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Thirty-Third Annual Meeting

Astlomar Conference Center

May 21-23, 1999

pacific Grove, Ca.
This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Western Association of Women Historians, and we have compiled a program that properly celebrates this significant milestone. Peggy Renner and Jackie Braitman have been busy contacting former prize winners and officers, and we will be compiling an informal oral history from them during the meeting. A video camera will be set up in one of the conference rooms Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in order to record the stories of those whose careers have been affected by service to or recognition from this group. Please stop by and say a few words for posterity.

This year’s panels are more geographically and chronologically diverse than ever before—we have something for everyone! We’re very excited to have long-time members Ruth Rosen and Karen Lystra delivering our plenary addresses. Traditionally, WAWH meetings have been friendly and helpful venues for younger scholars, and this year is no exception, as we will have a number of new members presenting their first public papers. First-time attendees should look forward to meeting a group of interested and friendly potential mentors. As always, we look forward to the Presidential Awards dinner and to the inauguration of our new President, Karen Blair.

Karen will be presenting a panel of nominees for our WAWH board at the Saturday business meeting. When we went to press, Karen still had several spots available for anyone interested in serving the organization. Please contact Karen as soon as possible if you are willing to serve as an officer or on one of the prize committees during the next two years!

**Call to Conference, 1999**

**Western Association of Women Historians**

**Conference XXX**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We apologize for the late mailing of the conference brochure, and we hope that you will return your registration to Marijke as soon as possible. As always, accommodations at Asilomar are on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee that housing will be available if you register after April 20th. If you are planning to register but for some reason can’t return your forms before that date, please contact Lois or Marijke immediately by e-mail. We will do our best to ensure that everyone who wants a spot will have one!
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999
3:00 - 5:00 pm  Registration
Administration Building
3:30 pm:  Board Meeting
Tide Inn
5:00 - 7:00 PM  Dinner
Main Dining Room
7:30 PM:  Evening Program
Chapel
We will be treated to a short dance performance featuring
Susan Rose, University of California, Riverside
followed by a screening of a current film of interest to women.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999
7:30 - 8:30 am  Breakfast
Main Dining Room
8:30 - 9:45 AM:  Welcome and First Plenary Session
Chapel
Sarah Slage, Arizona State University, WAWH President
Ruth Rosen, University of California, Davis
"The Hidden Injuries of Sex:
Reflections on the Modern Women's Movement"

10:00 - 11:30 am  SESSION TWO
I.  "TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL: FAMILIES AND VALUES IN AMERICA AND BRITAIN"
Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Pacific Historical Review, Portland State University,
Chair and Discussion Facilitator
Evergreen

II.  SEXUALIZED RACE AND RACIALIZED SEX:
CONSTRUCTING FEMININITY, MARRIAGE AND RACE IN THE
NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES.
Janet Farrell Roade, Claremont Graduate University, Chair And Commentator
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III. WOMEN ON THE MARGINS: CRIME AND REPENTANCE IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY
Jonis Appel, Ohio State University, Chair and Commentator

Marin
1) Mari Hilmeslad, Washington State University, "The Sacred Drama of Evangelist and Capitalist Aimee Semple McPherson."


3) Nancy D. Campbell, Ohio State University, "Opium Vampires in the 'Age of Dope': Figurations of Female Addicts in the 1920s."

IV. "UPPITY WOMEN: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES FROM SPAIN, LATIN AMERICA, AND THE U.S."
Candace Falk, University of California, Berkeley, Chair and Commentator.

Tide Inn
1) Mary Elizabeth Perry, Occidental College, "Dangerous Domesticity: Moriscas and Resistance in Early Modern Spain."

2) Linda Curcio-Nagy, University of Nevada, Reno, "Between Virtue and Vice: Self-representation and the Courtesan in Colonial Mexico City."

3) Kali Gross, Occidental College, "Bad to the Bone: Black Female Inmates' Prison Resistance, 1880-1910."

11:45 - 12:45 LUNCH
Main Dining Room

V. WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE: NATIVE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN-AMERICAN INTERACTIONS
Margaret Rose, University of California, Santa Barbara, Chair and Discussion Facilitator

Evangelion
1) Wendy Lucas, University of California, Riverside. "To note his [her] peculiarities; Myth and Reality in Native American Women's Lives."

2) Jennifer Maccarelli and Sara Patterson, Claremont Graduate University, "The Wooden Doll: Punishment and Power in the California Mission Era."

