

Thursday, March 26

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10:30 a.m.

✦ **State of the Field: Borderlands History in Early America**

**Chair:** Susan Sleeper-Smith, Michigan State University  
 Alan Taylor, University of California, Davis  
 Juliana Barr, University of Florida  
 Jane T. Merritt, Old Dominion University

**Civil Rights, Sexual Politics: Black, Queer, and Feminist Connections and Conflicts in the 1970s and 1980s**

**Chair:** Marc Stein, York University

*Black Intersectionality and the (White) Anti-Pornography Movement in the 1980s*  
 Claire Potter, Wesleyan University

*Why 1275 Failed: Interpreting African American Homophobia and White Gay Liberation*  
 Kevin Mumford, University of Iowa

*“Across the Table of Our Difference”: The National Coalition of Black Gays and the Twentieth Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*  
 Eric Darnell Pritchard, University of Texas, Austin

**Comment:** Marc Stein

**Complicating the Picture: Oral History and the Study of the Rural South**

**Chair:** Melissa Walker, Converse College  
 Adrienne Petty, The City College of New York  
 Mark Schultz, Lewis University  
 Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University  
 Lu Ann Jones, University of South Florida

**Systems of Slavery on North American Borderlands: Comanchería, Louisiana, and the Industrial Chesapeake**

**Chair:** Edward E. Baptist, Cornell University

*Money over Mastery, Family over Freedom: Slavery in the Industrialization of the Antebellum Chesapeake*  
 Calvin Schermerhorn, Arizona State University

*New Twists in the Old Plotlines of Slavery: Mortgaging Slaves on the Louisiana Frontier*  
 Bonnie Martin, Yale University

*Comanche Slavery: Coerced Labor and the Rise of a Native American Power*  
 Joaquin Rivaya-Martinez, Texas State University

**Comment:** James F. Brooks, School for Advanced Research

**Bureaucracies in the Nineteenth Century: Government Agents, Clerks, and Indian Reformers**

**Chair:** Brian Balogh, University of Virginia

*“All we ask, is, a decent support”: The Clerical State and Civil Service Reform in Antebellum Washington, D.C.*  
 Heath Bowen, Michigan State University

*“[A] conflict of ideas and of interests”: The Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Allotment Controversy, and Late Nineteenth-Century State Development*  
 C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa, Illinois College

*Statecraft, Corruption, and Power in the New Orleans Customhouse, 1817-1834*  
 Gautham Rao, Library Company of Philadelphia

**Comment:** Brian Balogh

**Masculinity and Race in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America**

**Chair:** Stephen Kantrowitz, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*African American Political Activists During Reconstruction and the Constraints of Victorian Manliness*  
 Michael Smith, McNeese State University

*“Will the Blacks fight?": History, Haiti, and the American Civil War*  
 Matthew Clavin, University of West Florida

*“There is no manliness in a scoundrel”: Competing Visions of Masculinity at Mid-Century*  
 Kristen Tegtmeier Oertel, Millsaps College

**Comment:** Amy Greenberg, The Pennsylvania State University

**America’s Global Reputation: Public Diplomacy and International History**

**Chair:** Emily Rosenberg, University of California, Irvine






*“The Spirit of ’76”: The American Bicentennial as International History*  
 M. Todd Bennett, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

*Mapping North and South: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the “Discovery” of the Third World*  
 Jason C. Parker, Texas A&M University

*Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: The United States, West Germany, and the Challenges of Sister-City Diplomacy*  
 Brian C. Etheridge, Louisiana Tech University

**Comment:** Susan Brewer, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and Nicholas J. Cull, University of Southern California Center on Public Diplomacy

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## Social Science and the Nation State From the New Deal to the Cold War

**Chair:** Alice O'Connor, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Challenge to the U.S. Cold War Science Establishment: Senator Fred Harris's Effort to Create a National Social Science Foundation*  
Mark Solovey, University of Toronto

*The Cold War and American Social Science, 1945-2000*  
Hamilton Cravens, Iowa State University

*Law Versus Social Science in U.S. Public Policy: The National Labor Relations Board in the 1930s*  
Jessica Wang, University of British Columbia

**Comment:** Alice O'Connor

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

**Chair:** Cass Hartnett, University of Washington

*The Washington Women's History Consortium and the Washington Suffrage Centennial*  
Shanna Stevenson, Washington State Historical Society

