

▼ Friday, March 27

7:30 a.m.

**Graduate Student Breakfast**

*Cost: No charge*

Sponsored by the Society for Historians of Foreign Relations

Join fellow graduate students for coffee and a light continental breakfast. This informal gathering offers graduate student attendees a chance to talk with the OAH leadership and to make connections with other attendees.

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8:30 a.m.

**OAH Strategic Planning Committee Open Forum**

This session will provide attendees with an opportunity to speak with the OAH Strategic Planning Committee as it continues to work on a plan for the organization's next five years.

**Guerrillas, Unionists, and Copperheads: Resistance and Dissent on the Civil War Home Front**

**Chair:** Robert McKenzie, University of Washington

*Was Confederate North Carolina a Police State? Examining the Southern Unionists' World*  
Barton Myers, University of Georgia

*Dissent on the Maryland Homefront*  
Jessica Cannon, Rice University

*"Democrats and Unionists Quarrel so Much": The Politics of Loyalty in a Southern Indiana Community, 1863-1865*  
Stephen Rockenbach, Virginia State University

**Comment:** Peter Carmichael, West Virginia University

**P Children and Youth in History: A New Media Workshop**

Miriam Forman-Brunell, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Ilana Nash, Western Michigan University  
Mary McMurray, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Kelly Schrum, Center for History and New Media,  
George Mason University

**The U.S. and the World: Imagining the Near and Far East in the Era of the Early Republic**

**Chair:** Richard Johnson, University of Washington, Seattle

*Pious Flames: Early American Perceptions of the Hindu Suttee*  
Rosemarie Zaggarri, George Mason University

*In the Footsteps of Henry Martyn: Early Nineteenth-Century Protestant Missionary Encounters with the Muslim Middle East*  
Christine Leigh Heyrman, University of Delaware

*Under the Thumb of North Africa: The American Settler Nation Confronts "East" and "West"*  
Bethel Saler, Haverford College

**Comment:** Timothy Worthington Marr, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Negotiating the Bounds of Ethnic Identity: Religious Communities and Race in the Turn-of-the-Century United States**

Sponsored by the Immigration and Ethnic History Society

**Chair:** Roland L Guyotte, University of Minnesota, Morris

*Utopian Literature and Jewish Identity in Gilded Age America*  
Justin Nordstrom, Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton

*Staging "Tours of Understanding": The American Friends Service Committee, Quakers, and Race Relations in the Early Twentieth Century*  
Allan Austin, Misericordia University

*"Forward" From the Lower East Side: The Formation of Chicago's Immigrant Jewish Working Class, 1886-1925*  
Susan Roth Breitzer, Fayetteville State University

**Comment:** Hasia Diner, New York University, and Elliott R. Barkan, California State University, San Bernardino

**Expanding the Boundaries of Black Radicalism: Black Women's Activism Post 1945**

**Chair:** Dayo Gore, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Angela LeBlanc-Ernest, Independent Scholar  
Jeanne Theoharis, Brooklyn College  
Ericka Huggins, California State University, East Bay  
Sherie Randolph, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Johanna Fernandez, Baruch College

**Grassroots Conservatism: From the Bottom Up or the Top Down?**

**Chair:** Beverly Gage, Yale University


*Creating a Corporate Oasis in the Desert: The Republican Right's Mobilization in and Re-Envisioning of Phoenix, Arizona*  
Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, University of California, Santa Barbara

*The "Grass Roots" Problem: Elites, Everyday Southerners, and White Opposition to Civil Rights*  
Jason Morgan Ward, Mississippi State University

*"This Nation, Mr. President, Has Forgotten God": Evangelical Businessmen Confront Depression and War*  
Sarah Hammond, Yale University

**Comment:** Joseph Lowndes, University of Oregon

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## **Guilt, Amnesty, and Pardon after the American Civil War**

**Chair:** William Blair, The Pennsylvania State University

*Did Secession Really Die at Appomattox? The Strange Case of U.S. v. Jefferson Davis*  
Cynthia Nicoletti, University of Virginia

*“The Opportunity for Christian Repentance”: Evangelical Politics and the Pardon Policies of Lincoln and Johnson*  
Scott Nesbit, University of Virginia

*Dynamics of the Pardon Process after the Civil War: Tennessee as a Crucial Case for Presidential Reconstruction*  
Kathleen Liulevicius, University of Tennessee

