Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference
University of San Diego
May 3 ~ 6, 2007
Welcome

Welcome to the 39th Annual Conference of the Western Association of Women Historians. Since 1969, the WAWH has held an annual conference each spring. From Asilomar to the Huntington, from Portland to Phoenix, historians have gathered each year to support historical scholarship in a friendly environment.

For the first time, the 2007 conference will meet south of Los Angeles. We will meet at the University of San Diego, which has a historical connection to the WAWH that I did not realize existed when the site was selected. In 1969, Sister Agnes Murphy came alone by bus from the San Diego College for Women to the first conference at Asilomar. San Diego College for Women, had opened its doors in 1952. A men’s institution, known as San Diego University, first welcomed students in 1954. In 1972, the San Diego College for Women and San Diego University were united under the name of the University of San Diego. So we will meet at the institution of one of the twelve original conference attendees and the only one to come from southern California.

Conference attendees who are not presenters are not required to be members of the WAWH, but if you would like to become a member, you will become part of an organization which promotes the interests of women historians both in the historical profession and in the field of history. Everyone is welcome to become a member. Membership runs from conference to conference. You will receive three newsletters and the conference program each year. You will also have the option to join an organization email list and purchase a membership directory.

Enjoy the conference.

Amy Essington
Executive Director
What is the WAWH?

The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969 to promote the interests of women historians both in academic settings and in the field of history generally. Drawing scholars from the Western states and now serving over 475 members, the WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States.

The WAWH annual spring conference is the setting for the presentation of scholarly work, new research, and the discussion of teaching methods, writing, and other issues of importance to women scholars. Sessions devoted to the work and interests of graduate students are encouraged. Four prizes are presented annually at the Awards Banquet.

Recent conferences have been held at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove (May 2006), The Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix, Arizona (2005), University of California, Santa Barbara (2004), University of California, Berkeley (June 2003), The Huntington Library (April 2002), and Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon (May 2001).

The WAWH encourages the participation of independent scholars who consistently play an integral role in the organization. In addition to academic historians, WAWH also welcomes literary scholars, art, theater, and film specialists. A directory of all current members, with addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and research interests, is printed each year.

The organization's web site is:
www.wawh.org
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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration
Please return the enclosed registration form and payment to:

WAWH
Amy Essington
3242 Petaluma Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808-4249
Email aessington@verizon.net if you have any questions.

A printable registration form and program is also available online at www.wawh.org.

THE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, March 27, 2007.

Late registration will not be accepted. On-site registration will be available, but accommodations and meals will be limited.

Cancellation Policy
Full refunds will be issued for cancellations received by the conference registrar by April 17, 2007, at 5pm.

Refunds of any amount will be not be issued thereafter.

All conference and membership information can be found online at www.wawh.org.
**GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Conference Hotel**

The Dana on Mission Bay will be the official hotel for the conference.

The Dana is located at 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive in San Diego. It is five miles from the University of San Diego campus and overlooks the Mission Bay area of San Diego. The discounted rate is $129, plus tax. Contact the hotel at 619-222-6440 or 800-445-3339 to make your reservation. Reservations may also be made online, go to www.thedana.net. Be sure to mention WAWH when making your reservation. A continental breakfast, free parking, and free shuttle service are included.

**From the North:**

Take the I-5 South. Take the Sea World Drive exit (Exit 21) to the Right. Stay straight on Sea World Drive for approximately 1.6 miles. Merge onto the Ingraham Street exit to the Right. Stay Right and merge onto the West Mission Bay Drive ramp to the Right. Turn Right after .1 miles into The Dana.

**From the South:**

Take the I-5 North. Merge Right onto the I-8 West toward BEACHES. Take the Sports Arena Blvd/West Mission Bay Dr. exit to the Right toward West Mission Bay Dr. Stay Right and merge onto the West Mission Bay Drive ramp to the Right. Turn Right after .1 miles into The Dana.

