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OF WOMEN  
HISTORIANS

41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
40th Anniversary Conference



Santa Clara University  
April 30-May 3, 2009

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of  
the Western Association of Women Historians!

WAWH was founded by a small group of women historians meeting at Asilomar, on the Monterey Peninsula, California, in June 1969. We have held annual meetings every year since then. We pride ourselves on the range of both topics and presenters, a tradition which is amply represented by this year's conference. There are over one hundred papers to choose from, ranging in time and space from medieval European nuns to modern Iranian women, with stops for global feminisms and how-to sessions on being a women historian.

This is a good opportunity to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. It's a time to check out the latest research in your own field as well as to try something new. Attend a session on something completely different. The choices are many.

We would like to invite you join us in celebrating former WAWH presidents at a reception on Friday evening, followed by dinner and a musical event, "Our Smart Women," (with loose credit to "My Fair Lady") chronicling the vicissitudes of women historians.

We hope that you will relax and enjoy yourself and come away feeling renewed and refreshed and with new enthusiasm for the next 40 years of being a woman historian!

Carol Gold  
President, WAWH

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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION—REGISTRATION**

### **Pre-Registration**

Current members will receive a registration form in the mail.

A printable registration form to mail in  
is available online at [www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org).

If you have any questions, contact:  
Amy Essington at [amyessington@wawh.org](mailto:amyessington@wawh.org)

Or

**WAWH**

3242 Petaluma Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90808-4249

**PREREGISTRATION IS DUE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009.**

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

### **Cancellation Policy**

Full refunds will be issued for cancellations  
received by Amy Essington by  
April 9, 2008, at 5pm.  
Refunds of any amount will not be issued thereafter.

Santa Clara University Address:

Santa Clara University  
500 El Camino Real  
Santa Clara, CA 95053  
408-554-4000  
<http://www.scu.edu/>

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION—LODGING**

Rooms have been reserved at four local hotels.  
Attendees should make their own arrangements for accommodations.  
Except for the Hawthorne Suites, all of the hotels  
are approximately one mile from campus.

### **Ramada Limited**

1655 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95050

Reservations: 800-928-4706

<http://www.ramadasantaclara.com>

Email: [info@ramadasantaclara.com](mailto:info@ramadasantaclara.com)

Rate - \$84.99 plus tax (9.5%)

Unreserved rooms in the block will be released March 15, 2009.

Hotel amenities include: deluxe continental  
breakfast, hi-speed  
Internet access.

### **Days Inn – Santa Clara, CA**

859 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Reservations: 800-409-8763 Fax: 408-984-5720

<http://www.daysinnsantclara.com>

Email: [reservations@daysinnsantaclara.com](mailto:reservations@daysinnsantaclara.com)

Rate - \$94.99 + tax (9.5%) per night

Unreserved rooms in the block will be released March 30, 2009.

Hotel amenities include: free continental breakfast, free wireless  
internet access, microwave, fridge and coffeemaker in all of the rooms.

Hotel was renovated in December 2007; furniture, carpet,  
draperies, mattresses and linens are all new.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION—LODGING**

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**

1700 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Phone: 800-859-9248, Fax: 408-554-8917

<http://www.santaclarahie.com>

Email: [gm@santaclarahie.com](mailto:gm@santaclarahie.com)

Rate - \$109.00 plus tax (9.5%)

Unreserved rooms in the block will be released March 15, 2009.

Hotel amenities include: breakfast bar (including hot items), hi-speed Internet access, microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker in rooms.

**Hawthorn Suites LTD - Santa Clara, CA**

2455 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Reservations: 866-841-7078

Toll Free: 1-877-550-0350

Phone: 408-241-0514 Fax: 408-241-6446

<http://www.hssantaclara.com>

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Rate -- \$94.00 + tax (9.5%) per night for 1 King or

\$104.00 + tax for 2 Queen Beds

Unreserved rooms in the block will be released March 30, 2009.

Hotel amenities include: free buffet breakfast, free wireless internet access, microwave, fridge and coffeemaker in all of the rooms, complimentary shuttle to locations within 5 miles of property and to/from San Jose International Airport.

