

The Western Association
of Women Historians

Presents

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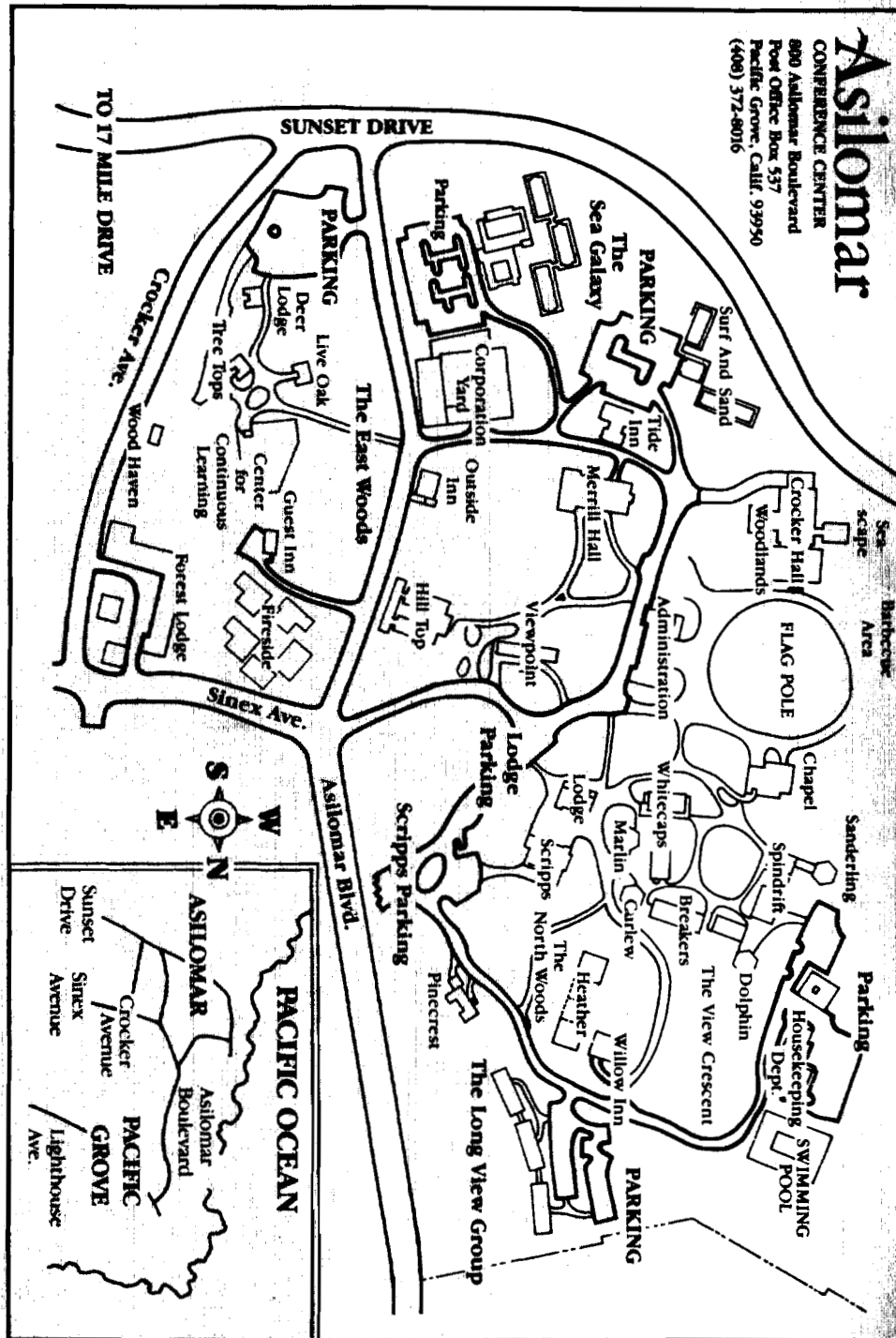
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June 9, 10, 11
1989



at
Asilomar
Pacific Grove, California

20th
Anniversary



WAWH CONFERENCE XX

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989

3:00 - 5:00 Check-in, registration

5:00 - 7:00 Dinner, Asilomar dining room

7:30 Film: "Hearts and Hands"

