



Meals

Tickets for meal functions are available during preregistration only. A small theater seating area is provided in each luncheon room for attendees without tickets. Register online or use the preregistration form on page 160.

Graduate Student Breakfast **Friday, March 27, 7:30 a.m.**

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.

Agricultural History Society Luncheon **Friday, March 27, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

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.

Urban History Association Luncheon **Friday, March 27, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

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

Women and Social Movements Luncheon **Friday, March 27, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: No charge

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. To reserve a place, contact <tdublin@binghamton.edu>.

Society for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Luncheon **Friday, March 27, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

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

ALANA Committee Mentoring Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 a.m.

Cost: \$34.00

The ALANA (African American, Latino, Asian American, and Native American) Committee invites minority graduate students and first-year faculty to breakfast Saturday, March 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 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 mentors at this breakfast meeting.

College Board Breakfast **Saturday, March 28, 7:30 a.m.**

Cost: \$34.00

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

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 a.m.

Cost: No charge

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.

Focus on Teaching Luncheon **Saturday, March 28, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

The OAH Committee on Teaching and the *OAH Magazine of History* Editorial Board invite all attendees to the 2009 Focus on Teaching Luncheon. David Iglar, University of California, Irvine, will present, "Reflections on Teaching U.S. in the World: Historical Scales from the Local to the Global."

Labor and Working-Class History Association Luncheon

Saturday, March 28, 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00

James Gregory, Harry Bridges Endowed Chair of Labor Studies, University of Washington, will present, "Teaching a City its Civil Rights History: The Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project."

Women in the Historical Profession Luncheon **Saturday, March 28, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

The 2009 Women in the Historical Profession Luncheon speaker is Mary P. Ryan, University of California, Berkeley. Professor Ryan will present, "Does Women's History Have a Future: Breaking the Cycle of Revisionism." Through the generosity of our supporters, we are able to offer thirty tickets to graduate students free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. To request a graduate student ticket, email <womenscommitteeoah@gmail.com> before March 7, 2009. The luncheon is sponsored by *Women and Social Movements*, an online resource published by the Center for the Historical Study of Women and Gender at SUNY Binghamton and Alexander Street Press at <<http://www.alexanderstreet.com>>; Department of History, California State University, East Bay; Library Company of Philadelphia; Oxford University Press; Sophia Smith Collection of Women's History Archives, Smith College; Southern Association for Women Historians; The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlessinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; University of Delaware Department of History; Yale University Department of History.

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Luncheon **Saturday, March 28, 12:15 p.m.**

Cost: \$45.00

Paul A. Kramer, University of Iowa, will present the 2009 Stuart L. Bernath Lecture, "Campus Ambassadors: International Students in Twentieth-Century America." Frank Costigliola, University of Connecticut, will preside.



Public History



Join other public historians at a reception Friday evening, March 27.

Public History Town Hall Meeting

Friday, March 27, 12:30 p.m.

The OAH Committee on Public History invites all historians to a town hall meeting to discuss the role of public history within the organization and to plan the work of the committee over the next three to five years. The committee seeks ways in which to serve the OAH's efforts to reach a wider audience, to increase dialogue between public and academic historians, and to think broadly about the involvement of scholars in public life.

Oral History Workshop

Saturday, March 28, 8:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on Public History, the Northwest Oral History Association, and the National Council on Public History

This workshop offers participants the choice of full-day and half-day options designed to meet the needs of beginning interviewers as well as experienced oral history practitioners seeking to expand their uses of oral history in personal research or for public or classroom applications. More information about the workshop is available on page 21.

Public History Reception

Friday, March 27, 5:30 p.m.

The OAH Committee on Public History invites public historians and guests for a reception Friday afternoon. The reception provides a chance for attendees with similar professional interests and responsibilities to meet in an informal atmosphere. Cosponsored by the American Association for State and Local History, American University Department of History, Public History Program; American West Center, University of Utah; Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University; Center for Public History and Archaeology, Colorado State University; Center of the American West, University of Colorado, Boulder; Department of History, Colorado State University; John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage; National Council on Public History; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of History; University of South Carolina Department of History and its Public History Program; *Western Historical Quarterly*.

A Sampling of Public History Sessions

Several sessions on the program address issues important to public historians. The sessions are marked with an icon in the program. These sessions will be marked with a **P** and include:

The Washington State Women's History Consortium: An Innovative Model for Women's History

Thursday, March 26, 10:30 a.m.

This panel will include four perspectives on the consortium which was created by the Washington State Legislature in 2005 and directed to make women's history more available through a web-based delivery system; document and collect recent women's history; and lead the commemoration of the Washington Women's Suffrage Centennial in 2010. Each presenter has a unique role in the project and the presentations will include a preview of the Suffrage Centennial Exhibit on display at the Washington State History Museum during the conference.

Crossing Borders: International Perspectives on Public History

Thursday, March 26, 2:30 p.m.

Although the nation is central to historical practice, particularly public history, many scholars are now engaging with transnational and global histories. In light of the digital communications revolution and an increasing number of students who see themselves as "citizens of the world," how do public historians internationalize when so much of their work is tied to institutions and places that are nationally or locally defined? Obviously one step is to develop international networks and exchanges, but how do we become more outward looking at a conceptual level? This session explores some of the possibilities for public historians beyond the national frame.

Public History: The Dutch Reception of an American Idea

Friday, March 27, 1:45 p.m.

Sponsored by the OAH International Committee Public history is a flourishing field among professional historians in the United States. Until recently, no equivalent scholarly endeavor existed in European countries. There were no programs for training and educating historians for employment as public historians. Nor was there a proper term to describe their role as mediators between history as an academic pursuit and profession and history as an ingredient of the life of the general public. Recent years have seen a rapid introduction of this particular role of professional historians in a number of European countries, including the Netherlands. Given the urgency of the reflection in the Netherlands on national identity in view of the changing multicultural map of the nation, public historians may have a role to play. This panel will explore a number of ways in which the American idea of public history has been adopted among European historians.