*Advising the Women's History Consortium: An Advisory Board Member's Perspective*  
Karen Blair, Central Washington University

*A Legislator's Perspective on the Washington Women's History Consortium*  
Karen Fraser, Washington State Senate

*Creating the Web Presence of the Washington Women's History Consortium*  
Kevin Hanken, Washington State Historical Society

**Comment:** Cass Hartnett



A team of men and women Boeing workers assembling aircraft in the 1940s. (Image courtesy Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)

## Memory, Narrative, and the Evolution of Feminism

**Chair:** Rosalyn Baxandall, State University of New York, Old Westbury

*The Historical Is Political: Second Wave Feminism and the Popular Use of the Past*  
Nicole Eaton, Brown University

*The Creation of Feminist Origin Stories*  
Lisa Tetrault, Carnegie Mellon University

*The 1964 Waveland Memo and the Rise of Second-Wave Feminism*  
Francesca Polletta, University of California, Irvine, and Elaine Baker, University of Colorado, Denver

**Comment:** Julie Des Jardins, Baruch College, and Rosalyn Baxandall

## White Women Journalists: Transformations of Reportage and Audience in Early Twentieth-Century American Newspapers

**Chair:** Charles L. Ponce de Leon, California State University, Long Beach

*The Modern "Experience": Newspaper Advice Columns As Cultural Mediators, 1895-1955*  
Julie Golia, Columbia University

*Advising Suffering Womanhood: Dorothy Dix Addresses the Lovelorn*  
Maurine Beasley, University of Maryland, College Park

*"We have come to be considered A Force": The Hollywood Women's Press Club and the Contours of Celebrity Culture*  
Kathleen Feeley, University of Redlands

**Comment:** Charles L. Ponce de Leon

## Beyond Urban History: Suburbs and Small Towns in Postwar America

**Chair:** Margaret Pugh O'Mara, University of Washington

*From Renaissance to Region: Pittsburgh, the Laurel Highlands, and the Remaking of Rural Pennsylvania*  
Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

*The Long Slide from Hyperactive Sociability to Bowling Alone: Exploring Community Experience in Postwar Suburbia*  
Becky Nicolaides, University of California, Los Angeles

*The Geography of Power: Metropolitan Growth and Hinterland Development in the Southwest*  
Andrew Needham, New York University

**Comment:** Margaret Pugh O'Mara

## ★ State of the Field: Latino History

Committee on the Status of ALANA Historians and ALANA Histories

**Chair:** George Sánchez, University of Southern California  
Lilia Fernandez, The Ohio State University  
Frank Guridy, University of Texas, Austin  
Johanna Fernandez, Baruch College

## Envisioning the Boundaries of Science: Natural History and Visual Culture in the United States

**Chair:** Christoph Irmscher, Indiana University, Bloomington

*Representing Absence: Erasing Humans from Wilderness in the Displays of Twentieth-Century American Natural History Museums*  
Victoria Cain, University of Southern California

*Clinging to Race: "The Races of Mankind" and the Humanist Turn*  
Tracy Teslow, University of Cincinnati

*Object Lessons into Science: Objects and Pictures in the Nineteenth-Century Classroom*  
Sarah Carter, Harvard University

**Comment:** Christoph Irmscher

## Destroying Their Beloved Union: Politicians, Racism, and the Coming of the Civil War

**Chair:** Daniel Howe, University of California, Los Angeles, and Oxford University

*William Pitt Fessenden, "Moderate" Republicans, and the Coming of the Civil War*  
Robert Cook, University of Sussex

*"Though the Heavens Fall": Slavery, Northern Democrats, and the Destruction of the Union*  
Michael Landis, The George Washington University

*Securing the "Doubtful" States in the Election of 1860*  
Jonathan Earle, University of Kansas

**Comment:** Manisha Sinha, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

## Native Diasporas: Blood, Disease, and Migration in the Pacific World

**Chair:** Paul Spickard, University of California, Santa Barbara

*"To learn the ways of the white folks": California's Sherman Institute and the Cherokee Diaspora, 1890s-1930s*  
Greg Smithers, University of Aberdeen

*Patients or Prisoners? Identity, Resistance, and Resilience in the Lives of Leprosy Patients in Hawai'i*  
Kerri A. Inglis, University of Hawai'i, Hilo

*Native Hawai'ian and Pacific Islander Communities in the American West*  
Matthew Kester, Brigham Young University, Honolulu

**Comment:** Clarence Walker, University of California, Davis

## Developing a Teaching Style and Portfolio Before the Job Market

Establishing a teaching style and creating a teaching portfolio are two processes that can dramatically improve one's chances in a competitive job market. In addition, early teaching experiences provide an opportunity to experiment and develop as an instructor. This panel will feature faculty members of various career stages who will offer advice on how to use early teaching experiences to improve your candidacy on the job market and to develop your teaching style and methods.