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION—DIRECTIONS**

The conference will be held at the Santa Clara University.  
<http://www.scu.edu/map/>

### **Parking at Santa Clara University**

\$10 for 2 days (or \$5/day). Conference attendees will pay at the university gate.

### **Directions to Santa Clara University**

#### **Driving:**

If you are coming from **U.S. Highway 101:**

Take the De La Cruz Boulevard/Santa Clara exit.

Follow De La Cruz Boulevard towards El Camino Real (stay in the right lane). When De La Cruz Boulevard splits, follow the right split over the overpass.

Turn right on Lafayette Street staying in the right turn lane.

Turn right at El Camino Real.

The main entrance to Santa Clara University will be on the right-hand side of the road.

If you are coming from **Interstate 880:**

Take The Alameda exit.

Travel north on The Alameda.

The Alameda will become El Camino Real.

The main entrance to Santa Clara University will be on the left-hand side of the road.

If you are coming from **Interstate 280:**

Take Interstate 880 north toward Oakland.

Exit at The Alameda. Turn left on The Alameda.

The Alameda will become El Camino Real.

The main entrance to Santa Clara University will be on the left-hand side of the road

#### **Local Airports:**

San Jose Airport – 3 miles away

San Francisco International Airport – approximately 35 miles away

Oakland Airport – approximately 39 miles away

#### **Train:**

Caltrain – Get off at Santa Clara stop.

Train station is less than 1 mile from campus, a 5 minute walk.

## **2009 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

### Thursday April 30th

3:00-5:00 Executive Committee Board Meeting

5:30-7:00 Registration

6:00-8:30 Evening Welcome Dinner

### Friday May 1st

8:00-5:00 Registration

9:00-11:00 Session I: Keynote

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Session II

3:30-5:00 Session III

5:00-6:30 Reception for WAWH Presidents

7:00-8:00 Dinner

8:00-10:00 "Our Smart Women" A Musical and Social Evening

### Saturday May 2nd

8:00-5:00 Registration

8:30-10:00 Session IV

10:30-12:00 Session V

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Session VI

3:30-5:00 Session VII

5:30-6:30 Business Meeting

7:00-9:00 Awards Banquet

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30—PRE-SESSION ACTIVITIES**

3:00 pm-5:00 pm Executive Committee Board Meeting  
Location: Benson, Parlor B

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Registration  
Location: Lower Level of Benson Center

6:00 pm-8:30 pm Evening Welcome Dinner  
Separate ticket required for dinner meal  
Location: Williman Room

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—MORNING ACTIVITIES**

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration  
Location: Lower Level of Benson Center

**SESSION I: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
KEYNOTE**

Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address

Welcome: Carol Gold, University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
President, Western Association of Women Historians

Welcome to Santa Clara University: Lucia Gilbert, Provost

Welcomes by Barbara Molony, Chair, History Dept., and  
Linda Garber, Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program

Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Carol Gold

Keynote:  
"Paradoxes of Place—The Places Women Inhabit"  
Linda Kerber, University of Iowa

Location: Mission Room

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—12:00 PM-1:30 PM**

12:00 pm– 1:30pm Lunch  
Location: Mission Room

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION II: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**1. The Politics of Motherhood across the Centuries**

Chair: Karen Offen, Michelle R. Clayman  
Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University

Marriage, Motherhood, and Names:  
French Feminists Claim Authority over Private Life  
Carolyn J. Eichner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Patriotism and Motherhood in Revolutionary America:  
The Ideal of the Roman Matron  
Caroline Winterer, Stanford University

Feminism and Anti-Maternalism: Mothers Respond to Betty Friedan  
Rebecca Jo Plant, University of California, San Diego

Comment: Marilyn Boxer, San Francisco State University

Location: Williman Room

**2. Nation Building in Africa**

Chair: Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles

Women Wearing the War: Mozambican Refugees and  
Nation-Building in Southeastern Tanzania, 1964-1979  
Joanna Tague, University of California, Davis

Building a Nation on the Backs of Gorillas: Tourism as Nationalist  
Discourse in Post-Genocide Rwanda  
Stephanie McKinney, Claremont Graduate University

Comment: Kathleen Sheldon

Location: Benson, Parlor A

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION II: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**3. Gendered Bodies and the State**