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General Conference Information

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

The conference sessions will be held at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
http://peace.sandiego.edu/

University of San Diego
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
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University of San Diego
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The University of San Diego is a Catholic institution of higher learning chartered in 1949.
The school enrolls more than 7,000 students and is known for its commitment to teaching, the liberal arts, the formation of values and community service.

Located on 180 acres overlooking the city of San Diego, Mission Bay and the Pacific Ocean, the university campus is a community treasure, with Spanish Renaissance-inspired buildings and breathtakingly beautiful landscapes.
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Directions to Joan B. Kroc Institute on the University of San Diego campus

From the North
Use I-5 (South), exit at Sea World Drive and Tecolote Road
(just past the Hilton Hotel on Mission Bay).
Turn left on Tecolote Road.
Right at Morena Blvd.
Left on Napa Street to Linda Vista Road.
Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
USD’s West Entrance.
Institute garage is first right at top of hill.
Take elevator to 1st Floor.

From the South
Use I-5 (North) to I-8 (East) and exit at the first exit, Morena Blvd.
Follow Morena Blvd, and bear right onto Linda Vista Road.
Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
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From the East
Use I-8 (West), exit at Morena Blvd.
Bear right onto Linda Vista Road.
Make a left at the second stoplight on Linda Vista Road onto Marian Way,
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Directions from the Hotel to the Joan Kroc Institute
Go west on Dana Landing Road.
Turn left to stay on Dana Landing Road
Turn left at W. Mission Bay Drive.
Take the ramp onto West Mission Bay Drive toward Sports Arena Blvd.
Merge onto Sea World Drive via the Sea World Drive/I-5 North exit.
Turn right at Friars Road Left on Napa Street to Linda Vista Road.
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Thursday, May 3rd

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Executive Committee Board Meeting Conference Room G
5:00 pm-8:00 pm Registration Conference Room D
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Evening Welcome Activity Garden of the Sea

Friday, May 4th

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Rotunda
8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits Rotunda
  8:30 am-10:00 am Session I
  10:30 am-12:00 pm Session II
  12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch Conference Room BCD
  1:30 pm-3:00 pm Session III
  3:30 pm-5:00 pm Session IV
5:00 pm-6:30 pm Graduate Student Reception Rotunda
6:30 pm-8:00 pm Dinner Garden of the Sea

Saturday, May 5th

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration Rotunda
8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits Rotunda
  8:30 am-10:00 am Session V
  10:30 am-12:00 pm Session VI-Keynote Theater
  12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch Conference Room BCD
  1:30 pm-3:00 pm Session VII
  3:30 pm-5:00 pm Session VIII
5:30 pm-6:30 pm Business Meeting Conference Room A
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Awards Banquet Conference Rooms BCD
FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION I: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

1. Gender and Crime: Framing Women as Perpetrators and Victims
   Chair: Kelli McCoy, University of California, San Diego
   Woman to Woman: Conflict, Class the Tehachapi Women’s Prison Experiment in California, 1930s-40s
   Kathleen A. Cairns, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
   Countable Bodies, Uncountable Crimes:
   Silencing Sexual Abuse in the Anti-Lynching Movement in the early 20th Century U.S.
   Michelle Kuhl, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
   Rose Marie Riddle: Death of a Child, Guilt of a Mother
   Andrea Johnson, Cal State University, Fresno
   Commentator: Kelli McCoy
   Location: Conference Room A

2. Women’s Movements on the Left
   Chair: Cecily Heisser, University of San Diego
   Women’s Groups in Japan’s Birth Control Movement, 1922-1937: Cooperation and Conflict
   Karen Lee Callahan, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
   Libertine Liberationists: Gender and Sexuality in Canadian and American Draft Resistance during the Vietnam War
   Lara Campbell, Simon Fraser University
   Marxism, Feminism and the Struggle for Emancipation in Contemporary India
   Susanne Kranz, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
   Commentator: Cecily Heisser
   Location: Conference Room EF