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## **Navigating the OAH: A Session for First-Time Attendees**

Sponsored by the OAH Membership Committee

Ginger Foutz, Organization of American Historians  
Stephen Kneeshaw, College of the Ozarks  
Cecelia Bucki, Fairfield University  
Carl Weinberg, Organization of American Historians

## **All The World's A Stage: How to Use Simple Theatre Skills to Improve Your Teaching**

Deborah Marley, South Coast Repertory  
David Marley, Vanguard University

## **Creating Peoples: Publications and Power in the Atlantic World**

**Chair:** Kristen Foster, Marquette University

*Imagining the Indies: Representing Plantations within the Larger Atlantic*  
Eric Otremba, University of Minnesota

*Indian Women's Captivity Narratives: An Exercise in Historical Inversion*  
Andrea Cremer, Macalester College

*The Ways of "His Industry": Men of God and Their Transatlantic Ministries on the Maine Frontier, 1689-1727*  
Laura Chmielewski, State University of New York, Purchase College

**Comment:** Kristen Foster

## **Religion, Politics, and the Second Great Awakening**

**Chair:** Gretchen A. Adams, Texas Tech University

*Campaigning for Converts: Mormons and the 1844 Presidential Elections*  
John Turner, University of South Alabama

*"The Church in the Wilderness": William Miller's Sectarian Ideal in the Second Great Awakening*  
Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

*For Christ and Country: Presbyterians and Interdenominationalism in the Early Republic*  
William Taylor, Mississippi State University

**Comment:** Jennifer Graber, The College of Wooster

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## ✦ **State of the Field: Food History**

**Chair:** Jeffrey Pilcher, University of Minnesota  
Rayna Green, National Museum of American History  
Amy Bentley, New York University  
Jeffrey Pilcher  
Carolyn de la Peña, University of California, Davis

## 🍏 **National History Education Clearinghouse**

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at George Mason University  
Teresa DeFlich, Center for History and New Media,  
George Mason University  
Kelly Schrum, Center for History and New Media,  
George Mason University

## **In the Shadow of LBJ: Education Politics Since the 1960s**

**Chair:** Patricia Graham, Harvard University  
Gareth Davies, Oxford University  
Adam Nelson, University of Wisconsin  
Maris Vinovskis, University of Michigan

## **P Myth, Memory, and History: Contested Legacies of the American War in Vietnam**

**Chair:** Jerry Lembcke, College of the Holy Cross

*Imagined Memory: American Encounters with Vietnamese Public History*  
Scott Laderman, University of Minnesota, Duluth

*"All Those So Unfortunate": Agent Orange, Science, and the Politics of Experience*  
Edwin Martini, Western Michigan University

*The Myth of the Addicted Army: Vietnam and the Modern War on Drugs*  
Jeremy Kuzmarov, Bucknell University

**Comment:** Jerry Lembcke

## **Revolutions and the Law of Slavery**

**Chairs:** Jack Rakove, Stanford University, and Susanna Blumenthal, University of Minnesota

*"Inheritable Blood": Of Slavery and Freedom, Aristocracy and Empire*  
Holly Brewer, North Carolina State University

*Individual Rights and the Transformation of Slave Law, 1787-1860*  
Laura Edwards, Duke University

**Comment:** Jack Rakove

## **P How to Turn Your Daily Bread into History: Three Historians Outside the Academy**

**Chair:** Deirdre Murphy, Culinary Institute of America

*Broadcasting Then and Programming Now: The Long History of Open Source*  
Elena Razlogova, Concordia University

*Emancipated Radio: Writing History, Rethinking Sound*  
David Suisman, University of Delaware