Chair: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

“Sky-Fighters of the Forest”: Smoke-Jumpers, Masculinity,  
and Wilderness in the American West

Annie Henshaw, University of Utah

Unfit for Legal Residency: Migrations of Poor Women and  
U.S. Deportation Policy in North America, 1900-1924

Torrie Hester, Roanoke College/ University of Oregon

The Mother-in-Law of Fascism

Federica Falchi, University of Cagliari, Italy

Comment: Nupur Chaudhuri

Location: Benson, Parlor B

**4. Making the Most of the Conference Experience**

Chair: Carole Srole, California State University, Los Angeles

Preparing a Conference Proposal

Amy Essington, California State University, Long Beach

Finding Life in Writing and Presenting a Conference Paper

Mary Elizabeth Perry, Occidental College

How to Network at Conferences

Marguerite Renner, Glendale Community College

The Conference Is Over, How to Reap the Benefits

Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University

Comment: Audience

Location: Benson, Parlor C

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION II: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**5. Women in Community and Commerce in California History**

Chair: Robert Senkewicz, Santa Clara University

Juana Briones: A Biographer's Dilemma  
Jeanne Farr McDonnell, Institute for Historical Study

Grace Nicholson: Pasadena's Merchant Princess  
Kathleen C. Peck, Independent Scholar

Kindergarten and Community: The Silver Street Kindergarten  
and San Francisco

Kathleen Adams, University of California, Riverside

Comment: Robert Senkewicz

Location: Benson, Room 21

**6. Roles Women Played in Early America**

Chair: Terri Snyder, California State University, Fullerton

Of "Saucy Language" and "Poor Distressed Widows": Witchcraft in  
Early Maryland and its Effects on the Status of Women  
Monica Witkowski, Marquette University

Tawdry Jokes and Feminine Wiles: Gendered Humor and  
Female Power in Early America  
Monica Fitzgerald, University of the Pacific

Angelica Church: Romantic Role Playing and the Female Politician  
in the Early American Republic  
Jennifer Laam, Oakland University

Comment: Terri Snyder

Location: Kennedy Commons

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION III: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM**

**7. Contesting Archives: Methodologies for  
Finding Women in the Sources**

Chair: Sherry J. Katz, San Francisco State University

Shaping the Sources on Las Vegas Women  
Joanne L. Goodwin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Searching for Women's History in Beira, Mozambique  
Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles

The Trial of Giovanna Tellini, 1868, Tunis:  
Locating Female Migrants in the Mediterranean World  
Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona

Habilitación de edad in Nineteenth-Century Mexico: Recovering the  
Young Woman's Voice from a Narrative of State Paternalism  
Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Location: Williman Room

**8. Factories in the Field**

Chair: Ramón Chacón, Santa Clara University

Developing Labor: Images of Movement in the Bracero Program  
Annette M. Rodriguez, University of New Mexico

Gambling on Grapes: The Practice and Ideology of Growers  
Elizabeth Lamoree, University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment: Ramón Chacón

Location: Benson, Parlor A

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION III: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM**

**9. Teaching about Women Inside and Outside the Classroom:  
Strategies, Sources, and Venues**

Co-sponsored by the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites and  
WAWH 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Chair: Julia Mynette Siebel, Independent Scholar

The Success of National Women's History Month in the K-12 Classroom  
Molly Murphy MacGregor, National Women's History Project

Uncovering Untold Stories: Giving Voice to Women, Children, and  
Native Californians through Archaeology  
Kathleen Ahern, Presidio Archaeology Lab,  
University of California, Berkeley

The Arizona Women's Heritage Trail:  
Sharing Women's Stories with the Public  
Mary Melcher, Arizona Women's Heritage Trail

Pomo Women's Environmental Knowledge  
Sherrie Smith-Ferri, Grace Hudson Museum and Sun House

Comment: Julia Mynette Siebel

Location: Benson, Parlor B

**10. Natural History**

Chair: Mary Pickering, San Jose State University

Not Made in Darwin's Image: Clemence Royer and  
the Problem of Scientific Genius  
Lindsay Wilson, Northern Arizona University

What Buffon's Animals Tell Us About Humans: Eighteenth Century  
Conceptions of Human and the Natural World in Buffon's  
*Natural History, General and Particular*  
Tamara Caulkins, Central Washington University