**Comment:** Elizabeth Leonard, Colby College

## **Race, Gender, and Antislavery Activism, 1780-1860**

**Chair:** Sylvia Frey, Tulane University

*A Cross-Cultural Female Friendship and Transatlantic Abolitionism, 1780-1807*  
Judith Jennings, Kentucky Foundation for Women

*Alyson Blyth and Antislavery Sentiment in Jamaica, 1826-1831*  
Cecily Jones, University of Warwick

*Violence and Manhood in the U.S. Antislavery Campaign*  
John Cumber, University of Louisville

**Comment:** Grace Palladino, The Samuel Gompers Papers

## **Oral Histories on the Web: A Workshop**

**Chair:** Teresa Barnett, Center for Oral History Research, University of California, Los Angeles, Library  
Marta Brunner, University of California, Los Angeles, Library  
Elizabeth McAulay, Digital Library Program, University of California, Los Angeles, Library  
Holly Wang, Digital Library Program, University of California, Los Angeles, Library

## **Radicalism in the Antislavery Movement**

**Chair:** Lewis Perry, Saint Louis University

*What Counts as Radical Abolitionism? A Reconsideration of Recent Scholarship*  
Caleb McDaniel, Rice University

*Revolutionary Republicanism and Black Abolitionist Discourse*  
Erica L. Ball, California State University, Fullerton

*Redefining Radicalism: Garrisonian Women Abolitionists in the Old Northwest*  
Stacey Robertson, Bradley University

**Comment:** Lewis Perry

## **Creating Collaborative Partnerships: Schools, Scholars, and Cultural Institutions**

**Chair:** Lynda Kennedy, Hunter College, City University of New York  
Jennifer Beradino, The Bruce Museum of Arts and Science  
Andrea Del Valle, Brooklyn Historical Society

## **Blacks and Latinos/as in the Nuevo South: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights, 1948-Present**

Cosponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association

**Chair:** Michael Honey, University of Washington, Tacoma

*A “Faustian Pact”? Mexican American Workers and Jim Crow in Post-World War II Texas*  
Max Krochmal, Duke University

*Mexicans, Blacks, and the Agricultural “Migrant Problem” in Georgia, 1970-1996*  
Julie Weise, Yale University

*“They Coming to Take Over”: Black Poultry Workers’ Responses to the Growing Latino Presence in the Industry*  
LaGuana Gray, University of Texas, San Antonio

**Comment:** Lorena Oropeza, University of California, Davis

## **New Orleans Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries: Race, Hurricane Katrina, and the Re-imagining of an American City**

**Chair:** Lynnell Thomas, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Constructions of Blackness in Tourist New Orleans*  
Lynnell Thomas

*Archival History/Political History: The Neglected Challenge to Racial Citizenship in Cosmopolitan New Orleans*  
Ann Holder, Pratt Institute

*Scientists Versus the Local Community: A Case Study in Pre- and Post-Katrina New Orleans*  
Amy Lesen, Dillard University

*The Question of Urban Exceptionalism: Race, National Identity, and Urban Crisis*  
Miriam Greenberg, University of California, Santa Cruz

## **Forestry, Federal Indian Policy, and Native Response**

**Chair:** David Rich Lewis, Utah State University

*Imperial Forestry: Progressive Era Conservation in Indian Country and the Philippines*  
Nathan Roberts, University of Washington

*Forestry and Colonialism in Oregon’s Indian Country, 1916-1947*  
Gray Whaley, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

*Remembering the Lumber Years: Ojibwe Perspectives of the Logging Industry at Bad River, 1936-1942*  
Chantal Norrgard, Lawrence University

**Comment:** David Rich Lewis

## Decoding the West through Documents

**Chair:** Richard White, Stanford University  
Elliott West, University of Arkansas  
Maria Montoya, New York University  
Patricia Limerick, University of Colorado, Boulder

## Rejection, Selection, and Adaptation: New Perspectives on United States Immigration History

**Chair:** Thomas Guglielmo, The George Washington University

*Countering Nativism: Irish Immigrants' Fight with the Threat of Deportation in Massachusetts, 1840-1860*  
Hidetaka Hirota, Boston College

*Gone to Texas: Houston's Italian and Eastern European Jewish Population, 1900-1920*  
Stacy Bondurant, The George Washington University

*Once Admitted: Federal Project of Immigrant Labor Exchange and National Welfare Policy, 1907-1918*  
Yoshiya Makita, Boston University