*Too Familiar Images? The Place of Local Knowledge in Visual Analysis*  
Jason Weems, University of California, Riverside

**Comment:** Steven Garabedian, Marist College

## **Southern Hospitality: Race, Leisure, and Tourism in the Twentieth-Century South**

**Chair:** Anthony Stanonis, Queens University, Belfast

*Sin and Salvation, Boom and Bust: A Black Religious Resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, 1923-1935*  
Andrew Kahrl, Harvard University

*"Smiling Faces, Beautiful Places": The Marketing of Identity in South Carolina's Tourism Industries*  
Nicole King, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

*Transforming Plantation Tours along the South Carolina Coast*  
Mary Battle, Emory University

**Comment:** Victoria Wolcott, Rochester University

## ✦ **State of the Field: U.S. Women's History Beyond Borders**

Sponsored by the Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)

**Chair:** Stephanie Gilmore, Trinity College

*Women in the Nation of Islam (1930-1975)*  
Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley

*Still "Pivoting the Center": From African American Women's History to the History of the Atlantic World*  
Martha S. Jones, University of Michigan

*A Catalyst for Change: The Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn Women's Activism, 1945 to the Present*  
Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College

**Comment:** Stephanie Gilmore

## 📖 **Professional Development: Preparing for the Job Market**

Developing effective strategies is critical for landing a job in a competitive market. Deciding which jobs to apply for is only half of the battle. Faculty members of various ranks and universities will offer tips and strategies that will help you market yourself, prepare your dossier, and improve your job talk. Following brief presentations from the panelists, the floor will be opened for questions and discussion.

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## Japanese Immigrants and Border Matters: Negotiations of North American Borders

**Chair:** Gail Nomura, University of Washington

*Japanese at the Mexican and Canadian Borders in the Early Twentieth Century*

Yukari Takai, Glendon College, York University

*Invoking the Transit Privilege: Japanese Immigrant Challenges to the Power of North American Borders to Exclude*

Andrea Geiger, Simon Fraser University

**Comment:** Gail Nomura

## ◆ **State of the Field: Sport History**

Sponsored by the Society for American Baseball Research

**Chair:** Samuel O. Regalado, California State University, Stanislaus  
Jose Alamillo, California State University, Channel Islands  
Melody Miyamoto, Coe College

Theresa Runstedtler, State University of New York, Buffalo

Damion Thomas, University of Maryland, College Park

John Bloom, Shippensburg University

## 🍏 **Teaching the Undergraduate Historiography/Methods/ Research Course: Three Professors Share Their Approaches**

**Chair:** Gretchen Long, Williams College

*The Required Course for History Majors: How Graduate Training Can Benefit Undergraduates*

Blain Roberts, California State University, Fresno

*Local History, Personal History: Teaching Historiography to Undergraduates at The Citadel*

Joelle Neulander, The Citadel

*Lord, Protect Me From the Methods Class: Strategies for Surviving and Even Thriving*

Spencer Downing, University of Central Florida

## 📖 **Telling Stories: Negotiating the Oral History of the Black Freedom Movement from Activist and Scholarly Perspectives: Part I**

**Chair:** Hasan Jeffries, The Ohio State University

Judy Richardson, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and Northern Light Productions

William "Billy X" Jennings, Black Panther Party, <<http://www.Itsabouttimebpp.com>>

**Comment:** Wesley Hogan, Virginia State University, Emilye Crosby, State University of New York, Geneseo  
Todd Moye, University of North Texas  
Robyn Spencer, Lehman College



Lincoln Playfield on Capitol Hill, Seattle, 1919, seen from the south side of East Pine Street. The park is now Cal Anderson Park.

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## 📖 **Telling Stories: Negotiating the Oral History of the Black Freedom Movement from Activist and Scholarly Perspectives: Part II**

**Chair:** Todd Moye, University of North Texas  
Wesley Hogan, Virginia State University  
Emilye Crosby, State University of New York, Geneseo  
Hasan Jeffries, The Ohio State University  
Robyn Spencer, Lehman College

**Comment:** Judy Richardson, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and Northern Light Productions, and William "Billy X" Jennings, Black Panther Party, <<http://www.Itsabouttimebpp.com>>