The Globalization of Nature: From Linnaeus and Buffon  
to Darwin and Wilkes  
Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego

Comment: Mary Pickering, San Jose State University

Location: Benson, Parlor C

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—SECTION III: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM**

**11. Defining Los Angeles: A City's Identity in Flux, 1880-1980**

Chair: Päivi Hoikkala, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

City Lights, City Dangers: The Rural/Urban Interface  
in Progressive Era Southern California

Eileen V. Wallis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Resisting Urban Renewal: Preserving Recreational Space and  
the Citizens Committee to Save Elysian Park, 1964-1966

Andrea Thabet, University of California, Santa Barbara

Living on the Edge: Hillside Women's Plans for a  
Wild Los Angeles, 1955-1980

Jennifer Stevens, University of California, Davis

Comment: Päivi Hoikkala

Location: Benson, Room 21

**12. Rediscovering Women's Place:  
Women in the Nineteenth Century South**

Chair: Beverly Bond, The University of Memphis

Food Production in the Antebellum South  
Lindsey Bray, The University of Memphis

Women and Separate Estates in Nineteenth Century Memphis  
Rachael South, The University of Memphis

Margaret Murray Washington: At the Head of the Black Elite  
Sheena Harris, The University of Memphis

Comment: Beverly Bond

Location: Kennedy Commons

**FRIDAY, MAY 1—EVENING ACTIVITIES**

5:30 pm– 6:30 pm Reception for WAWH Presidents

All are welcome.

Come and mingle with conference attendees as we  
honor the former WAWH Presidents

Location: Mission Room

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Dinner

Separate ticket required for dinner meal

Location: Mission Room

8:00 pm– 10:00 pm “Our Smart Women”

A Musical and Social Evening

All are welcome.

Location: Mission Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—MORNING ACTIVITIES**

8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration

**Location: Lower Level of Benson Center**

**SECTION IV: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**13. Historical and Historiographical Connections with  
Mary Hartman's *The Household and the Making of History***

Chair: Amy Harris, Brigham Young University

The Family as a Catalyst in Social Reform: Mary Hartman's  
Household in the American Context  
Lynne M. Getz, Appalachian State University

Grandparents and Grandchildren in Victorian England  
Suzanne Earnshaw, Brigham Young University

Quaker Women and the Household in London, 1659-1700  
Michele D. Ryan, Independent Scholar

"This Beloved House": Making Use of Mary Hartman's  
*The Household and the Making of History* in Early Modern England  
Amy Harris, Brigham Young University

Comment: Mary Hartman, Rutgers University

Location: Williman Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION IV: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**14. Shifting Representations of East Asian Women for Political Purposes**

Chair: Barbara Molony, Santa Clara University

“Women; Rice” vs. “Women, Rise!” Politics and Diplomacy  
in the Early Development of Japanese Women’s Politics.

Ayala R Klemperer, Tel-Aviv University

Understanding Postwar Japan through Japanese Women’s  
Self-Referential Narratives

Ronald Loftus, Willamette University

In Search of Wang Cong’Er: Female Rebel, Woman Warrior, Historical Diva  
Cecily McCaffery, Willamette University

Comment: Barbara Molony

Location: Benson, Parlor A

**15. Motherhood and Feminism: Postwar Debates in the United States**

Chair: Caroline Walker Merithew, University of Dayton

“Time Out, Ladies!” Dale Evans on Marriage and Motherhood in 1960s  
America

Theresa Kaminski, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Radical Motherhood? Professional Revolutionary Women in Post-War  
America

Beth Slutsky, University of California, Davis

A Housewife and a Feminist: Readers Write *Ms.*  
Jessica Weiss, California State University, East Bay

Comment: Caroline Walker Merithew

Location: Benson, Parlor B

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION IV: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**16. Transnational Women's Organizations, Feminisms,  
and Politics in North and Latin America**

Chair: Asunción Lavrin, Arizona State University

Equality and Difference: Paradox in the Pan-American Feminism of  
Mary Wilhelmine Williams and Bertha Lutz, 1920-1945  
Katherine Marino, Stanford University

El Consilio Nacional de Mujeres de Color de los Estados Unidos de America,  
Inc: Pan Americanism in the National Council of Negro Women, 1940-1950  
Grace V. Leslie, Yale University