Remarks: Nancy Page Fernandez,
California State University, Northridge

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1989

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast, Asilomar dining room
Check-in, registration

PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:30

Session A

Title: Hands Across the Atlantic: Women's Ethnic Connections

Chair: Bonnie L. Ford, Sacramento City College

Papers: **"The Tune of the Stars and Stripes" – The American Influence on the Irish Women's Suffrage Movement**

Cliona Ni Mhurchu/Murphy, California State University, Bakersfield

Folk Culture, Feminism, and the Creation of a Multicultural U.S. Canon: The Case of Italians

Lucia Birnbaum, The Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University

Comment: Mary Rothschild, Arizona State University

Session B

Title: **The Partnership-Dominator Models of Social Organization**

Moderator: Frances Richardson Keller, San Francisco State University

Paper: **The Partnership-Dominator Models of Social Organization**

Riane Eisler, Center for Partnership Studies

Comments: Eva Keuls, University of Minnesota

Mary Elizabeth Perry, Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

Frances Richardson Keller

Session C

Title: **Publishing Outside the Groves: Successful Independent Scholarship**

Chair: **Lorrie O'Dell, The Institute for Historical Study**

Papers: **Independent Scholarship as a Collaborative Effort**

Joanne Laflet, The Institute for Historical Study

Making the Immaterial Material: An Intellectual Journey

Francesca Miller, University of California, Davis

Mainstream Publishing as an Independent Scholar

Kathy Luchetti, The Institute for Historical Study

Discussion: The Audience

Session D

Title: **Forming Bonds: Feminist-Progressive Alliances in Pre-Suffrage California Politics of Reform**

Chair: Sherry Katz, University of California, Los Angeles

Papers: **Right-Minded Women: Clubwomen and the San Francisco Graft Trials**

Susan Englander, San Francisco State University

The Feminization of City Politics: The Los Angeles Pure Milk Campaign

Jacqueline R. Braitman, University of California, Los Angeles

Feminist Networks: Mary Gibson and the California Home Act of 1915

Judy Raftery, California State University, Chico

Comment: Janet Brodie, Pomona College

**10:30-11:00
Coffee Break**

**11:00
PLENARY SESSION**

Sara Boutelle "Julia Morgan at Asilomar."
Discussion and walking tour of Julia Morgan designs.

**12:00-1:00
Lunch, Asilomar dining room**

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:45-3:15

Session A

Title: **France in the DeGaulle Years**

Chair &
Comment: Dorothy Sexter, California State University,
Sacramento

Papers: **DeGaulle and the Myth of Modernism**
Rosemary Wakeman, University of California,
Davis

**Can General DeGaulle Be Separated From
the Right?**

Bert Gordon, Mills College

Session B

Title: **'Til Death Us Do Part: Marriage in 17th
Century Britain**

Chair: Deborah Frangquist, The Institute for Historical
Study

Papers: **"The Syght of There Dyscontent": Failed
Marriages in Stuart Britain**
Katharine Warner Swett, Stanford University

**Women and Property Law in Early Modern
England: Marriage Settlements, and
Provisions for Widows**
Amy Louise Erickson, Girton College,
Cambridge University

Comment: Margart DeLacy, Northwest Independent
Scholar's Association

Session C

Title: **California Women Suffrage: Leaders and
Issues**

Chair &
Comment: Susan Kullmann Puz, Reader, The Huntington
Library

Papers: **Elizabeth Lowe Watson, 1843-1927:
Multiple Audiences**
Yvonne Jacobson, De Anza College

**Women Suffrage in the Pioneer Black
Community of Los Angeles, 1900-1920**

Mikel Hogan Garcia, California State
University, Fullerton

**Caroline Severance and the Los Angeles
Suffrage Movement**

Virginia Elwood-Akers, California State
University, Northridge

Session D

Title: **“Dissertations-in-Progress:
Interpretations, Methodologies, and
Sources”**

Moderator: Valerie Matsumoto, History Department,
U.C.L.A.