3. Nurses Without Borders
   Chair: Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego
   Beyond all Praise: The Experiences of Australian Army Nurses as POWs
   Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
   Pushing the Boundaries: New Nurses Embrace Science in the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
   Lisa Schuelke, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
   Troubling Reproductive Health Education: Parteria in New Mexico, 1930-1950
   Lena McQuade, University of New Mexico
   Commentator: Iris Engstrand
   Location: Conference Room H
FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION II: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

4. Immigrant Communities in the US: Gender Politics and Identity Formation
   Chair: Carmen Nava, California State University, San Marcos

   Migrant Women and the Politics of Gender in the US Farm Labor Camp Program, 1935-1947
   Veronica Martinez Matsuda, University of Texas, Austin
   and Rhodes College

   Movement in the Borderlands: Women, Gender and Immigration in San Diego, California
   Jessica Christian, Scripps College

   Children of the Northern Arizona Mountain Territory, 1860-1920
   Rhonda L. Tintle, University of Oklahoma

   Commentator: Rita Sosa, Mira Costa Community College
   Location: Conference Room A

5. Race and Gender in the Ante-bellum U.S.
   Chair: Jill Watts, California State University, San Marcos

   Hydra’s Head: Fighting Slavery and Indian Removal in the Early American Republic
   Natalie Joy, University of California, Los Angeles

   History is a Living Ghost: Cherokees, Whites and Slaves on the Arkansas Border, 1850
   Patrick Pynes, Northern Arizona University and
   Teri Castelow, University of Memphis

   Jacqueline Bacon, Independent Scholar

   Commentator: Jill Watts
   Location: Conference Room EF

6. Imagining Communities and Mediating Culture: Women’s Clubs at Work in the Americas
   Chair: Mary Ann Irwin, Independent Scholar

   Imagined Communities: Guatemalan Women’s Associations, 1900-1950
   Patricia Harms, Arizona State University

   Performances of Americanization and Cultural Mediation:
   The Arizona Federation of Women’s Club’s Indian Welfare Division
   Bonnie Thompson, Arizona State University

   (Not so) Good Neighbors: The Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom in the US and Mexico, 1929-1939
   Megan Threlkeld, University of Iowa

   Commentator: Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University
   Location: Conference Room H

   12:30 pm-1:30pm Lunch
   Location: Conference Rooms BCD
7. Gold and Green: Women, Business and Ethnicity in California, 1850-1960
   Chair: Judith Anderson, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
   Beyond the Fireside: Adventures of the Sole Trader
   Meredith Eliassen, San Francisco State University
   You don’t know what hard work is: Immigrant Women in Industrial Los Angeles, 1890-1920
   Eileen V. Wallis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
   Mama’s Fruit Stand: Edible Domesticity and Working Women in Agricultural Southern California, 1900-1960
   Linda Mollino, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
   Commentator: Donna Schuele, University of California, Los Angeles Extension
   Location: Conference Room A

8. Subtle Power for Early Modern Women
   Chair: Angela Feres, Grossmont College
   “Bastards Born of a Bastard”: Women Fighting for Patrimony in Renaissance Florence
   Catherine V. De Luca, University of California Riverside
   Dona Luisa de Gusmao of Portugal: A Seventeenth Century Study in Subtle Power
   Monique Vallance, University of California, Santa Barbara
   Louis XIV’s France: Another Look at the Filles de l’Enfance
   Anne York, Youngstown State University
   Commentator: Angela Feres
   Location: Conference Room EF

9. Honoring Francesca Miller:
   Latin American Feminism and Francesca Miller’s Scholarship
   Presidential Panel
   Chair: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University
   Contributions to the Field of Latin American Women’s History: Francesca Miller
   Shirlene Soto, California State University, Northridge
   More than Fashionable: Latin American Feminisms on Stage
   Lynn Stoner, Arizona State University
   Reflections on a Feminist Leader: Francesca Miller
   Marguerite Renner, Glendale Community College
   The Poetics of History: Latin American Women Rediscovered
   Gwen Kirkpatrick, Yale University
   Response: Francesca Miller
   Location: Conference Room H
FRIDAY, MAY 4 - SECTION III: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