## **Disrupted Boundaries: The Histories of Culture and the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands**

**Chair:** Evelyn Hu-Dehart, Brown University

*Consumer Cultures*  
Alexis McCrossen, Southern Methodist University

*Audiences*  
Laura Isabel Serna, Florida State University

*Labor, Leisure, and Culture*  
Lawrence Culver, Utah State University

*Borderlands and Narration*  
Samuel Truett, University of New Mexico

*Chinese Borderlanders*  
Grace Delgado, Pennsylvania State University

## German Historians' Biographical Perspectives on Antebellum and Civil War America

**Chair:** Tera W. Hunter, Princeton University

*The Americanization of Francis Lieber*  
Hartmut Keil, University of Leipzig

*German-Americans and the Question of Slavery and Race (1848-1877)*  
Joerg Nagler, University of Jena

**Comment:** David Goldfield, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

## American Ruins

**Chair:** Megan Kate Nelson, California State University, Fullerton

*"Monuments Raised to a Deceased Project": The Ruins-in-Reverse of Antebellum American Cities*  
Nick Yablon, University of Iowa

*Life Amid the Ruins: Camilo Vergara's Urban Geography*  
Eric Sandeen, University of Wyoming

*"Our private rooms are thrown open to a ruthless soldiery:" Domestic Ruins and American Empire During the Civil War*  
Megan Kate Nelson

**Comment:** Michael Steiner, California State University, Fullerton

## The Arc of Chicano/a Postwar Activism: The Community and Struggle in MexAmerica

**Chair:** Ana Elizabeth Rosas, University of California, Irvine

*Illuminating Postwar Mexican America through Oral History: Women, California Community Politics, and the CSO*  
Lori Flores, Stanford University

*Language on Trial: The Role of Spanish in Early Efforts to Desegregate Mexican Americans*  
Rosina Lozano, University of Southern California

*"We Never Said We Weren't Mexicanos": Chicano Movement Activists, Undocumented Migrants, and Conceptions of Community in the California Borderlands*  
Jimmy Patino, University of California, San Diego

**Comment:** Stephen Pitti, Yale University

## "No Time like the Present": Collecting, Preserving, Archiving, and Teaching the Army's Branch History in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)

**Chair:** Britt McCarley, Chief Historian, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

David Hanselman, Director, U.S. Army Transportation Museum  
Rich Killblane, Historian, U.S. Army Transportation Corps  
Steve Rauch, Historian, U.S. Army Signal Corps

**Comment:** Steve McGeorge, Deputy Chief Historian, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

## Before Global Feminism: U.S. Women at International Conferences, 1945-1975

**Chair:** Karen Garner, State University of New York, Empire State College

*Close Encounters of the Feminist Kind: American Feminists and Third World Feminists Meet at the International Women's Year Tribune, 1975*  
Ellen Pratt Fout, The Ohio State University

*United for a Better World: United States' Feminists at the Founding of the Women's International Democratic Federation, 1945*  
Grace Leslie, Yale University

*Women's Borderless Bond: Transnational Organizing and the 1971 North American Indo-Chinese Women's Conference*  
Caitlin Casey, Yale University

**Comment:** Megan Threlkeld, Denison University, and Karen Garner

## Liberalism Without Boundaries: The Varieties of Liberalism in American Thought and Culture

**Chair:** George Cotkin, California Polytechnic State University

*The Cultural Sensibility of American Liberalism, 1890-1941*  
Daniel Wickberg, University of Texas, Dallas

*"The Rights of the Defenseless": Sentimental Liberalism in Gilded Age America*  
Susan Pearson, Northwestern University

*The Straitjacket of Conformity: Cold War Social Science and the Production of Consensus Liberalism*  
Jamie Cohen-Cole, Yale University

**Comment:** Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

## Boundaries of Race and Sexuality in Postwar America

**Chair:** Margot Canaday, Princeton University

*Get Up, Stand Up: Race and Third World Revolutionary Politics After Stonewall*  
Ian Lekus, Harvard University

*"It's a Bunch of Queers in There": Race, Gay Space, and the Queer Sexual Commute in 1950s Metropolitan Detroit*  
Tim Retzliff, Yale University

*Redrawing the Borders of Labor Activism: An Analysis of the UFW's Racialized Sexual Discourse*  
Ana Minian, Yale University

**Comment:** Jennifer Brier, University of Illinois, Chicago



Smith Tower, Seattle, 1914. The King Street Station can be seen in the middle distance, and in the far distance, Mount Rainier.

