. Details for next year's competition will appear in future issues of *The Networker*.

Sierra Prize

The Western Association of Women Historians awards the Sierra Prize (\$250) for the best monograph published by a WAWH member. Eligibility for the prize is limited to two groups: those residing in California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Texas, or Oklahoma; and WAWH members residing in other states who have paid membership for three years (not necessarily consecutive). The book must be a monograph based on original research (not an anthology or edited work); the prize is open to all fields of history.

Barbara Penny Kanner Award

The Western Association of Women Historians bestows the Barbara Penny Kanner Award (\$500) on the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on Women's or Gender History. This award is intended to promote the practice of bibliomethodology and to reflect the critical tools of the historian's craft as they have been developed to provide research guides. Book-length submissions are preferred but substantial guides in other forms (articles or book chapters) may also be considered.

Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize

The Western Association of Women Historians awards the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize (\$100) for the best article published by a WAWH member. All fields of history will be considered and submissions must include full scholarly apparatus.

Graduate Student Fellowship

The Western Association of Women Historians awards the Graduate Student Fellowship (\$1,000) to a graduate student who is a member of WAWH, has advanced to candidacy, is writing the dissertation at the time of application, and is expecting to receive the Ph.D. no earlier than December of the calendar year in which the award is made. Application forms can be obtained from the chair of the Graduate Student Fellowship Award committee.

Membership information may be obtained from Emily Rader, 436 Lime Avenue #6, Long Beach, CA 90802

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3. Membership (new and renewal)

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\$20.00 _____ Saturday registration only
\$20.00 _____ Sunday registration only
\$16.00 _____ Friday evening buffet
\$ 9.50 _____ Saturday lunch at the Huntington
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(You may bring your own lunch instead of purchasing a meal)
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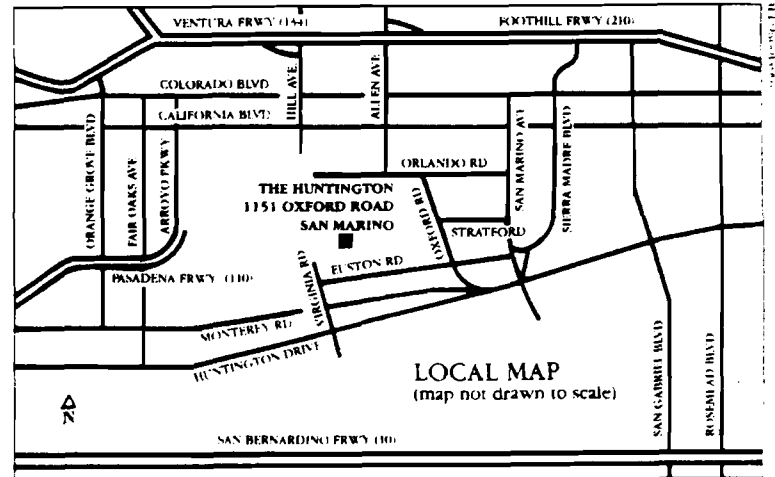
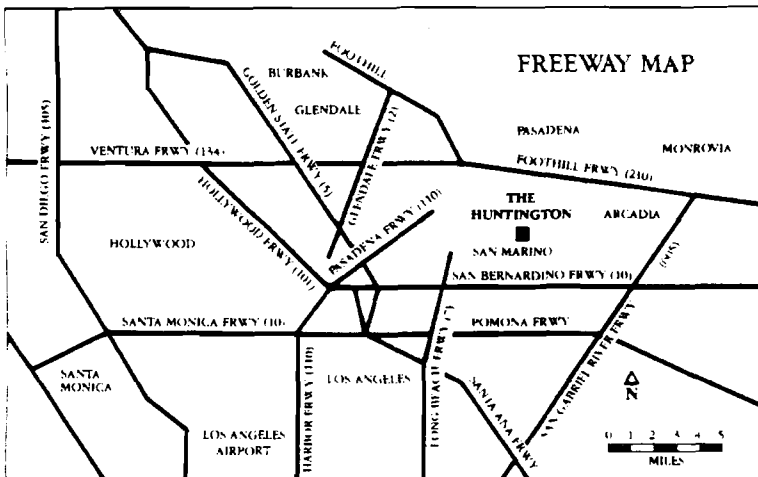
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