**Comment:** Walter Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University

## Cornering Abundance: Struggles for Meaning in Politics, Culture, and Class in the United States, 1880-1935

Sponsored by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

**Chair:** Jeffrey Sklansky, Oregon State University

*"The Agonies of the Market": Economic Thought and Anxiety in the Gilded Age*  
Rosanne Currarino, Queen's University

*Frontiers of Abundance: 1930s Struggles for Class Harmony*  
Thomas A. Castillo, University of Maryland, College Park

*Recovering the Radicalism of Booker T. Washington*  
Claire Goldstene, University of Maryland, College Park

**Comment:** Jeffrey Sklansky

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### Offsite Session at the Wing Luke Asian Museum

#### Ethnic Diversity in the International District

The Chinatown-International District area of Seattle is a historic neighborhood settled by waves of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and Southeast Asian immigrants over the past hundred years. Small immigrant shops and restaurants anchor the business community, and a low-income elderly and immigrant population continues to keep tradition and a sense of community alive in the face of gentrification and the deterioration of many of the historic structures. This session, led by Ron Chew, former longtime director of the Wing Luke Asian Museum, will focus on this community's history and its challenges. Participants will meet in the new Wing Luke Asian Museum, a historic hotel renovated into a new home for the nation's only pan-Asian Pacific American community-based museum. The session will be followed by an opportunity to tour the museum and enjoy lunch at one of the nearby Asian restaurants.



The Forestry Building of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, 1909.

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### Offsite at the Suzzallo Library

#### Celebrating the Centennial of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition

In 1909, Seattle hosted an exposition to show the world changes in the city transforming Seattle from a frontier town to a developing center of trade. Held on the University of Washington campus, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (AYPE) drew visitors from all over the world. Using images taken by the official Exposition photographer, Frank Nowell, and photographs of ephemera in the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections, this lecture presents an overview of how a wild and undeveloped campus transformed into beautiful exposition grounds. Even though all but a few of the AYPE buildings are gone, this talk evokes a time of substantive change on the University campus and in the city of Seattle. Carla Rickerson, University of Washington, will lead the session.

A tour of the Suzzallo Library and portions of the University of Washington campus are included with this session.

### Struggles for Economic Justice in the Post 1960s American South

**Chair:** Matthew Lassiter, University of Michigan

*From Grassroots Organization to Community Development Corporation: The Wilson Community Improvement Association and the Struggle for Economic Justice in Wilson, North Carolina*  
Aidan Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*"Let Your Sisterhood Be Your Sustenance": Southern Women's Organizations and the Fight for Economic Justice in the 1970s*  
Katarina Keane, University of Maryland

*Lawyers for the Poor in the Deep South: Social Change in the Post-Civil Rights Era*  
Kris Shepard, Carolinas Healthcare System

**Comment:** Heather Thompson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

## Storytelling and the Sectional Conflict

**Chair:** Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*The Paper Klan: Northern Culture and the Ku Klux Klan, 1868-1872*  
K. Stephen Prince, Yale University

*John Brown's Blood: Narrative, Prophecy, and the Coming of the Civil War*  
Jason Phillips, Mississippi State University

*Imagining Slavery: Representations of the Peculiar Institution in the Antebellum North*  
Melinda Lawson, Union College

**Comment:** Joan Waugh, University of California, Los Angeles

## **P** History Online: Resources Available from the Federal Government

**Chair:** Carl Ashley, U.S. Department of State

*The FRUS Online Archive: New Tools for Teaching, Researching, and Exploring the History of American Foreign Relations*  
Joe Wicentowski, U.S. Department of State

*Senate History Online: Enhanced Resources, New Challenges, Rich Rewards*  
Betty Koed, U.S. Senate Historical Office

*Bringing the History of the U.S. House of Representatives to the Web: Minorities in Congress, Oral History, and Institutional Memory*  
Kathleen Johnson, U.S. House of Representatives

**Comment:** Charles Hardy III, West Chester University

## Governing America: A History of the State from the Revolution to the New Deal

One paper will serve as the focus of this panel: Gary Gerstle's "Governing America." His paper will be circulated electronically to OAH members who indicate an interest in it three weeks before the conference. Please visit <[www.oah.org/2009](http://www.oah.org/2009)> for more information.

