

## **PCB-AHA Conference Program, August 2-4, 2018**

*All meetings and panels will take place in O'Connor Hall.*

### **Conference Highlights:**

#### **Plenary Assembly, Saturday, August 4, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Recital Hall**

#### **Citizenship, Surveillance, and Community**

Chair: Vicki Ruiz, Distinguished Professor of History and Chicano/Latino Studies, UC Irvine

Panelists: Gordon H. Chang, Professor of History and Olive H. Palmer Professor in  
Humanities, Stanford University

Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Professor of History and African American Studies, UCLA

Adira L. Imada, Associate Professor of History, UC Irvine

#### **Awards and President's Address**

#### **Friday, August 3, 4:30-6 p.m., Recital Hall**

#### **Luncheons:**

#### **Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon**

***Friday, August 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nobili Hall Dining  
Room***

#### **Western Association of Women Historians Luncheon**

***Saturday, August 4, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Nobili Hall Dining  
Room***

## **Receptions:**

**Informal Opening Reception, Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Rotunda in the Dowd Art Building**

**Main Reception, Friday, 6-7:30 p.m., The Adobe Lodge**

**Light Breakfast Reception for Graduate Students, 8-9 a.m., Kenna Trellis**

**Informal Closing Reception, Kenna Trellis, 5:15-6:30 p.m.**

## **Schedule of Panels and Events**

### **Thursday, August 2, 2018**

12:00-3:00 PCB Council Meeting

3:15-4:15 *Pacific Historical Review* Editorial Board Meeting

3:15-4:15 2019 Conference Planning Meeting

4:30-5:30 Business Meeting

5:30-6:30 Informal Opening Reception

*The Rotunda in the Dowd Art Building*

### **Friday, August 3, 2018**

#### **Session 1: Friday, August 3, 8:00-9:30**

##### **Panel 1: Crafting Identity, Memory, and Public Remembrance**

Chair: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

*Manufactured Identity: The Recreation of Memory, Identity, and Southern Sectionalism through Civil War Uniforms, 1865-1913*

Shae Cox, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Art, Memory, and Social Justice in the East Bay: Reflecting on the Importance of The Richmond Mural Project*

Juan Pablo Mercado, University of California, Los Angeles

*American History Does Not Begin with Jamestown and Plymouth: America and the Pacific since 1542*

David Ringrose, University of California, San Diego

*Antipodean Economic Promise: New Zealand at the PPIE*

Robert Chase, Sonoma State University

**Panel 2: Imperial Calculations in the Western Hemisphere**

Chair: Dustin Walcher, Southern Oregon University

*Desert Stronghold: The Post Across From El Paso, American Empire and the Militarization of the U.S.-Mexico Border: 1848-1850*

Shawn Warswick, University of Texas, El Paso

*The Empire Ends Here: Lions International and the US in the post-1930s Latin America*

David Tamayo, University of California, Berkeley

*Power of Prestige: The Significance of the West Indies during the American Revolution*

Daniel Boone, Social Security Administration, Hayward, CA

**Panel 3: Twentieth Century Spatial Transformations and Responses to Displacement in the Southwest**

Chair: Lawrence Culver, Utah State University

*Trouble in the Commune 1914-1917: The Intimate Life of the Partido Liberal Mexicano in Los Angeles*

Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernandez, University of Texas at Austin

*Crystal City, Redux: Palimpsestic Spatial Patterns of Labor and Incarceration*

Jonathan Cortez, Brown University

*Nuestra Familia Intimacies and California Prison Reform as Corrective Heteronormativity*

Christine Castro, University of Texas at Austin

*Los Desterrados de Chavez Ravine: A Story of Memory and Community in Los Angeles*

Priscilla Leiva, Loyola Marymount University

**Panel 4: Updating California's K-12 History (Roundtable)**

Chair; David Torres-Rouff, University of California, Merced

Nancy McTygue, University of California, Davis

Beth Slutsky, University of California, Davis

Wendy Rouse, San Jose State University

Shennan Hutton, University of California, Davis

Anthea Hartig, California Historical Society

**Panel 5: The Paternal State: Legal Regulations of Gender and Sexuality in the Modern United States**

Chair: Craig Johnson, University of California, Berkeley

*"Mending Broken Families": Probation Oversight and the Enforcement of Gender Norms*