10. Writing Singleness in 18th and 19th Century England and America
Chair: Kay Trimberger, Sonoma State University, UCB

Singlehood, Sibship and Proto-Marriage at the Turn of the 19th Century
Lee Chambers, University of Colorado

A Singlewoman of Fortune: The Experience and Writings of Anne Travell, 1737-1826
Amy Harris, Brigham Young University

I Got a Kiss: The Curious Stories of Single Life in an 1884 Diary
Christina Gessler, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Kay Trimberger
Location: Conference Room A

11. Employees, Consumers and Housewives: Women’s Roles Across the Cold War Divide
Chair: Rebecca Plant, University of California, San Diego

Working Behind the Counter: Teenage Girl Dept Store Employees in the 1950s-60s
Samantha Francois, California State University, East Bay

The Woman at Home Talks Back: Women defend the Choice to be Housewives in the 1970s
Jessica Weiss, California State University, East Bay

Mobilizing Soviet Consumers in the 1930s
Amy Randall, Santa Clara University

Commentator: Rebecca Plant
Location: Conference Room EF

12. Race, Reproduction and Imperialism in the Americas
Chair: Paula De Vos, San Diego State University

Imperialism via the Womb: Gender, Eugenics and Anti-Japanese Sentiment in Peru, 1900-1950
Stephanie C. Moore, University of California, San Diego

Sharon Wall, University of Northern British Columbia

Second-Class Nationalism vs. Second-Class Citizenship:
Puerto Rican Women and Status with the US Cold War Empire
M. Anore Horton, Guilford College

Commentator: Paula De Vos
Location: Conference Room H

13. Good Work Sister! Women Shipyard Workers of WWII
Chair, Sandy Polishuk, Film producer

A 20-minute film will be shown followed by comment/discussion
Commentator, Patricia Schechter, Portland State University
Location: Conference Room I
FRIDAY, MAY 4 – EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 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: Rotunda

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Dinner
Location: Garden of the Sea

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - MORNING ACTIVITIES

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration
Location: Rotunda

8:00 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibits
Location: Rotunda
14. Transnational Gender Identities: Asia and the U.S.
Chair: Kate Edgerton, San Diego State University

Eunhye Kwon, University of Florida

Forging Trans-Pacific Networks for Women’s Education:
Tsuda Umeko and the American Supporters of Women’s Education in Japan
Febe D. Pamonag, University of Alberta

“They Wanted to Show that I wasn’t just American Propaganda”:
Jade Snow Wong, the Model Minority and the American Empire
Chiou-Ling Yeh, San Diego State University

Commentator: Kate Edgerton
Location: Conference Room A

15. Traveler’s Diaries: American Women Abroad
Chair: Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, University of California, Santa Barbara

“How I Want to Shoot Off a Gun”: An American Woman Missionary in Turkey, 1919-1920
Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles

A New Voice: Diary of a Female Steamship Stewardess, 1892-1894
Tory D. Swim, University of California, Santa Barbara/
California State University, Sacramento

Out of Humboldt’s Shadow: The Botanical Adventures of Ynes Mexia in Latin America, 1925-1938
Kathryn Davis, San Jose State University

Commentator: Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor
Location: Conference Room EF
SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION V: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

16. Female Artists and Intellectuals in the Public Sphere
Chair: Rachel Klein, University of California, San Diego

A Stage of Their Own: 17th Century Spanish Divas in Search of a Space
Esther Fernandez, Grinnell College

Rich Dad, Poor Dad:
The Role of Class for Women’s Participation at Madrid’s San Fernando Academy
Michelle Swindell, University of Texas, Dallas

Regina Anderson Andrews and the Library as Democratic Salon
during the Harlem Renaissance
Lisa Kohlmeier, Claremont Graduate University

Commentator: Rachel Klein
Location: Conference Room H

17. Marriage and Divorce in Early America
Chair: Anne Lombard, California State University, San Marcos

Desperate Housewives:
Women’s Rights as Seen Through Elopement Ads in South Carolina, 1740-1785
Jesse K. Siess, The Citadel