3) Linda Mollino, Claremont Graduate University, "The Missions of Alta California: Constructions of Religion, Discipline, Economy, and Myth."

VI. WOMEN AND FAMILY IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE
Barbara Siles, Los Angeles City College, Chair and Discussion Facilitator.

Surf and Sand
1) Julie E. Mackin, Utah State University, "Marriage and Tudor Noblewomen: The Unions of Catherine Willoughby."


3) Lynn Lubomarsky, New Mexico State University, "The Advice Letter as a Source for Family History in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth of the 18th Century."
VII. BEYOND THE BLACKBOARD: CREATIVE STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING
Alexandra Nickliss, City College of San Francisco, Chair and Discussion Facilitator

1. Florence Baker, El Camino College. "The Overhead: A Low Tech Solution to High Concept Classroom Presentations"

2. Sherry Katz, San Francisco State University. "Hitting the Brick Wall: Strategies for Teaching History in General Education Courses"

3. Ricky Manoff, Santa Monica, Ca. "Listening to Students"

4. Emily Rader, Long Beach, Ca. "Improving Student Writing Without Killing Yourself."

VIII. BIOGRAPHERS AND THEIR FICTIONS: A ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATION
Tide Inn

1. Frances Richardson Keller, San Francisco State University. "The Role of the Historian's Fictions in Writing Biography."


IX. THE EXPERIENCES OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE U.S.: A BI-COASTAL VIEW
Regina Lark, University of Southern California, Chair and Commentator

Surf and Sand

1. Trudy V. Selleck, California State University, Los Angeles. "Instant Assimilation?: Naturalization of Northwestern European Immigrants in Los Angeles County, 1887-1915."


X. THE PROFESSION OF TEACHING IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY:
VIEWS FROM THE U.S. PACIFIC COAST
Jacqueline Braitman, University of California, Los Angeles, Chair and Discussion Facilitator

Seattle’s Teachers in the Inter-war Years: Assumptions, Realities, Surprises."

2. Ellen Verdries, California State University, San Bernardino. "Teaching with the Enemy: McCarthyism in the Los Angeles Public Schools."

XI. THE SOVIET UNION
Emily Rader, Long Beach Ca., Chair and Discussion Facilitator

Tide Inn

1. Chrisy Jean Story, Santa Cruz, Ca. "In a Court of Law: Revolutionary Justice and the Bolshevik Tribunals."


2:45 - 3:45 PM: SESSION FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 22: EVENING EVENTS

4:00 pm  Business Meeting, Chapel
           All are Welcome

5:00 pm  Graduate Student Reception and Fund Raiser
           Tide Inn

6:00 pm:  President’s Dinner
           Seascape Dining Room
           “The Woman Who Corrupted Mark Twain”
           Karen Lystra, California State University, Fullerton

9:00 pm - Whenever
           Come on down to the beach for an informal gathering around a
           Bonfire!

SUNDAY, MAY 23

7:30 - 8:45 am  Breakfast
               Main Dining Hall

8:45 - 10:15 am  SESSION FIVE

XII.  “WHEN WOMEN ACT: WOMEN’S AGENCY -- AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF -- IN
ANTiquity AND THE EUROPEAN Middle Ages.”
           Judith Abbott, Sonoma State University, Chair and Commentator.
           Tide Inn
           1) Lois I. Huneycutt, University of Missouri. “A Feminist Reading of the
              Old Testament Book of Ruth.”
           2) Jennifer Thibodeaux, University of Kansas. “Gendering Magic:
              Burchard of Worms and the Construction of Witches.”
           3) Laura Guthrugun, CUNY Graduate Center. “Judex: Masculine, feminine, or
              Neither? Royal Justice in the Court of Matilda of Flanders.”

XIII.  THE FRENCH WOMAN IN ART, LITERATURE, AND POLEMICS OF THE EIGHTEENTH AND
       NINETEENTH CENTURIES
           Tamara Hunt, Loyola Marymount University, Chair and Commentator
           Martin
           Barbara Duytuckickman, Temple University. “The Stages of Life of Women
              in French Prints and Texts from the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries.”
           Anne Breedlove Eldredge, Los Medanos College. “Les Femmes Nouvelles:
              The Articulation of Feminist Ideals in the French Saint-Simonian Movement.”
           Naomi J. Andrews, University of California, Santa Cruz. “Romantic Androgyny
              and the Rejection of Individualism.”
XIV. IDEALIZED WOMANHOOD IN THE NEAR EAST AND ASIA
Karen Blair, Central Washington University, Chair and Discussion Facilitator.