## **P** Crossing Borders: International Perspectives on Public History

**Chair:** Paul Ashton, University of Technology, Sydney

*Rethinking Basic Assumptions: National Museums and Transnational History*

James Gardner, National Museum of American History

*What Is International Public History? Some New Approaches to the Field*

Paula Hamilton, University of Technology, Sydney

*Can a Museum Really Think Global and also Act Local? Some Approaches to Balancing International, National, and Local Roles*

Donald Hyslop, Tate Galleries, London

**Comment:** Paul Ashton

## **F** Facing History with Crazy Horse

**Chair:** Donald Fixico, Arizona State University

*Facing History with Crazy Horse: Film Screening and Discussion*

Paul Higbee, Black Hills Special Services

**Comment:** Donald Fixico

## Race and Social Belonging in Post-1965 Los Angeles

**Chair:** Laura Barraclough, Kalamazoo College

*On The Boulevard: Chicano Cruisers and the Racial Metropolis, 1965-1980*

Jerry Gonzalez, University of Southern California

*The Political Creation of King Hospital: Politics, Health Care, and the Struggle for Racial Justice in Los Angeles, 1965-1975*

Sean Greene, University of Pennsylvania

*Viva The Vex! The East Los Angeles Punk Scene in the 1980s*

Matthew Ides, University of Michigan

*Immigration Politics, Service Labor, and the Problem of the Undocumented Worker in 1970s Los Angeles*

Thomas Jessen Adams, University of Chicago

**Comment:** Parendeh Kia, California State Polytechnic University

## Breaking Boundaries: Women and Politics in Nineteenth-Century America

Janet L. Coryell, Western Michigan University

Catherine Allgor, University of California, Riverside

Carol Lasser, Oberlin College

Alison M. Parker, State University of New York, Brockport

## Including the Excluded: Seattle's Filipino and Japanese American Communities

**Chair:** Albert Broussard, Texas A&M University

*Origins of Organizing in the 1970's in Seattle's Filipino American Community*


Ligaya Domingo, University of California, Berkeley

*Cosmopolitanism, Nationality and Japanese American Athletics in Seattle before World War II*

Shelley Lee, Oberlin College

**Comment:** Albert Broussard

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## White Burdens: Gilded Age and Progressive Era Whiteness at Home and Abroad

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

**Chair:** Maureen Flanagan, Michigan State University

*Whiteness, The British Empire, and Roosevelt's "Great White Fleet," 1908*

David C. Atkinson, Boston University

*"Themselves White Men, They Too Have Become the White Woman's Burden": Female Missionaries to Southern Appalachia in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*

Catherine Fitzgerald Wyatt, Rice University

*A Whiter Shade of Pale: Constructing Whiteness at the World's Columbian Exposition*

Taylor Patterson, University of Florida

**Comment:** Maureen Flanagan

## Graduate Training in Women's History: Approaching Four Decades

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on Women in the Historical Profession

**Chair:** Thomas Dublin, State University of New York, Binghamton  
Mari Jo Buhle, Brown University  
Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University  
Valerie Matsumoto, University of California, Los Angeles

## ✦ 🍏 State of the Field: History Teaching and Learning

Sponsored by H-TLH: Teaching and Learning History

Elise Fillpot, University of Iowa  
Laura Westhoff, University of Missouri, St. Louis  
Kelly A. Woestman, Pittsburg (KS) State University

5:00 p.m.

## Opening Night Reception

Cosponsored by ABC-CLIO and University of Illinois Press

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres compliments of reception sponsors and the OAH. Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and meet members of the OAH leadership. The opening reception, which will be held in the Seattle Sheraton, precedes The 2008 Election as History plenary session.

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## The 2008 Election as History Offsite at Town Hall Seattle

**Chair:** HARRY RUBENSTEIN, Smithsonian Institution

### Race and Politics

CLAYBORNE CARSON, Stanford University

*Blogging from the Center as a Historian During a Contested Campaign: Politically Anomalous and Academically Tenuous?*

GIL TROY, McGill University

*The Gallup Poll, Public Opinion, and the Presidency*

FRED L. ISRAEL, City College of New York

### Gender and Politics

BLANCHE WIESEN COOK, John Jay College, City University of New York