Presenters: Judy Antell
Ethnic Studies Department, U.C. Berkeley
“American Indian Women As Social Activists”

Nancy Bristow
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
“Creating Crusaders: Camps and Communities
in the United States, 1917-1919”

Julie Charlip
History Department, U.C.L.A.
“The Formation of the Coffee Class in
Nicaragua”

Madeline Gold
History Department, U.C.L.A.
“Josephine Clara Goldmark: The Influence of
Social Feminism and German Jewish Culture on
an Upper Middle Class American Intellectual
Woman at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”

Lynn Johnson
History Department, New York University
Community
“The Western Front: WWII and the
Transformation of West Coast Urban Life”

Anne-Marie Poole
History Department, U.C.L.A.
“In Permanent Suspension: The Uneasy
Feminism of the Saint-Simonian Socialists”

Gerda Ray
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
“The Politics of Professionalism: The State
Police, 1890-1930”

Barbara Schneider
History Department, U.C.L.A.
“Echoes of War in Modern Russian Thought and
Culture: 1855-1914”

Sharon Ullman
History Department, U.C. Berkeley
“Sexuality in Small Town America in the
Progressive Era”

Kristin Webb
History Department, U.C. San Diego
“The California Woman Suffrage Movement,
1980-1911”

Carolyn Williams
History Department, U.C.L.A.
“The Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society:
Gender and Race Relations in Antebellum
America”

Judy Yung
Ethnic Studies Department, U.C. Berkeley
“Unbinding the Feet, Unbinding Their Lives:
Social Change for Chinese Women in San
Francisco, 1902-1945”

Comment: The Audience

3:00 - 5:00 **Membership Business Meeting**
Discussion: "Where do we go in the next 20 years?"

PRESIDENT'S DINNER
"AS WE CELEBRATE
OURSELVES"

5:30 - 6:30 Graduate Student Fellowship Fund Raiser wine and cheese reception

6:30 - 10:00 Dinner

Presentation of Awards

Speakers:

Ellen Hubert, "The Early Years"

Joan Moon, Calif. State Univ., Sacramento, "Reaching Out and Restructuring"

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1989

9:00 - 10:30

Session A

Title: **The Authentic Reality of Experience:
Women's Expressions Through Art and
Literature**

Chair: Susan Groag Bell, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University

Papers: **Feminism and Life Study: Professional Women Artists in Victorian England**
Paula Gillett, University of California, Berkeley

Making Literature History: Women Memoirists of the Stalinist Period

Beth Holmgren, University of California, San Diego

Comment: S. Barbara Kanner, Occidental College
Lois Becker, Portland State University

Session B

Title: **Wives of Famous Men**

Chair & Comment: Paula Eldot, California State University, Sacramento

Papers: **Lou Henry Hoover: The China Years**
Arline T. Golkin, University of Southern California

Amy Jacques Garvey: Black Nationalist and Feminist

Ula Y. Taylor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Session C

Title: **Women's Landmarks**

Chair: Lynn Reese, Women in the World Curriculum Resource Project

Papers: **Restoring a Female Presence: Preservation Planning for Women's History Landmarks**

Gail Dubrow, University of California, Los Angeles

A Case Study in Preservation: The Juana Briones House

Jeanne M. McDonnell, The Women's Heritage Museum

Comment: Anne Bloomfield, Consultant in Architectural History

Session D

Meeting for Independent Scholars to discuss common concerns.