**Chair:** Julian Zelizer, Princeton University  
Gary Gerstle, Vanderbilt University  
Alice Kessler-Harris, Columbia University  
Robin Einhorn, University of California, Berkeley  
**Comment:** Meg Jacobs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## A New Look at Old Narratives: Official Historians and the Vietnam War

**Chair:** David Elliott, Pomona College

*Westmoreland was Right: Learning the Wrong Lessons from the Vietnam War*  
Dale Andrade, U.S. Army Center of Military History

*Questioning the "Border Battles" Thesis: A Reappraisal of Enemy Planning and Preparations for the 1968 Tet Offensive*  
Erik Villard, U.S. Army Center of Military History

*Force and Diplomacy at Work in Vietnam: Nixon, the Easter Offensive, and the Kissinger-Le Duc Tho Negotiations, January to October 1972*  
John Carland, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

**Comment:** David Elliott

## Crossing the Boundaries of Ethnicity and Race: The Irish in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans

**Chair:** Randall Miller, St. Joseph's University

*The New Orleans Irish and the First Wave of Political Nativism*  
Angela Murphy, Texas State University

*Children of Refuge: Irish Immigrant Families in New Orleans, A Case Study of Survival Strategy*  
Laura Kelley, Tulane University

*Reconstructing Identity with Irish Nationalism: The Fenians in New Orleans, 1867*  
Patrick Brennan, Gulf Coast Community College

**Comment:** David Gleeson, College of Charleston

## The 1947 Lynching of Willie Earle: Three Perspectives on South Carolina's Last Known Lynching

**Chair:** Bobby Donaldson, University of South Carolina, Columbia

*Confessions: What Willie Earle's Killers and Their Accomplices Told the FBI and Said about Themselves*  
Bryant Simon, Temple University

*Tessie Earle v. Greenville County: Post-Lynching Exemplary Damage Suits in South Carolina*  
John Wertheimer, Davidson College, Joseph Harvey, Davidson College, and Gabrielle Jones, North Carolina Central University

*Probing a Prosecutor's Dilemma: How South Carolinian Robert T. Ashmore Obtained Twenty-Six Confessions but Lost the Willie Earle Lynching Trial (1947)*  
Will Gravely, University of Denver

**Comment:** Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama

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## Food Power: The Politics of American Agribusiness in a Global Economy

**Chair:** David Hamilton, University of Kentucky

*Food for Peace, Profit, and Power: Nelson A. Rockefeller's IBEC and the Quest for a Supermarket to the World, 1946-1969*  
Shane Hamilton, University of Georgia

*From Food Aid to the FAO: George McGovern's Agricultural Advocacy and the Limits of Liberal Internationalism*  
Sarah Phillips, Columbia University

*Farm Bill Politics in the Age of the Obesity Epidemic*  
Mary Summers, University of Pennsylvania

**Comment:** David Hamilton

## Visions of Women, Visions of Progress

**Chair:** Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College

*What Liberated Looks Like: Images of Women in the Radical Feminist Media*  
Jessica Lee, University of Washington

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

*Women of the Unusual Type: The Construction of Female Heterosexuality and Homosexuality in the Black Press, 1925-1940*  
Kim Gallon, University of Pennsylvania

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

## The Immigrant's Dilemma: Japanese, Koreans and Mexicans in Urban America, 1880-1941

**Chair:** Diane Vecchio, Furman University

*"Banzai, Little Nippon!" The Development of the Japanese Community in Chicago, 1900-1920*  
Mayumi Hoshino, Indiana University, Bloomington

*"Race Traitors": The Politics of Race, Identity, and Coercion in Korean Immigrant Communities in Los Angeles, 1924-1941*  
Anne Choi, University of California, Los Angeles

*In Defense of True Mexicans: Consuls and Immigrants in the United States, 1880-1910*  
Maria Duarte, Indiana University, Bloomington

**Comment:** Roger Daniels, University of Cincinnati

## Offsite Session at the Museum of History and Industry Multiple Visions: Photography and the American West

**Chair:** Christopher Friday, Western Washington University

*Birds and Beasts: Evelyn Cameron and L.A. Huffman in Montana*  
Mary Murphy, Montana State University

*Photographs and the Law: Visual Testimony in Western Environmental Cases*  
Katherine Morrissey, University of Arizona

*Native Uses of the Camera*  
Joan Jensen, New Mexico State University

**Comment:** Emily Neff, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

## Borrowed Landscape: History, Preservation, and the Management of the National Park Service's Blue Ridge Parkway

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on National Park Service Collaboration