Elizabeth Katz, Harvard University

*“The Puritanical Psychoanalytic Police”: The Legal System, Homosexuality, and Therapy, 1930-1960*

Chris Babits, University of Texas at Austin

*Feminizing No-Fault: A Gendered Examination of California’s Divorce Reform*

Theresa Iker, Stanford University

*Stopping a Second Prohibition: Exploring Categories of Gender, Family, and Motherhood in the Political Strategy of Women for WineSense, 1990-2000*

Paul Nauert, Stanford University

### **Panel 6: The Modern African American Freedom Struggle Digital Publishing Cooperative (Roundtable)**

Chair: Matthew Mason, Brigham Young University

Clayborne Carson, Stanford University; Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute

Walter Fluker, Editor, Howard Thurman Papers

Denton Watson, Editor, Clarence Mitchell Papers

## **Session 2: Friday, August 3, 9:45-11:15**

### **Panel 1: Imagining and Commemorating World War II**

Chair: Tammy Proctor, Utah State University

*Honouliuli Revisited: Reconsidering Japanese Internment in Hawaii During World War II*

Brenda Melendy, Texas A & M University, Kingsville

*El Soldado de Sacramento: Mexican War Mothers and the Making of a Public Monument, 1941-1951*

Mark Ocegueda, California State University, Sacramento

### **Panel 2: In – and Out of – Indian Boarding Schools**

Chair: Brett Rushforth, University of Oregon

*Considering their Words: Indigenous Writings at the Stewart Indian School, 1901-1957*

Samantha Williams, University of California, Santa Cruz

*“Indian Girls Prefer Park to Housework”: Native Women Runaways and 20th-Century U.S. Indian Policy*

Caitlin Keliiaa, University of California, Berkeley

### **Panel 3: Taking Religion Seriously: The Modes and Responsibilities of Presenting the Past**

Chair: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

*Mormons at the Movies: Genre, Purpose, and the FLDS*

Taylor Kerby, Claremont Graduate University

*Documentaries Used to be Boring: Myth-Making-and-Busting in the Production of Religious History*

Troy Mikanovich, Claremont Graduate University

*Methodology and Perspective: Notes from the Apocalypse*

Randy Powell, Washington State University

**Panel 4: Connecting Scholars and the Public in the United States West**

Chair: Elizabeth Logan, Associate Director of the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West

*“You Sing ‘America’—Why Not See It?”: Motor Tourists and the Search for the History of the American West, 1915-1941*

Peter Blodgett, Huntington Library

*Reburying Abigail Scott Duniway’s Mother*

Sarah Keyes, University of Nevada, Reno

*Reaching Out: Developing the Shared History Program at the University of Nevada, Reno*

Anita Watson, University of Nevada, Reno

*John T. Noonan, Jr. Vs. Joe Arpaio*

Charles J. Reid, Jr., University of St. Thomas

**Panel 5: “Not in Charge of Anything Anymore”: Responding to the Global Disruptions of 1968 – Co-sponsored by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (Roundtable)**

Chair: David Schmitz, Whitman College

Chester Pach, Ohio University

Kyle Longley, Arizona State University

Dustin Walcher, Southern Oregon University

**Panel 6: Implementing California’s New History-Social Science Framework (Roundtable)**

Chair and moderator: Devin Hess, University of California, Berkeley, History-Social Science Project

Evelyn Cervantes, Bret Harte Middle School, San Jose Unified School District

Emily Cassie, Del Mar High School, Cupertino Union High School District

Melissa Sanchez, Westmont High School, Campbell Union High School District

Priya Talreja, Pioneer High School, San Jose Unified School District

Cara Appleton, RJ Fisher Middle School, Los Gatos Union School District

**Panel 7: Embodying Gender: Masculinities and Femininities Across the Modern World**

Chair: Chris Babits, University of Texas at Austin

*Male-Dominated Political and Religious Organizations in 20th-Century Latin America*

