Western Association of Women Historians

32nd Annual Conference

Lewis and Clark College
Portland, Oregon
May 18-20, 2001

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**Friday, May 18**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting: GRAY  
Registration: TEMPLETON FOYER

5:30 p.m. Dinner: DINING ROOM

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Scholars reading from their books, including Patricia Schechter on Ida B. Wells, Kathleen Sheldon on Mozambiquan women, and Katherine Sturdevant on doing family history: STEWART LIVING ROOM

(Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be in Templeton)

**Saturday, May 19**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast: DINING ROOM

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session I

"Women's Activism in 20th-Century America": THAYER 1

- Gayle Gullett (Chair & Comment)
- Mary Ann Irwin, "The Emanu-El Sisterhood for Personal Service: Questions about Jewish Women's Settlement Work, 1894–1969"
- Susan Starbuck, "Hazel Wolf at the Grassroots"

"Medieval Women Access their Power": GRAY

- John Ott (Chair); Audience Comment
- Lois Huneycutt, "Anglo-Norman Queens and their Public: Power, Patronage, and Piety"
- Julie Neuffer, "The Power of Holy Women"
- Donna Broderick Gavac, "Two Unforgettable Women in Pursuit of Their Dreams"

"Homemaking in 20th-Century America": THAYER 2

- Patricia Schechter (Chair & Comment)
- Linda Heidenreich, "Me and Betty Crocker, or From Aryan to Mestiza Betty, 75 Years of General Mills"
- Jennifer Kerns, "Reorganizing Gender Relations in the Domestic Sphere: Federal Housing Projects in the 1930s"
"Take a ...: Western Women's Creative Response to Their Surroundings": STAMM EAST

Lillian Schlissel (Chair & Comment)
Susan Butruille, "Take a Little Flour and Water: A Multicultural Approach to Western Women's Food Preparation and Preservation"
Susan Doyle, "Take a Pen and Paper: Preserving Women's Experience on the Overland Trails"
Mary Bywater Cross, "Take a Needle and Thread: Stitched Visual Records of Personal Experience"
Carole Glauber, "Take a Camera: A Case Study of Myra Albert Wiggins"

10:30 – noon Session II

"American Reformers in Africa, Native America, and Chinatown: Gender and Cross-cultural Encounters": THAYER 2

(Ph.D. Research)
Peggy Pascoe (Chair & Comment)
Cecilia Tsu, "Winning These Americans for Christ: Protestant Women and the Vision of Chinese AmericanAssimilability in California, 1870-1920"
Kim Warren, "Girls to Women: Native American Boarding School Students and theFormation of 'American' Identities, 1870-1930"

"Early Modern Women exercise their Power and Authority": THAYER 1

Barbara Corrado Pope (Chair & Comment)
Caroline Litzenberger, "Women's Use of Power to Support and Promote Their Religion in Early Modern England"
Elizabeth McCartney, "Madame qui est nostre mere: The Queens' Authority in Early Modern France"

Roundtable: "Primary Sources in Local History Archives: Three Examples (Museum of History and Industry, University of Washington Library, Oregon Historical Society)": STAMM EAST

Participants: Carolyn J. Marr, Susan Seyl & Nicolette Bromberg

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch: DINING ROOM

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Session III

"Embodied Knowledge: Comparative Perspectives from Early Modern Europe": THAYER 1

Alison Lingo (Chair & Comment)
Lisa Silverman, "An Epistemology of the Body: Pain as a Means to Truth in Early Modern France"
Elspeth Whitney, "The Gendering of the Witches' Body: The Case of Johannes Weyer and Reginald Scot"
Mary Elizabeth Perry, "The Morisca Incarnate: Self-identity and Oppression in Early Modern Spain"

"Gender, Ethnicity & Mining Labor in the American West": THAYER 2 (Ph.D. Research)

A. Yvette Huginnie (Chair & Comment)
Shirley Johnston, "A Mine Is a Terrible Thing to Waste: Josephine Roche and the Use of Progressive Labor Policies at the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company"
Sondra Cosgrove, "Unlikely Miners: The Chinese in Clifton, Arizona, 1854–1886"

"Women and Performance in the American West": STAMM EAST

Laurie Mercier (Chair & Comment)
Catherine Parsons Smith, "An Operatic Skeleton on the Western Frontier: Zikala Sa, William F. Hanson and The Sun Dance Opera"
Renee M. Laegreid, "It's not going to be a social event: Challenging the Definition of Rodeo Royalty at the 1947 Tri-State All-Girl Rodeo"

Roundtable: "Present at (or Nearly at) the Creation: Teaching Women's History in the Early 1970s": STAMM WEST

Participants: Howard Shorr, Susan Armitage & Elizabeth Jameson

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Session IV

"Women and the Built Environment": STAMM EAST

Lauren McCroskey (Chair & Comment)
Gail Dubrow, "Interpreting Japanese American Women's History at Historic Places"
Shanna Stevenson, "Where Were the Women? Finding and Exploring Women's Roles in the Past"
Mary Wright, "Places for the People: Indigenous Women as Builders in the Pacific Northwest Plateau"
"Women and Work in Early Modern England": THAYER 2
(M.A. Research)
Muriel McClendon (Chair & Comment)
Lisa Griffen, "Motivations for the 1546/7 Closure of the Southwark Stews"
Juli Gurevich, "A Sour Tongue for Sweet Revenge: Gendered Language and the Praxis of Identity in the 17th-Century English Debate on Womanhood, A Case Study"
Tiffany Shumaker, "Women in the Face of Death: The Role of Poor Women in Plague Relief, Ipswich, 1579-1586"