**Chair:** Susan Ferentinos, Organization of American Historians

*Beyond Aesthetics: Politics and the Design of the Blue Ridge Parkway*  
Anne Whisnant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*An Evolving Vision: The Parkway's Design History*  
Ian Firth, University of Georgia

*A Living Past: How History Informs Parkway Management*  
Gary Johnson, National Park Service, Blue Ridge Parkway

**Comment:** Susan Ferentinos

## ✦ State of the Field: History of Conservatism

**Moderator:** Nancy MacLean, Northwestern University  
Joseph Crespino, Emory University  
Rick Perlstein, Independent Scholar  
Kimberly Phillips-Fein, New York University  
Angela Dillard, University of Michigan  
Bethany Moreton, University of Georgia

## P Oral History and the Creation of Public Memories

Sponsored by the OAH International Committee

**Chair:** Linda Shopes, Independent Historian

*Our Land is Our History Book: Indigenous Oral Tradition and the Story of Canada*  
David Neufeld, Parks Canada

*Contested Places in Public Memory: Reflections on Personal Testimony and Oral History in Japanese American Heritage*  
Gail Dubrow, University of Minnesota

*Countering Corporate Narratives from the Streets*  
Daniel Kerr, James Madison University

**Comment:** Paula Hamilton, University of Technology, Sydney



## Doomsday Scenarios: Hollywood and Nuclear Radiation in the Cold War Era

**Chair:** J. Samuel Walker, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

*Doomsday Plus 50: Reconsidering On the Beach*  
Robert E. Hunter, National Air and Space Museum,  
Smithsonian Institution

*Mutants in the Desert: The Impact of Nuclear Imagery on Science Fiction Films*  
Jeffrey Womack, University of Houston

**Comment:** Laura McEnaney, Whittier College, and  
Allan M. Winkler, Miami University, Ohio

## Offsite Session at the Naval Reserve Building Seattle/Puget Sound Industrial History

**Moderator:** Bruce Hevly, University of Washington  
Matt Klingle, Bowdoin College  
Matthew Sneddon, University of Washington

## **P** Evaluating Public History Scholarship for Promotion and Tenure

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on Public History

Kathleen Franz, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Kristin Ahlberg, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State  
Gregory E. Smoak, Colorado State University  
William S. Bryans, Oklahoma State University  
Debbie Ann Doyle, American Historical Association



## Designing and Teaching the U.S. History Survey

For American history professors at any level, the U.S. history survey course is a fundamental part of their professional life. Unfortunately, the survey course is sometimes viewed as a burden or the chore of newly hired instructors. This session aims to dispel this notion. The survey course is, in fact, an instructor's best chance to excite a multitude of students about the study of the past—an excitement that often leads to expanded enrollments and larger numbers of history majors. As part of an effort to revitalize the survey, the session's panelists will discuss a variety of topics, such as designing a syllabus, conceptualizing a course, selecting textbooks, enhancing the "first day of class," incorporating primary sources, and facilitating large-group discussion, among others. Audience members are also encouraged to raise issues they have encountered in the classroom and to ask questions about additional topics that interest them.

## Offsite Session at the Seattle Art Museum

### Networks of Exchange and Communal Health: Fishing and Commerce Among Native People in the Pacific Northwest

**Chair:** John Lutz, University of Victoria

*The Cultural, Social, Spiritual, and Dietary Importance of Putting Whale back on Our Dinner Tables: The Revival of Makah and Nuu-chah-nulth Whaling*  
Charlotte Cote, University of Washington, Seattle

*Makah Hunters of the Sea: Indigenous Involvement in Markets of Exchange*  
Joshua Reid, University of California, Davis

*Loose Cannons on the Tribal Ship of State: David Sohappy, Sr., and Mid-Columbia Indian Treaty Fishing Rights*  
Andy Fisher, College of William and Mary

**Comment:** John Lutz

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## Strike Out for the Klondike: A Tour of Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Seattle

The Klondike Gold Rush of 1897 to 1898 established Seattle as the gateway to Alaska and the Yukon. Of the approximately 100,000 miners who started for the gold fields from cities up and down the Pacific coast, some 70,000 used Seattle as their point of departure. As was the case with other gold rushes in the western United States, it was the merchants, not the miners, who profited most from the Klondike Gold Rush. Seattle provides an excellent example of the population growth and business development that outfitted and transported the miners and helped to shape the city's entrepreneurial spirit. Led by Sean O'Meara, National Park Service Ranger, this tour includes an overview of Seattle's gold rush history, a tour of the park's museum exhibits and interactive archives, and a walking tour of the Pioneer Square Historic District.



Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (Image courtesy Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)

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### **P Public History Town Hall Meeting**

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**Moderator:** Mary Ann Villarreal, University of Utah

#### **Urban History Association Luncheon**

The 2009 UHA luncheon speaker is Matthew Klinge, Bowdoin College, presenting, "The Nature of Equity in the American City."

#### **Women and Social Movements Luncheon**

*Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*, celebrates five years as the leading online scholarly journal in U.S. Women's History. WSM has a new architecture, an expanded Scholar's Edition, and plans for an international edition of the website. Join Kitty Sklar, Tom Dublin, and Stephen Rhind-Tutt to learn more about these developments. Lunch is free, but seats are limited. See page 10 for registration information.

#### **Agricultural History Society Luncheon**

The 2009 AHS luncheon speaker is Sterling Evans, winner of the Theodore Saloutos award for *Bound in Twine: The History and Ecology of the Henequen-Wheat Complex for Mexico and the American and Canadian Plains, 1880-1950*, the best book published in agriculture and rural life in 2007. The book was published by the Texas A&M University Press.

#### **Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Luncheon**

The 2009 SHGAPE luncheon keynote speaker is Michael Les Benedict, professor emeritus, The Ohio State University, distinguished historian, presenting, "Constitutional Politics in the Gilded Age."

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### **Telling Histories: Black Women Historians in the Ivory Tower**

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on the Status of ALANA Historians and ALANA Histories

**Moderator:** Lydia Otero, University of Arizona  
Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University  
Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University  
Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley  
Brenda Stevenson, University of California, Los Angeles  
Wanda A. Hendricks, University of South Carolina

### **★ State of the Field: Sound Studies and the History of the Aural Environment**

**Chair:** Mark M. Smith, University of South Carolina  
Angela M. Blake, Ryerson University  
Dolores Inés Casillas, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Nadine Hubbs, University of Michigan  
Trevor Pinch, Cornell University

### **Blogging History: Explorations in a New Medium**

**Chair:** J. William T. Youngs, Eastern Washington University

*Blogging as Guided Exploration: Northwest History*  
Larry Cebula, Eastern Washington University

*The Primary Source-Based Blog: Boston 1775*  
J. L. Bell, Friends of the Longfellow House

*Teaching History with Blogs: Edwired.org*  
T. Mills Kelly, George Mason University, Center for History and New Media

*Integrating a Blog with an Institutional Website: The Public Services Blog of the Washington State Library*  
Mary Schaff, Washington State Library

*Blogging as Reflective Technical Practice: Digital History Hacks*  
William Turkel, University of Western Ontario

*Are Blogs Worth the Time? Edge of the American West*  
Ari Kelman, University of California, Davis

### **Navajo Religious Encounters in the Twentieth Century**

**Chair:** Mary C. Wright, University of Washington

*Navajo Youth in Transition: Crafting Identities in the Mormon Placement Program*  
Matthew Garrett, Arizona State University

*Warriors of the Rainbow: Toward an Intertribal Indigenous Baha'i History*  
Chelsea Horton, University of British Columbia

*Mixed Messages with the Good News: Episcopal Missionary Work in the Utah Navajo Strip*  
Stephen Sturgeon, Utah State University

**Comment:** Philip Deloria, University of Michigan

### **P Representing Slavery**

**Chair:** Susan O'Donovan, Harvard University

*Reconstructing Somerset Place: Slavery, Memory and Historical Consciousness*  
Alisa Harrison, Duke University

*Whose History? Whose Heritage? Contested Memories and Conflicting Pasts: The Evolution of Plantation Tourism at Middleton Place*  
Judith Hunt, Loyola University, New Orleans

*The Reinterpretation of Philipsburg Manor*  
Michael Lord, Historic Hudson Valley

**Comment:** Susan O'Donovan



Seattle's first street car at Occidental Avenue and Yesler Way, c. 1884.