“Which is Most Desirable—a Married or Single State”?
The Boston Gleaning Circle and Maiden’s Decisions about Marriage, 1805-1815
Brooke Barbier, Boston College

Subordinate Saints: Gender and Church Membership in 17th Century Boston
Melissa Johnson, Portland State University

Commentator: Anne Lombard
Location: Conference Room I
SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VI: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 18: Keynote Address

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

Femininity and Masculinity
Through the Prism of Religion:
Mexico 1550-1800

Asunción Lavrin
Arizona State University

Location: Theatre
SATURDAY, MAY 5 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Lunch
Location: Conference Rooms BCD
SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VII: 1:30 PM –3:00 PM

19. The Business of Prostitution in the early 20th Century: Between Agency and Social Control
   Chair: Pamela Radcliff, University of California, San Diego
   Reconceptualizing Agency and Concubinage:
   A Concubine’s Legal Benefits in Early 20th Century China
   Lisa Tran, California State University, Fullerton
   The Women of South D Street: San Bernardino’s Red Light District
   Joyce A. Hanson, California State University, San Bernardino
   The Case of Charles Montgomery and Ann Forester:
   Prostitution Across the Color Line in 1930s Los Angeles
   AnneMarie Kooistra, Bethel University
   Commentator: Pamela Radcliff
   Location: Conference Room  A

20. Religious Relics and Medieval Borders
   Chair: Molly McClain, University of San Diego
   British Crusade Shrines, England’s Nazareth and the Network
   of Holy Land Associations in Pre-Reformation East Anglia
   Corliss K. Slack, Whitworth College
   The Mongol Court in Baghdad, 1258-1335
   Hend Gilli-Elewy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
   The Challenges and Rewards of Teaching a Course on Sacred Relics
   Evelyn Kirkley, University of San Diego
   Commentator: Molly McClain
   Location: Conference Room  EF
Saturdays, May 5 - Section VII: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

   Chair: Sandra Dawson, University of California, Santa Barbara
   Striking a Balance: Work-Life Policies for Grad Students at California’s Public Institutions
       Julia K. Kehew, University of California, Davis
   Mommies are People, but can they be Grad Students too?
       Carolyn Herbst Lewis, University of California, Santa Barbara
   What’s Next? Policies for the Future
       Amy Essington, California State University, Long Beach
   Comment: The Audience
   Location: Conference Room H

22. Negotiating Gender Across and Within Borders
   Chair: Susan Cayleff, San Diego State University
   Memory and Commemoration in the Vietnamese Women’s Museums
       Lisa Chavez, San Diego State University
   The High School Young Women’s Studies Club in San Diego:
       A Common Ground for Immigrant Students
       Dahlia Peterson, San Diego State University
   Colonial Bodies and Reproductive Lives in the Dominican Republic
       Maia Theft-Perry, San Diego State University
   The Femicides in Juarez
       Eneri Rodriguez, San Diego State University
   Commentator: Susan Cayleff
   Location: Conference Room I
SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VIII: 3:30 PM –5:00 PM

23. For and Against Women’s Suffrage
Chair: Jill Briggs, University of San Diego
Suffrage Rhetoric with Anti-Suffrage Goals: How Anti-Suffragists Used the West
Sunu Kodumthara, University of Oklahoma
The Silent Work of Women During Latin American Populist Regimes, 1930s-70s
Ximena Sosa-Buchholz, Missouri Southern State University
Dr. Cora Smith Eaton King–A Suffragist’s Journey in Washington State (U.S.)
Shanna B. Stevenson, Washington State Historical Society

Commentator: Jill Briggs
Location: Conference Room  A

24. Propriety in the Wake of War
Chair: Cherstin M. Lyon, California State University, San Bernardino
Finding Peace: Reading Okabe Itsuko’s Memoir
Ronald P. Loftus, Willamette University
Precarious Pregnancies: Interned Women’s Maternity Experiences,
Santo Tomas Internment Camp, Manila, PI, 1942-45
Jennifer Terry, American River College
Perfectly Contented Housewives: Japanese Women and Gender Ideals in Post-War America
Meghan M. Warner, University of Iowa