Gender and Public Health on the Borderlands, 1945-1965  
Marlene Medrano, Indiana University

Comment: Jocelyn Olcott, Duke University

Location: Benson, Parlor C

**17. Modernity, Media, and Gender: Assessing the Contributions  
of West Coast Women Journalists**

Chair: Alice Fahs, University of California, Irvine

Yda Addis Storke: Individualism, Womanhood, and Sanity in  
Late Nineteenth Century Southern California  
Nan Towle Yamane, California State University, Northridge

Making Modernity in Early Twentieth Century Los Angeles:  
Estelle Lawton Lindsey and the *Los Angeles Record*  
Gayle Gullett, Arizona State University

Agnes Underwood: Celebrity Newsmaker and Reluctant Feminist  
Kathleen A. Cairns, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Comment: Alice Fahs

Location: Benson, Room 21

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION IV: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**18. Launching Your Career: Advice to Young Scholars**

Chair: Danielle Swiontek, UC Santa Barbara

It's Not a Crap Shoot: Constructing Mentoring Relationships  
Carole Srole, California State University, Los Angeles

Writing the Dissertation  
Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara

Network! Network! Network!  
Sandra Dawson, Northern Illinois University

Peer Review  
Jill Fields, California State University, Fresno

Preparing for the Job Market  
Carolyn Herbst Lewis, Louisiana State University Baton Rouge

Comment: Audience

Location: Kennedy Commons

**19. Reinvigorating the Campaign: the Washington, California and Oregon Women's Suffrage Centennial Commemorations**

Chair: Karen Blair, Central Washington University

A Chance to Celebrate Western Women  
Robert Cooney, National Women's History Project

"Now It Moved from the West Eastward"—Planning the  
California Suffrage Centennial  
Danielle Alexander, Napa Valley College

From the Ground Up: Building a Grassroots  
2012 Centennial Commemoration in Oregon  
Janice Dilg, Independent Scholar

Reinvigorating the Campaign in Historical Context: The Interconnections  
among California, Washington, and Oregon Suffrage Campaigns, 1910-1912  
Kimberly Jensen, Western Oregon University

Comment: Karen Blair

Location: Kenna 107

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION V: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

**20. Writing and Teaching Global Feminist Histories**

Chair: Tiffany K. Wayne, Senior Editor: *Landmarks in the History of Feminist Thought*

East Asia

Doris T. Chang, Wichita State University

East Asia

Angelina Chin, Pomona College

Europe

Karen Offen, Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research,  
Stanford University

Europe

Ursula Stohler, University of Bern, Switzerland

Sub-Saharan Africa

Mary Nyangweso Wangila, East Carolina University

Comment: Tiffany K. Wayne

Location: Williman Room

**21. From Georgian to Victorian London: Aching Wealth  
and Denizens of Iniquity**

Chair: April Bullock, California State University, Fullerton

Mazy Courts and Dark Abodes:

Seeing the Poor of St. Martin in the Fields, 1790-1815

Lynn MacKay, Brandon University

Character and the Streets: Women and the Poor Law in Victorian London

Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Women Helping Women: The Salvation Army

Empowering Rescuers and Rescued

Jacqueline Brown, Concordia University

Comment: April Bullock

Location: Benson, Parlor B

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION V: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

**22. Latin American Feminisms in the Twentieth Century**

Chair: Asunción Lavrin, Arizona State University

“No One is Free until We Are All Free:” Relationships between  
Lesbian Activists, the Left, and the State in Mexico City  
Lucinda Grinnell, University of New Mexico

Individual Initiatives and Institutional Ties: Latin American Feminists in the  
Women’s International Democratic Federation (WIDF)  
Jadwiga E. Pieper Mooney, University of Arizona

Destruction and Diminishing Returns: Historicizing the Backlash Against  
Gender Equity and Feminist Mobilization in Nicaragua  
Kathryn Gallien, University of Arizona

Comment: Audience

Location: Benson, Parlor C

**23. Rural Women, Money, and Contracts**

Chair: M. Patricia Dougherty, Dominican University

Women and Money in the Early Modern French Countryside  
Elise M Dermineur, Purdue University

