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The Western Association
of Women Historians

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CONFERENCE
XXIV



Mary Wollstonecraft

Stanford Sierra Camp
South Lake Tahoe, CA
April 30-May 2, 1993

WAWH CONFERENCE XXIV

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Friday Evening, 30 April 1993

5:00-6:00pm Registration
7:00-8:30pm Dinner

Saturday Morning, 1 May 1993

Saturday, 8:00-8:45 am -- Breakfast

PROGRAM

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

1. CELIBACY AND SECULARIZATION: PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN AND CHRISTIANITY

Angora I

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

"Escaping Women: Asceticism and Freedom in Late Roman Society"
Miriam Raub Vivian, California State University,
Bakersfield

"Nuns or Teachers? Female Professional Adaptation in Third
Republic France, 1870-1904"
Sara A. Curtis, Santa Clara University

Comment: *M. Patricia Dougherty*, Dominican College of San Raphael

2. GOOD GIRLS, "BAD GIRLS" AND WIVES

Cathedral Room

Chair and Comment: *Peggy Pascoe*, University of Utah

"Bad Girls: Sexual Rebels in the 1920s"
Cynthia Eckert, UCLA

"'Altared' States: The Gendered Experience of Youthful Marriage in
the 1950s"

Jessica Weiss, UC Berkeley

"Suburban Sisters: The Panel of American Women, 1957-1970"

Lois Nettleship, Fullerton College

3. TEACHING WOMEN'S HISTORY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Angora II

Chair and Comment: *Glenna Matthews*, UC Berkeley

"Teaching Women's History in Poland"
Bogna Lorence-Kot, California College of Arts and Crafts

"Teaching Women's History in Costa Rica and Chile"
Francesca Miller, UC Davis

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

4. DEFINING THE AMERICAN BODY: INTERSECTIONS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY MEDICINE AND CULTURE

Cathedral Room

Chair and Comment: *Sarah Stage*, UC Riverside

"The Lifting of the Middle Class: The Facelift in Post-World War II
America"
Beth Haiken, UC Berkeley

"The Discovery of PMS: Medicine and Culture in Twentieth-
Century America"
Julia Rechter, UC Berkeley

"Administering Death in the USA, 1968-1975"
Tina Stevens, UC Berkeley

5. MODERNIZATION AND MEMORY: TWENTIETH-CENTURY TRANSFORMATIONS IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Angora

Chair and Comment: *Lois Banner*, University of Southern California

"Evanescent Memories: The Collective Significance of an American Town"

Nancy J. Taniguchi, California State University, Stanislaus

"Dairymaids and Dairymen: Gendering Work during Swedish Industrialization"

Lena Sommestad, UC Berkeley

6. ENRICHING WOMEN'S HISTORY IN THE CALIFORNIA FRAMEWORK: A DISCUSSION

Old Lodge

Introduction: *Lyn Reese*, Women in the World Curriculum Resource Project, UC Berkeley

Group Facilitators: *Allison Lingo*, *Lyn Reese*, and *Glenna Mathews*

Saturday, 12:30-1:30

Lunch

Saturday, 1:45-3:15

7. SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF MOTHERHOOD

Angora

Chair and Comment: *Nina Dayton*, UC Irvine

"Vulnerable Mothers: Child Custody in the Colonial Era"

Mary Ann Mason, UC Berkeley

"The Social Policy Construction of Women's Work: Caregiving or Wage-earning for Mothers Receiving Public Aid"

Joanne L. Goodwin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"Feminism and Motherhood: Cecile Brunschvicg, 1877-1946"

Anne Cova, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University

8. CONSTRUCTING FRAMEWORKS FOR A COMPARATIVE WOMEN'S HISTORY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: A ROUND TABLE

Upstairs Boardroom

Participants: *Susan Geiger*, *N.J. Maynes* and *Jean O'Brien-Kehoe*, University of Minnesota

Comment: The Audience

9. ENCOUNTERING MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

Cathedral Room

Chair and Comment: *Barbara Penny Kanner*, UCLA and Occidental College

"Was Mary Wollstonecraft a Feminist?"

Karen Offen, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University

"Women/Writing/Wollstonecraft: Identification and Feminist Identities"

Alice Wexler, Santa Monica, CA

"Personal Encounters with Mary Wollstonecraft: Her Impact on Our Generation of Women Historians of Women"

Marilyn Boxer, San Francisco State University

Saturday, 3:30-5:00

10. WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cathedral Room

Chair and Comment: *Nancy Page Fernandez*, California State University, Northridge

"G.I. Nurses: Gender and Professionalization in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II"

Susanne Teepe Gaskins, UC Riverside

“From City Mother to ‘Sergeant Tits’: The Work Identity and Public Image of Policewomen in the United States, 1910-1990”
Janis Appier, UC Riverside

11. FEMINISMS AND FEMINIST HISTORIOGRAPHY: CHALLENGING THE HISTORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY WOMEN’S MOVEMENT

Upstairs Boardroom
A Roundtable Discussion

Facilitators: *Chris Hernandez and Kate Canada, California State University, Long Beach*

Discussants:

Maylei Blackwell, Adriane Carrier, Sharon Cottrell, Sherna Berger Gluck, and Karen Wilson, California State University, Long Beach

Saturday, 5:00-6:00 -- Business Meeting

Saturday, 6:00-7:00 -- Graduate Fellowship Fundraising Social

Saturday, 7:00-9:00

**President’s Dinner and
Presentation of Awards**

Speaker: *Jane Bernard-Powers, San Francisco State University*

“Out of the Cameos and into the Conversation: Gender, Social Studies and Curriculum Transformation”