## Our Endangered Children: American Childhood and Adolescence, 1965-1980

**Chair:** William Graebner, State University of New York, Fredonia

*I am Somebody! The Ford Foundation, Community Control, and the Origins of Affective Education for Black Children*  
Karen Ferguson, Simon Fraser University

*“Do We Americans Really Like Children?”: The “Child-Free” 1970s*  
Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

*Urban Youth Are Not Teenagers: African American Young People and U.S. Central Cities, 1965-1975*  
Joe Austin, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Comment:** William Graebner

## Women in the Old Left: Feminism and Radical Working-Class Politics

**Chair:** Vernon L. Pedersen, University of Great Falls

*Framing Women: American Communists, the Women's Charter, and the Equal Rights Amendment Debate, 1936-1938*  
Denise Lynn, University of Southern Indiana

*Radicals and Working Class Feminism: Dorothy Healey's Gendered Labor Activism*  
Beth Slutsky, University of California, Davis

*The Woman Question: Feminism and the Anti-Stalinist Left, 1940-1956*  
Gregory Edmund Geddes, State University of New York, Plattsburgh

**Comment:** Veronica A. Wilson, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

## Identifying Strangers and Regulating Migration in the Mid-Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World

**Chair:** Elaine Forman Crane, Fordham University

*Warned in Boston: Profiling Four Thousand Sojourners Identified as Strangers, 1765-1774*

Sharon Salinger, University of California, Irvine, and  
Cornelia Dayton, University of Connecticut

**Comment:** Peter Mancall, University of Southern California, Daniel Kanstroom, Boston College Law School, Billy Smith, Montana State University, and Elaine Forman Crane

## Neither Citizens Nor Aliens: Consequences of American Immigration Policy

**Chair:** Ariela Gross, University of Southern California

*Citizenship in the Time of Empire: The Non-Citizen National in Constitutional and International Law*

Christina Burnett, Columbia Law School

*How Fissures Are Made Chasms: Nativism, Whiteness and Civic Longing among Latinos in New Mexico, 1910-1930*

John Nieto-Phillips, Indiana University, Bloomington

*A Rightless Status for Puerto Ricans: The Twilight of U.S. Citizenship, 1909-1917*

Sam Erman, University of Michigan

**Comment:** Ariela Gross

## **P** Public History: The Dutch Reception of an American Idea

**Chair:** David Thelen, Indiana University, Bloomington

Rob Kroes, University of Amsterdam  
Herman Belien, University of Amsterdam  
Hendrik Henrichs, Utrecht University  
Paul Knevel, University of Amsterdam  
David Thelen

## Families Across Boundaries: Race, Migration, and Memory in the Americas

**Chair:** Tiya Miles, University of Michigan

*Mixed Race Families, Malleable Identities, and Historical Memory: Rethinking Race in the Midwest and Beyond*

Jennifer Stinson, Indiana University

*Black Carthage in White Ohio: An American Family Crosses Boundaries, Builds Homes, Confronts Exile*

Paul Krause, University of British Columbia

*“Intruder” of Color: Race, Nation, and Thomas Jefferson Brown’s Life in Indian Territory*

Kendra Field, New York University

**Comment:** Christina Snyder, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania

## Prohibition and Prostitution in the Borderlands

**Chair:** Jose Alamillo, California State University, Channel Islands

*“400 Damned Good Girls”: American Prostitutes, Race, and Citizenship at the California-Mexico Border, 1909-1929*

Catherine Christensen, University of California, Irvine

*Intoxicating Icons: Tequila and the Construction of Marginality and Masculinity*

Marie Sarita Gaytán, Lewis and Clark College

*Of Wets and Drys: Prohibition and Repatriation in 1931 Los Angeles*

Nicolas Bravo, University of California, Irvine

**Comment:** Jose Alamillo

## Solving the “Labor Question”: Responses to the Loss of Workplace Harmony During the Era of American Industrialization

**Chair:** Sue Patrick, University of Wisconsin, Barron County

*Seeking Ethnic Normalcy: The Pennsylvania Railroad’s Americanization Program for Immigrant Workers*

Robert Zeidel, University of Wisconsin-Stout

*When Racial Violence Collides with Labor Strikes: Intersectionality and the Gilded Age National Guards*

Eleanor Hannah, University of Minnesota, Duluth

*“To Disappear in the Bulk of the People”: Society and the Individual in the Age of the Labor Question*

Rosanne Currarino, Queen’s University

**Comment:** Shelton Stromquist, University of Iowa

## Historical Interpretations of Empire

**Moderator:** Paul Kramer, University of Iowa

Ussama Makdisi, Rice University

Greg Grandin, New York University

Dane Kennedy, The George Washington University

## ✦ State of the Field: Asian Pacific American History

**Chair:** Franklin Odo, Smithsonian Institution

Madeline Hsu, University of Texas, Austin

Vivek Bald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## Pushing the Boundaries: Teaching American History as if the Pacific Mattered (a Lot)