An “All-Win” Justice: Mediation in Chinese Property Contracts  
Catherine Chia-Lan Chang, University of California, Santa Cruz

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur: Business Administrators  
During the California Gold Rush and Beyond: 1851-1900  
Patricia Michele Tirado, Patten University and Los Medanos Community  
College

Comment: Shennan Hutton, Independent Scholar

Location: Benson, Room 21

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION V: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

**24. Women, Politics, and Power**

Chair: Glenna Matthews, Independent Scholar

Convincing Words, Challenging Positions: The Rhetoric and  
Theory of the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw  
Trisha Franzen, Albion College

The Marginal Mainstream: India Edwards and the “Integration” of the  
Women’s Division of the Democratic National Committee  
Kate Cannon, Mt. San Antonio College

The Local is Global: Broker for Human Rights—Florence Kitchelt,  
Connecticut Peace Activist and Feminist—1920-1961  
Danelle Moon, San Jose State University

Comment: Glenna Matthews

Location: Kennedy Commons

**25. Gendered Images and Representation**

Chair: Andrea Pappas, Santa Clara University

Sex Kittens and Swans: Images of the Ballerina in the 1950s  
Sarah E. Fried-Gintis, University of Southern California

Salome Dances into America’s Twentieth Century  
Melanie Enderle, University of Washington

Postcard Images of Chinese American Childhood and the  
Construction of a New Chinatown  
Wendy Rouse Jorae, Independent Scholar

Comment: Andrea Pappas

Location: Kenna 107

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—12:00 PM-1:30 PM**

12:00 pm– 1:30pm Lunch  
Location: Mission Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION VI: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**26. What's In a Name? Historicizing Women/Gender/Feminist Studies**

Chair: Estelle Freedman, Stanford University

“The Case for Women and Gender Studies”

Nan Alamilla Boyd, San Francisco State University

“The F Word”

Eileen Boris, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Women's and Gender Studies: Pedagogy or Marketing?”

Charlene Tung, Sonoma State University

“Somewhere Under the Radar”

Linda Garber, Santa Clara University

Comment: Audience

Location: Williman Room

**27. Gilded Age and Progressive Era**

Chair: Sharon Wood, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Frenzy and the *Petroleuse*: Gendered Imagery of  
Class Conflict in Gilded Age America

Chloe S. Burke, California State University, Sacramento

The Forgotten Frontier: Women Pioneers, Motion Pictures,  
and the Culture of Early Hollywood in the Progressive Era

Hillary Hallett, Columbia University

Cross-Class Unity in the Early Progressive Era: Kelly's Army in Omaha

Jill Jozwiak, University of Nebraska, Omaha

“Powerless to Prevent Her Having Her Voice”:

California Women Speaking and Acting Out Against World War I

Kathleen A. Brown, St. Edward's University

Comment: Audience

Location: Benson, Parlor B

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION VI: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**28. Shaping the Landscape**

Chair: Brigitte Charaus, Santa Clara University

The Rusticators: Indian Myth and the Imagined Past of Chocorua, NH  
Landscape in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Cynthia A Melendy, Texas Tech

“A Barren School Yard Can Produce Naught Save a Barren-Hearted Pupil:”  
Arbor Day in Progressive Era California  
Brenda Frink, Stanford University

Rebuilding the American Commons: The Trust for Public Land and  
Urban Environmentalism, 1973-1977  
Alison Steiner, University of California, Davis

Comment: Brigitte Charaus

Location: Benson, Parlor C

**29. Gender and Work in Britain**

Chair: Susan Amussen, University of California, Merced

“Issues of Public Sentiment”: Striking Men and Family Welfare in 1920s  
England  
Marjorie Levine-Clark, University of Colorado, Denver

Women and the Campaign for Equal Pay in the Post Office during World  
War Two  
Mark J. Crowley, Institute of Historical Research,  
London and British Postal Museum and Archives

Sewing and Social Status  
Leslie Friedman, Independent Scholar

Comment: Susan Amussen

Location: Benson, Room 21

**SATURDAY, MAY 2—SECTION VI: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**30. Love, Sacred and Profane**

Chair: Fabio López-Lázaro, Santa Clara University

Taking Flight into the Virgin's Arms:  
Death and the Saints at the Monastery of Helfta  
Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University