Sand and Surf

1) Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University. "India and the Englishwoman’s Domestic Magazine."

2) Judith Raferty, California State University, Chico. "Gender and Patriotism in the Philippines, 1901-1908."

3) Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Open University of Tel Aviv. "Images of A "New Woman": Discourses of Womanhood in the Jewish Society in Pre-State Israel."

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Session Six

XV. Roundtable Presentation: WAWH Presidents Look at the Past, Present, and Future of the WAWH.
Sarah Stage, Arizona State University, Facilitator.

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Panel members include Joan Moon, Betsy Perry, Francesca Miller, Karen Offen, Susan Wladaver-Morgan, and Karen Blair.

XVI. WOMEN AND THE MARKETPLACE: EMPLOYMENT ISSUES FROM THE SIXTEENTH TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURIES
Joanne Goodwin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Chair and Discussion Facilitator

Tide Inn

1) Emily Allen, Utah State University. "Feme Sole: Women Traders and the Act Against Bankrupts of 1571."

2) Sandra Hall, University of California, Riverside. "Women of the Press: Anne Catharine Green and Sarah Goddard, 1765-1774."

3) Victoria Belko, University of California, Berkeley. "First, Fire all the Women: Gender, Politics, and Employment Strategies in Post World-War II Italy.

XVII. "BORDERS AND BOUNDARIES: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL DISCOURSES IN GROUP FORMATION"
Sharon V. Salinger, University of California, Riverside, Chair and Commentator

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12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch
Main Dining Hall
The entrance will be on your left at the corner of Asilomar Blvd and Sinex Avenue.

DIRECTIONS TO ASILOMAR FROM LOS ANGELES:
Take 101 North or 5 North to 46 West to 101 North. Stay on 101 North into Salinas, where you will take the 68 West to Monterey. Alternatively, you may, between Spreckles and Salinas, exit at Spreckles off ramp, and turn left on Harris through the town of Spreckles. At the end of the long row of trees on Main Street, take 68 West to Monterey. Continue on 68 West to 1 South toward Carmel. Exit at 68 West off ramp to Pacific Grove. Stay on 68 West (becomes Forest Avenue) until you go through the light at David Avenue. Immediately thereafter, get into the left hand turn lane, as it is the only lane that will automatically turn onto Sunset. Stay on Sunset until you are a block from the ocean and turn right on Asilomar Blvd. The entrance will be on your left at the corner of Asilomar Blvd and Sinex Avenue.

DIRECTIONS TO ASILOMAR FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA:
Take 101 South through San Jose to the Prunedale area, then take 156 West. The sign will read "Monterey Peninsula." Continue on 156 West to 1 South toward Carmel. Exit at 68 West off ramp to Pacific Grove. Stay on 68 West (becomes Forest Avenue) until you go through the light at David Avenue. Immediately thereafter, get into the left hand turn lane, as it is the only lane that will automatically turn onto Sunset. Stay on Sunset until you are a block from the ocean and turn right on Asilomar Blvd. The entrance will be on your left at the corner of Asilomar Blvd and Sinex Avenue.

If you need to join or renew your membership, you may do so at the conference or in advance by contacting our secretary, Janet Farrell Brodie.

WAWH PRIZES

Sierra Prize: The WAWH awards the Sierra Prize annually ($250.00) for the best monograph published by a WAWH member. The book must be a monograph (not an anthology or edited work); the prize is open to all fields of history. The recipient must have been a WAWH Member for at least two years.

Barbara Penny Kanner Award: The WAWH bestows this award ($500.00) on the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on Women's or Gender History. Book length submissions are preferred, but substantial guides in other forms, such as articles or book chapters, may also be considered. The recipient must have been a WAWH Member for at least two years.

Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize: The WAWH awards this prize of $100.00 for the best article published by a WAWH member. All fields of history will be considered. Submissions must include full scholarly apparatus. The recipient must have been a WAWH Member for at least two years.

Founders Graduate Student Fellowship Award: The WAWH awards the Graduate Student Fellowship ($1,000) to a graduate student in history 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 PhD no earlier than December of the calendar year in which the award is made.

It is expected that all panelists will be members of the Western Association of Women Historians at the time of the conference. Current annual dues are $20.00 for full-time employed members, $15.00 for part-time or retired members, and $10.00 for graduate students and independent scholars. A lifetime membership can be purchased for $400.00.