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on Community Colleges

**Chair:** David Iglar, University of California, Irvine

*The Northern Mystery Solved: Spanish Exploration in the Pacific During the Late Eighteenth Century*

Iris Engstrand, University of San Diego

*The Oregon Migrations and the Wilkes Expedition: Two Episodes in Pacific America’s Past*

Thomas J. Osborne, Santa Ana College

*“The farthest western American city is Portland, OR!” Skewed Views on the American West and Boundaries in Need of Redefinition*

Elliott R. Barkan, California State University, San Bernardino

## Pacific Northwest Radicalism

Sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association

**Chair:** James Gregory, University of Washington

*Political Culture in the Seattle General Strike*

Victoria Johnson, University of Missouri

*Bloody Sunday: The Everett Massacre of 1916*

David Dilgard and Melinda Van Wingen, Everett Public Library

*The Unseen, The Unnoticed, and The Secret*

Paul Spitzer, Independent Scholar

▼ Friday, March 27

2:00 p.m.

## Offsite Session at the Museum of Flight

### Seattle in Flight: the History of Boeing

**Chair:** Richard S. Kirkendall, University of Washington, Seattle

*The Boeing Family: Corporate Culture and Employee Relations at the Boeing Company*

Polly Myers, University of Minnesota

*Dogfight over Boeing: The Teamsters vs. the IAM in the 1940s*

T.M. Sell, Highline Community College

*Magnuson, Jackson, and the Boeing Company*

Shelby Scates, Independent Scholar

### Key To Sessions



State of the Field



Teaching



Public History



Graduate Student Sessions



Film Screening

▼ Friday, March 27

3:45 p.m.

## ***From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks***

Sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association, the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, and The Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies

Ian Ruskin presents his acclaimed one-man multimedia play *From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks*, a dramatic recreation of the life and times of long-shoremen's union leader Harry Bridges. Blending rare archival film footage, photographs, sound effects, and labor music, Ruskin takes audiences on a riveting personal and historical journey through the New Deal, World War II, and Cold War eras, with one of the twentieth century's most dynamic figures as their guide.



Ian Ruskin portrays Harry Bridges (Image courtesy Cathy Wild)

**Moderator:** VINCENT DIGIROLAMO, Baruch College

A reception, sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association, will follow the plenary.

▼ Saturday, March 28

7:30 a.m.

### **College Board Breakfast**

Scholars of recent American history have devoted considerable attention to the rise and influence of conservatism since the 1960s. Breakfast speaker Tim Thurber, Virginia Commonwealth University, will present, "Scholarly Trends in the History of Conservatism since the 1960s," and will explore trends in scholarship by surveying interpretations of grassroots conservatives as well as conservatives' influence on policy during and after the Reagan presidency.

### **Community College Historians Breakfast**

Sponsored by Bedford/St. Martin's

Community college historians will gather for the second annual OAH breakfast. Meet OAH leaders and members of the OAH Committee on Community Colleges, and hear about upcoming workshops and professional development opportunities open to community college historians.

### **ALANA Breakfast**

The ALANA (African American, Latino/a, Asian American, and Native American) Committee invites minority graduate students and first-year faculty to breakfast. Please join the committee in a discussion of life in the profession. The ALANA Committee also invites minority senior faculty to talk to minority graduate students and early faculty as a mentor at this breakfast meeting.

▼ Saturday, March 28

8:30 a.m.

### **"Integration must never mean the liquidation of black colleges"**

**Chair:** Felix L. Armfield, Buffalo State College  
Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University  
Bettye Gardner, Coppin State College  
Freddie Parker, North Carolina Central University  
Ida Elizabeth Jones, Howard University

### **Rethinking Psychohistory**

**Chair:** Bertram Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida

*Rethinking Psychohistory: The Benefits and Challenges of a Mental Illness Framework in Writing History*  
Michael Fellman, Simon Fraser University

*Finding Iris Chang: Challenges of Biography with the Bipolar Diagnosis*  
Paula Kamen, Northwestern University

*Madness and Leadership*  
S. Nassir Ghaemi, Tufts Medical Center

**Comment:** Kim Nielsen, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, and Bertram Wyatt-Brown