Commentator: Barbara Molony, Santa Clara University
Location: Conference Room  EF
SATURDAY, MAY 5 - SECTION VIII: 3:30 PM –5:00 PM

25. Pride and Prettiness: The Politics of Beauty in Postwar America
Chair: Lois Banner, University of Southern California
Which Woman needs Raveen...They all do: African American Beauty Culture and the Paradox of Integrationist Consumerism in the Civil Rights Era, 1945-1970
Susannah Walker, Virginia Wesleyan College

No More Miss America: The Legacy of the Miss America Pageant
Beth Kreydatus, Bloomsburg University

Beautiful Faces with Well-Decorated Spaces: Jewish Sororities and the Presentation of American Jewish Identity in Postwar America
Shira Kohn, New York University

Ambassadors of the Air:
The Airline Stewardess, Glamour and Technology in the Cold War, 1945-1969
Victoria Vantoch, University of Southern California

Commentator: Lois Banner
Location: Conference Room H

26. Local Archives and Women’s History in the Community
Chair: Susan Cayleff, San Diego State University
Make it Sexy and Hit ‘em Over the Head with it: Triumphs and Challenges at the Museum
Susan Gonda, Grossmont College

Cool Stuff in Cardboard Boxes:: A Look at the Archives of the Women’s History Museum
Devon Hansen, Grossmont College

Revealing New Narratives of Women in Las Vegas
Joanne Goodwin, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Commentator: Susan Cayleff
Location: Conference Room I
SATURDAY, MAY 5—EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:30 pm-6:30 pm  
Business Meeting

Open to all.  
WAWH members in good standing eligible to vote  
Location: Conference Room A

7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Awards Banquet

Dinner

Honoring of Former Ridge Prize Recipients

Presentation of 2007 Awards and Prizes
  Founders’ Dissertation Fellowship
  Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize
  Barbara “Penny” Kanner Prize
  Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize

Location: Conference Room BCD
**WAWH Awards and Prizes**

Founders’ Dissertation Fellowship  
Fellowship of $1,000 awarded to a doctoral student to assist with dissertation work.

Judith Lee Ridge Prize  
Prize of $100 given for the best article in the field of history published by a WAWH member. Open to all fields of history.

Barbara “Penny” Kanner Prize  
Award of $500 given for the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on women or gender history and autobiography in historical context. The award should reflect the craft of history as developed and interpreted in individual lives.  
(Bibliographical and autobiographical awards given in alternate years).

Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize  
Award of $500 for the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member. Open to all fields of history.

Check [http://www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org) for detailed information on awards and prizes. Applications are due January 15.
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MAY 15-18, 2008

The WAWH welcomes proposals for panels or single papers on any historical subject, time period, or region. The program committee seeks to emphasize comparisons across national borders and geographic regions, so we would welcome thematic panels with individual papers located in different geographic contexts, or individual submissions that focus on non-US locales. Topics on Canadian history are particularly welcome. Papers do not necessarily have to focus on women or gender history, although those issues are of special interest to our membership. Panels, workshops, or roundtables on major concerns of women in the historical profession are also encouraged. Proposals for complete panels, including commentators, are preferred, but individual papers will also be considered.

Proposals must include each of the following:
1) A required WAWH Cover Page (found at www.wawh.org)
2) A one-half to one-page abstract for each paper submitted.
3) One-to-two-page curriculum vitae for each panelist.

Mail five sets of proposal material to the program committee chair, postmarked by November 1, 2007:
Karen Blair
Central Washington University
800 East University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7553

Current (2007-2008) WAWH membership and 2008 conference registration is required of all program participants. WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference. Membership forms can be found at http://www.wawh.org.

The program committee reserves the right to change or reconfigure panels. Submission of proposal will indicate agreement with this policy. Communication with panelists will be made through the designated contact. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Blair at 509-963-1656 or Karen.Blair@cwu.edu

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