10:45-12:00

Session A

Title: **Traditional Women in Activist Roles**

Chair: Kathi George, Independent Editor

Papers: **"La Nueva Andadura" in the 80's: A "New Way" for the Women's Section of the Falange after Franco**

Victoria Enders, Northern Arizona University

Processione: Sicily's Very Human Sacred Journey

Barbara Corrado Pope, University of Oregon

Comment: Karen Offen, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, Stanford University

Session B

Title: **Education in Cross-Cultural Perspective**

Chair: Marguerite Renner, Glendale City College

Papers: **Day Care Centers in Early 19th Century Denmark**

Carol Gold, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Education for ALL American Youth: The Education Profession Against the National Youth Administration

Susan Wladaver-Morgan, Northwest Independent Scholar's Association

Comment: Doris Linder, College of San Mateo

Session C

Title: **Working Class Women in The United States**

Chair & Comment: Lisa Rubens, University of California, Berkeley

Papers: **Southern Textile Workers**

Bess Beatty, Oregon State University

Women Vietnam Veterans

Linda Kelly Alkana, California State
University, Long Beach

NOTES

Session D

Meeting of Graduate Students to discuss common concerns.

12:00-1:00

Lunch, Asilomar dining room



NOTES

REGISTRATION

Asilomar, Pacific Grove

Lodging: Accommodations at Asilomar vary from one to four beds to a room (all with private showers). Mark 1, 2, 3 choice below. Room prices include all meals except for President's Dinner and Graduate Fund Raiser reception. (Meals: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, Sunday breakfast, lunch.) We will do our best to fill requests, but reservations are first come first serve, so mail early. Send check and registration form to Lorrie O'Dell, Secretary WAWH, 602 Calmar, Oakland, CA 94610. Deadline: May 20, 1989.

Room Choices:	Lodge	Scripps	Longview
___ Single Room (2 nights)	\$106	\$106	\$176
___ Double (2 nights)	\$84	\$84	\$94
___ 3 or 4 Beds (2 nights)	\$84	\$84	\$86

Roommate(s) _____

- ___ President's Dinner and Reception \$10
- ___ Registration \$25
- ___ One day reception \$15
- ___ Student registration \$10
- ___ Donation to Graduate Student Fellowship \$10
- Membership Renewal (Fulltime employed \$15,
- ___ Part-time/Retired, Grads/Independent Scholars \$5.

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Affiliation _____ Phone _____

If you are not already a member of the Western Association of Women Historians or have not renewed your membership this year . . .

WAWH MEMBERSHIP FORM

1. Name _____
2. Mailing Address _____

3. Phone _____
4. Current Position or Institutional Affiliation _____

5. Research and/or Teaching Fields _____

DUES/RENEWAL

- _____ \$15.00 Regular Membership
- _____ \$10.00 Retired and Part-time employed
- _____ \$ 5.00 Graduate Students

Donations to the WAWH are welcomed, and help to support the organization in keeping its dues low. Please send membership form with your check to WAWH.

Lorrie O'Dell, Secretary,
602 Calmar, Oakland, California 94610

Other Important Conference Information

The Environment:

Asilomar's 105 acres are dedicated to a natural ecological environment. Please walk in designated areas only. The dunes are a particularly fragile environment and we request that you use the boardwalk which leads you to a vista point and then the beach. We appreciate your use of the refuse receptacles located throughout the grounds as this keeps your environment clean and beautiful. Thank you.

Parking:

Parking at Asilomar is provided only for guests residing on the grounds, and in designated areas (see map). Please note the one-way roads, speed limit of 15 mph and do not park in loading zones. Roads much be kept clear at all times for emergency and service vehicles. Violators are subject to citation under State Park Rules and Regulations. We request that you strictly observe the 10-minute parking zone next to the Administration Building. Violators will be cited.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon Check-In Time: 3:00 P.M.

Guests will be charged 1/2 day rate for staying beyond 12:00 Noon, after 4:00 P.M. a full day's charge is made. Guests are responsible for unnecessary destruction, breakage or misuse of property.