WESTERN
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OF WOMEN
HISTORIANS

38th Annual
Conference

Asilomar
Conference
Center

May 5-7, 2006
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Friday, May 5

1:00 pm-2:30 pm Section I
2:45 pm-4:15 pm Section II
4:30-5:30 Optional Ranger Tour
6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Sierra Prize Reception

Saturday May 6

7:30am-9:00am Breakfast
9:00 am-10:30 am Section III
10:45 am-12:15 pm Section IV
  Keynote Address
12:15 pm-1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Section V
2:45 pm-4:15 pm Section VI
4:30 pm-5:30 pm Business Meeting
5:30 pm-6:30 pm Graduate Student Reception and Fund Raiser
6:30 pm-8:00 pm Awards Banquet
  or
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Dinner
Friday, May 5 Pre-session Activities

9:00 am-11:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
Location: Toyon

12:00 pm-5:00pm Registration
Location: Oak Knoll Living Room

2006 Membership Directories and
the History of the WAWH (1994)
will be available for purchase.

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch
Location: Crocker Dining Hall
Special reservation required if not staying Thursday night
FRIDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION I: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

1. Stretching Our View: Reexamining the Concept of Female Divinity as a Vital-Although Unacknowledged-Foundation of Culture

Mara Lynn Keller, California Institute of Integral Studies, will chair the panel
Location: Toyon

2. 19th Century Spirituality and Religion
Location: Acacia

3. Dissertations in Progress
Location: Heather

4. Women on Their Own in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
Location: Viewpoint East
5. Gender, Race, Sex and Class in the Post-World War II Era  
   Location: Toyon

6. New Themes in Black Women’s History  
   Sponsored by the Association of Black Women Historians  
   Location: Acacia

7. A Globetrotting Feminist Scholar: Karen Offen’s Impact on  
   French Feminist History, International Feminist History,  
   and the Promotion of Women’s History  
   Presidential Session

   Margaret H. McFadden, is not able to participate.  
   Glenna Mathews, University of California, Berkeley,  
   will participate in her place.

   J.B. Margadant’s full name is Jo Burr Margadant  
   and her institution is Santa Clara University.  
   Location: Heather

8. Medical Miracles, Female Physicians, and  
   Compassionate Caretakers  
   Location: Viewpoint East
Friday, May 5 - Evening activities

4:30 pm-5:30 pm Optional Ranger Tour of Asilomar Conference Center

Tour is free, but limited to 20 people, reservations on a first-come, first-serve based on receipt of the registration form. Ticket will be included in registration packet.

Location: Meet on the deck facing the ocean behind the Phoebe Hearst Social Hall

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Dinner
Location: Crocker Dining Hall

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Sierra Prize Reception
You are invited to attend a reception to help the organization honor the recipients of the Sierra Prize
Location: Heather

Saturday, May 6 - Morning activities

7:30 am-9:00 am Breakfast
Location: Crocker Dining Hall

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration
Location: Oak Knoll Living Room
Saturday, May 6 - Section III: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

9. Studies in French History
   Julie A. Johnson will not be able to participate.

   Allyson Robison’s paper title has been changed to:
   The Letters of Ninon de L’Enclos to the Marquis de Sévigné.
   Location: Toyon

10. Making History; Putting Ourselves on Paper—
    Where Auto/Biography, Fact/Fiction, History and Art Converge
    Location: Acacia

11. Gendering the Northern Movement:
    Black Women Activists in New York City
    Sponsored by the Association of Black Women Historians
    Location: Heather

12. Writing, Editing and Visualizing Indians: Gender and
    Cross-Cultural Collaboration in the Western United States
    Location: Viewpoint East
Keynote Address

Welcome: Nupur Chaudhuri,
President, Western Association of Women Historians

“Gods, Guns, and Motherhood: The Million Mom March and the Future of Race Relations”

Deborah Gray White
Rutgers

12:15-1:00 Lunch
Location: Crocker Dining Hall
13. Sketching Contours of Gender into our Understanding of Japanese History
Location: Toyon

Franca Iacovetta will not be able to participate.
Location: Acacia

15. Woman Suffrage and More: A Tribute to Ellen Carol Dubois
Alexandra Epstein is not able to participate.
Mari Jo Buhle will chair the session.
Location: Heather

16. Fashion and the State: Studies of Women’s Agency
Location: Viewpoint East
saturday, May 6 - Section VI: 2:45 pm-4:15 pm

17. Labor and Organized Strikes
   Location: Toyon

18. Gender, Agency, and the Body in Early Modern Medical and Religious Writings
   Location: Acacia

19. Comparative Perspectives in Gender and Colonialism
   Location: Heather

20. Just Slightly Ahead of Our Time: Successful (Ad)ventures with Instructional and Information Technology Overhead

The correct title of this panel is:
Just Slightly Ahead of Our Time: Successful (Ad)ventures with Instructional and Information Technology
Location: Viewpoint East
SATURDAY, MAY 6 – EVENING ACTIVITIES

4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Business Meeting
Open to all.
WAHW members in good standing eligible to vote
Location: Toyon

5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Graduate Student Reception and Fund Raiser
All are welcome.
Come and mingle with conference attendees.
A hat will be passed to collect for donations for the Founders’ Dissertation Fellowship.
Donations may also be made with registration.
Donations are not required for attendance.
Location: Heather

6:00 pm-7:00 pm
If not attending the banquet, dinner is available for those with dinner tickets
Location: Crocker Dining Hall

6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Awards Banquet
Additional ticket required for banquet meal
Dinner
Speaker
Jane’s Internationalism
Margaret (Peg) Strobel
University of Illinois at Chicago;
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

Presentation of Awards and Prizes
Location: Crocker Dining Hall, Seascape
Thanks to:

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Enjoy the conference.

Have a safe trip home.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WAWH 2007 Conference
May 4-5, 2007
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
University of San Diego
San Diego, California
Come to sunny San Diego as we expand our southern California meeting location south of Los Angeles.
We will have beautiful views and good San Diego weather for our yearly conference.

WAWH 2008 Conference
May 16-17, 2008
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Bring your passports!
Join us in beautiful British Columbia for Our 40th conference and our first venture outside of the United States.

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Northern California
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