Sunday, May 2, 1993

Sunday 8:00-8:45 am -- Breakfast

Sunday, 9:00-11:00 am

12. THE COLONIZER AND THE COLONIZED: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON RACISM AND RESISTANCE

Cathedral Room

Chair: *Barbara Penny Kanner, UCLA and Occidental College*

“British Women and Colonial Racism in Nineteenth Century India”
Nupur Chaudhuri, Kansas State University

“From the Women of the South to the Women of the North and Back Again”
Frances Richardson Keller, San Francisco State University

“Mary Church Terrell: The Unfolding of an Ideology, 1890-1915”
Betty Abrahamsen Dessants, UC Berkeley

“Earliest Feminist Writers of Modern Korea”
Yung-Hee Kwon, Ohio State University

13. DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS

Angora I

To Be Announced

Chair and Comment: *Regina Lark*

14. MY RESEARCH, MYSELF: FEMINIST ANALYSES OF OBJECTIVITY AND SUBJECTIVITY

Angora II

Moderator: *Susan E. Cayleff, San Diego State University*

Participants: *Janni Aragon, Tanya Carelli, Susan E. Cayleff, Susan Dunlap, Roberta A. Hobson, Mary Johns, Virginia Nash, San Diego State University; Susan Gonda, UCLA.*

1:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

FEES

_____	Conference Registration Fee	
	Regular Members	\$ 20.00
	Student Members and Unemployed	10.00
_____	Room and Board	
	Regular Members	\$170.00
	Graduate Students and Unemployed	150.00

Please send your registration form and check made payable to **WAWH**:

Sarah Stage
History Department
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA 92521

Deadline for Reservations.....April 1, 1993

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1. Stanford Sierra Camp must be notified of shuttle service requests no later than one week in advance of arrival date.
2. Pick-up is available from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on the first day of your conference. Return trips are offered on the last day of the conference. Please arrange return shuttle service when you check-in at the camp.
3. Direct transportation is available from the South Lake Tahoe Airport. Located only 8 miles from the camp, this is the most convenient and recommended location. South Lake Tahoe Airport is serviced by American Eagle, United Express, and Alpha Air. Non-stop service is provided from Los Angeles, San Jose, and San Francisco.
4. From the Reno Airport, guests should ride the Tahoe Casino Express to the South Lake Tahoe terminus at Horizon's Casino. Camp will provide transportation from the casino to the Stanford Sierra Camp. The Tahoe Casino Express is available from 6:15 AM to midnight and runs every hour from 8:15 AM to 3:15 PM and every 2 hours before 8:15 AM and after 3:15 PM. Reno is approximately 1 1/2 hours from South Lake Tahoe. For more information regarding the Reno/Horizon shuttle service, please call 702-785-2424.

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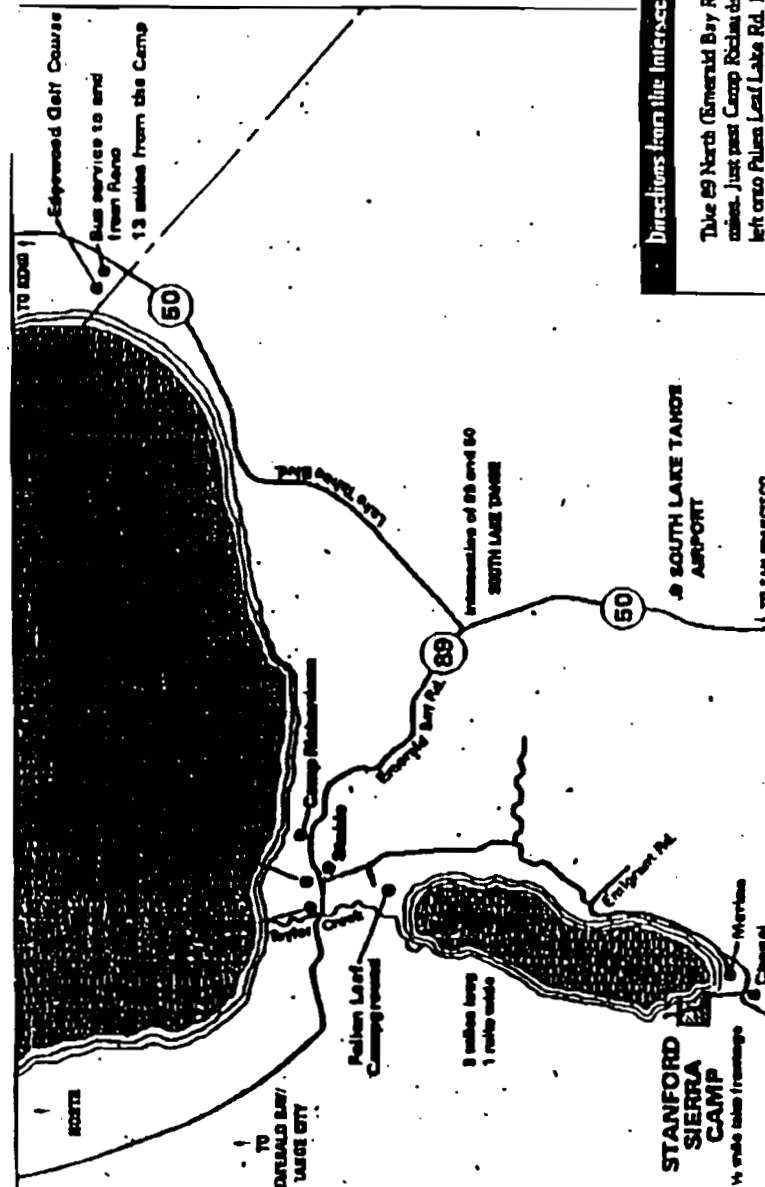
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