

APRIL 25—9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**LOOKING BEYOND RACE: RURBANITY, ECONOMICS AND
THE CULTURES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY**

PRESIDING:

COLE HARRIS, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Negotiating Rural: Land, Family and the Practice of Settlement, 1859-1891, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia

RUTH W. SANDWELL, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Between Doorstep Barter Economy and Industrial Wages: Mobility and Adaptability of Aboriginal Female Labourers in Coastal British Columbia, 1858-1890

CAROL WILLIAMS, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

COMMENT:

ALEXANDRA HARMON, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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**THE STATE, LABOR, AND WORLD WAR II IN CANADA AND
THE UNITED STATES**

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Making a Canadian Collective Bargaining Policy: The Role of the National War Labour Board, 1943-1944

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Teamwork for Harmony: Labour-Management Cooperation Committees and the Postwar Settlement in Canada

PETER S. MCINNIS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF CAPE BRETON

Entangled within the State: The National War Labor Board and Industrial Relations Policy During World War II

ANDREW A. WORKMAN, MILLS COLLEGE

COMMENT:

JOSEPH A. MCCARTIN, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT GENESEO

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IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

PRESIDING:

DAVID M. KENNEDY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

PAPERS:

“The Best Possible Showcase for Freedom”: *State Mediation in the
International Work of American Women’s Organisations, 1945-1955*

HELEN LAVILLE, DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STUDIES,
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

*When People Are of Color: State Aims and the Uses of Racism in Open
Door Asia*

ERIC RAUCHWAY, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Freedom from Hunger? The International Debate over Food Aid

AMY STAPLES, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENT:

ELIZABETH COBBS HOFFMAN, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

**CONVERSATION—WOMEN, SCIENCE AND MEDICINE
IN POST-WAR NORTH AMERICA: COMPARATIVE
CANADIAN-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES**

MODERATOR:

DAVID ROSNER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSANTS:

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KATHRYN McPHERSON, YORK UNIVERSITY

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**PLANNING, SELLING AND CONSUMING SPACES:
THE POLITICS, BUSINESS AND CULTURE OF THE
TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN CITY**

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**MARTIAL MOBILIZATION IN THE AGE OF EMANCIPATION:
VIOLENCE, VIGILANTISM, AND SELF DEFENSE IN NEW
ORLEANS AND THE SOUTH LOUISIANA SUGAR BOWL**

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**WORKSHOP—CINEMA IN THE HISTORY CLASSROOM:
NEW PERSPECTIVES, NEW METHODS**

PRESIDING:

ROBERT A. ROSENSTONE, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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SARAH J. DEUTSCH, CLARK UNIVERSITY

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Cinema as Primary Evidence*

MICHAEL GOLDBERG, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, BOTHELL

*Aladdin in the Classroom: Teaching Middle Eastern History to
Americans through Film*

EVE TROUTT POWELL, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Re-Imaging the Teaching of United States Labor History

BRYANT SIMON, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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McCarthyism*

JUSSI M. HANHIMAKI, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

COMMENT:

RICHARD H. PELLIS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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ANTEBELLUM WOMEN WRITERS AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS

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PAPERS:

Woman Politicos' Political Persiflage: Humor to Supersede the Limits of Gender

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Jane Cazneau's Eagle Pass: The Politics of a Woman's Narrative in the 1850s

WILLIAM T. KERRIGAN, MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

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MICHAEL D. PIERSON, EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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Black and White Conversations About Interracial Love Stories in the Late 1940s

JUDITH E. SMITH, DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON

Defining "Authentic Blackness": Interracial Relationships and the Politics of Race in the 1960s

RENEE ROMANO, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Recovering Radicalism(s) in Alice Childress's Wedding Band

MARY HELEN WASHINGTON, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COMMENT:

NIKHIL PAL SINGH, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY AMERICAN CITY**

PRESIDING:

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Boxing in Philadelphia*

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Crusade in New York City, 1880-1917*

EDWARD T. O'DONNELL, HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY

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Turn-of-the-Century New York City*

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COMMENT:

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*The Wages of Motherhood: Women, Work, and the Debate on
Maternity Benefits in Early Twentieth-Century Canada*

PAULE RIANNE MAHON, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

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*Two “Never-Ending Stories”: Struggles for Child Care in Canada
and the United States*

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**POLITICAL CULTURE AND URBAN SPACE IN THE ERA OF
DEINDUSTRIALIZATION, 1945-1980**

PRESIDING:

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California, 1955-75*

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PETER D’AGOSTINO, DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES,
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When the Men Sailed to America: Transnational Migration and Gender

LINDA REEDER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

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COMMENT:

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**CONVERSATION—SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND FOREIGN
POLICY IN WESTERN DEMOCRACIES**

MODERATOR:

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PAPERS:

*“The Negro Man Differs More from the White Man Than a White Man
from a White Woman”:* *Manhood and Race in Reconstruction Alabama*

FARRELL EVANS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

“Those Debased White Men”: *The Politics of Sexual Access to Women of
Color in New Orleans, 1897-1917*

ALECIA P. LONG, LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

*State Power and the Performance of White Manhood in Progressive
Era Georgia*

GERALD E. SHENK, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

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NEW RESEARCH IN ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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U.S. Constitution*

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