Roundtable: "From Ads to Offers: A Roundtable Discussion About the Academic Job Market": THAYER 1
Participants: Nancy Page Fernandez, Carole Srole & Emily Rader

Discussion: "Open Forum on Revisions to the WAWH Constitution and Bylaws" (Topics discussed will include: the need for revisions; award criteria, including membership requirements; organizational structure, and leadership roles. Comments/questions/critique from the audience encouraged.): GRAY
Discussion Leaders: Amy Essington and Karen Lystra

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Business Meeting: STAMM EAST
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Graduate Student Reception / Fundraiser:
COUNCIL CHAMBER
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. President's Banquet with Speaker, Dr. Lauren Kessler, of the University of Oregon: "Aviatrix Pancho Barnes: Her Context": STAMM WEST
9:00 p.m. on Singing around the Fireplace: STEWART LIVING ROOM

Sunday, May 20
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast: DINING ROOM
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Session V
"Women View the British Empire": THayer 1
David Savage (Chair & Comment)
Nupur Chaudhuri, "'Let's break the shackles': An Indian Woman's Colonial Encounter in Late 19th-Century London"
Tamara Hunt, "Colonialism versus Feminism: Harriet Martineau's Travel Account of Post-famine Ireland"

"A New Look at Some Old Topics in Pacific Northwest Women's History": STAMM WEST
(Ph.D. Research)
Karen Blair (Chair & Comment)
Brenda K. Jackson, "Knitting Needles AND Business Savvy Required: Middle-Class Women in the Late 19th-Century Inland Empire"
Nancy A. Driscoll Engle, "Debating Suffrage? The 'Still Hunt' in Spokane, 1898"
Jennifer Ross Nazzal, "Re-examining Two Washington Suffragists: Emma Smith De Voe and May Arkwright Hutton"

Roundtable: "Community College Roundtable: Teaching and Curriculum": THAYER 3
Participants: Florence M. Baker, Katherine Sturdevant, Gloria Miranda & Marguerite Renner

Roundtable: Dissertations in Progress: STAMM EAST
Participants: TBA
Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Performance of "Marie Pantalon" by Susan Butruille: DINING ROOM
Directions to Lewis & Clark College

From Portland International Airport: Take I-205 South to I-84 West toward downtown Portland; follow signs to I-5 South (toward Salem). Exit at the Terwilliger (#297) off-ramp and take a right onto Barbur Blvd. Turn right at the first light onto Terwilliger. Stay on Terwilliger through four stoplights. At the fourth light, stay to the left; proceed up the hill on SW Palatine Hill Road. College is on the left. Enter at the South Gate. Registration is in Templeton.

From the North: Take I-5 South and exit at the Terwilliger (#297) off-ramp, and take a right onto Barbur Blvd. Turn right at the first light onto Terwilliger. Stay on Terwilliger through four stoplights. At the fourth light stay to the left; proceed up the hill on SW Palatine Hill Road. College is on the left. Enter at the South Gate. Registration is in Templeton.

From the South: Take I-5 North and exit at the Terwilliger (#297) off-ramp, move into the far right lane. Take a right onto Terwilliger and continue through three stop lights. At the third light stay to the left; proceed up the hill on SW Palatine Hill Road. College is on the left. Enter at the South Gate. Registration is in Templeton.

REGISTRATION COSTS and RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS AND MEALS

For bookkeeping purposes, we request that you write separate checks for membership fees, conference fees, and any donations.

REGISTRATION FEES
Conference registration fee (entire weekend) $30
Student registration fee (entire weekend) $15 (may be waived for those who work at conference)
Saturday only registration $20
Sunday only registration $10

LODGING FEES
All participants who stay overnight on campus must purchase the meal plan for each night's stay. If you check the double occupancy rate, please indicate the name of your roommate or state that you will accept whatever roommate we assign you.

Whole weekend (2 nights lodging, all meals except banquet)
  Single occupancy $92
  Double occupancy $78
Friday night only (1 night, 3 meals, but not banquet)
  Single occupancy $46
  Double occupancy $39
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Please assign me a roommate, if possible

I plan to room with

Additional fee for late (postmarked after April 25) lodging request (to compensate Lewis and Clark for changed staffing requirements) $10

FORM CONTINUES ON OTHER SIDE
MEALS, ETC.

All meals except the banquet are served cafeteria style, with a choice of entrees and beverages. In order to ensure enough food for all participants, we need an accurate count, with payment, as far in advance as possible, so please order meals now.

President's banquet, Saturday, 7-9 pm $20
I prefer vegetarian entree
I prefer chicken entree

If you are paying for lodging on campus, you do not need to order any additional meals, except the banquet.

Friday dinner $9
Saturday breakfast $5
Saturday lunch $7
Sunday breakfast $5
Sunday lunch $7

GRAND TOTAL (please total registration, lodging, meals, and any late fee)

Donation to Graduate Student Fellowship Fund (optional, but please use separate check)

Your Name ____________________________
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City, State, Zip code ________________________
Home phone____________________ Office phone____________________
E-mail ________________________________

Please return to this form with your check for registration, lodging, meals, and any fees to:
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Portland, OR 97211

Avoid the late fee by making sure your registration is postmarked no later than April 25. Thank you.