The *Filles de l'Enfance* and the Exile of Madame de Mondonville:  
A Study of Feminine Politics  
Anne York, Youngstown State University

"For the Education of her Lover":  
Love and the Discourse of Gender in the Italian Enlightenment  
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Elena Conis, University of California, San Francisco

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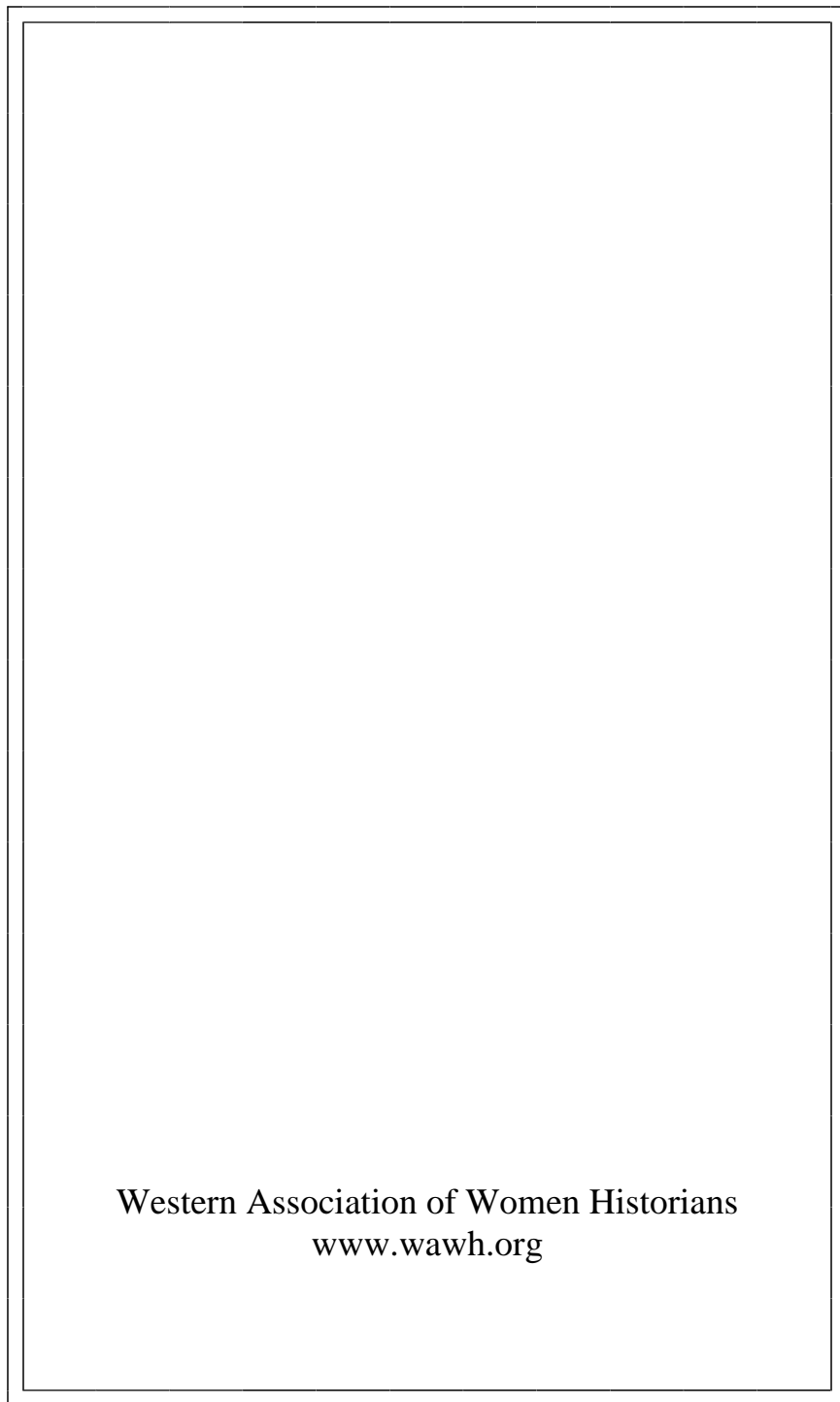
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