Craig Johnson, University of California, Berkeley

*Reproductive Policies and Practices in Imperial Germany from the Late-19th to Early 20th-Centuries*

Maelia DuBois, University of California, Berkeley

*Voluntary Male Associations in 17th-Century Britain*

Brendan Mackie, University of California, Berkeley

**Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon**

## ***11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nobili Hall Dining Room***

### ***Session 3: Friday, August 3, 1:00-2:30***

#### **Panel 1: New Approaches to Teaching and Learning in History Classrooms**

Chair: Rachel Reinhard, University of California, Berkeley

*Reactive Citizens: Teaching Civics through Reacting to the Past*

Julia Gossard, Utah State University

*Asian American Community History*

William Gow, University of California, Berkeley

*Project-Based Learning, Complex History and K-12 Education*

David Gutfeld, Sir Francis Drake High School

#### **Panel 2: Political and Technological Consequences of the Cold War**

Chair: Janet F. Brodie, Claremont Graduate University

*The Committee and the Purge: Un-American Activity in California's Public Schools, 1952-1955*

Zac Stone, University of California, Irvine

*Designing with Purpose: Human Factors Engineering at NASA*

Layne Karafantis, Historian, NASA Ames Research Center

*Operation WIGWAM: Tickling the Dragon's Tail in San Diego*

Timothy Werlinger, Claremont Graduate University

#### **Panel 3: "Thank God He's on Our Side": A Roundtable in Celebration of the Scholarship of David F. Schmitz (A PCB-AHA Presidential Panel co-sponsored by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations)**

Chair: Andrew L. Johns, Brigham Young University

Vanessa Walker, Amherst College

Kathryn Statler, University of San Diego

Kimber Quinney, California State University, San Marcos

Kyle Longley, Arizona State University

#### **Panel 4: Histories of People of Color in Southern California**

Chair: JoAnna Poblete, Claremont Graduate University

*Rejecting Labels: Depression-era Mexican Migration and Self-Identification*

Hilary Blum, Claremont Graduate University

*Buddha-Dharma in the City of Angels: Race, Religion, and Community Across Generations*

Jean-Paul deGuzman, Windward School

**Panel 5: Expertise and Ways of Knowing in the Early Modern Caribbean**

Chair and Commentator: Alejandra Dubcovsky, University of California, Riverside

*Cemeteries and the Social Order in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean*

Bethany Wade, University of Pittsburgh

*Environmental Knowledge, Expertise, and the Evolution of Slavery in the English Caribbean*

Keith Pluymers, California Institute of Technology

*Pilots and Empire: Kidnapping Maritime Expertise*

Casey Schmitt, College of William and Mary

**Panel 6: New Legal Histories of the American West**

Chair and Commentator: Gregory Ablavsky, Stanford University

*The Mystery of Pollard's Lessee*

John Leshy, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

*Nodal Governance of the U.S. Electricity Grid: Past and Present*

Alison Gocke, Stanford University

*Policing the Condemnation of Blackness: LAPD Surveillance and the Geography of Race in Post-WWII Los Angeles*

Stephen Bohigian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Panel 7: The Business of Women and Women of Business in Early Modern England**

Chair: Susan Amussen, University of California, Merced

*For Honour, Not Profit: Sixteenth-century English Queens Consort as "Failed" Businesswomen*

Michelle Beer, Purdue University North-Central

*The Business of Broking: Women as Financial Agents and Brokers in 18th-century Britain*

Amy Froide, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Panel 8: Civil Rights Claims and Twentieth-Century U.S. Labor Activism: Immigrant Professionals, Child Activists, and Noncitizen Workers**

Chair: Alberto Garcia, San Jose State University

*Claiming Civil Rights: Mexican Immigrants and the US Supreme Court, 1964-1973*

Maggie Elmore, University of California, Berkeley

*Huelga Kids: Young Agents of Change in the United Farm Worker Movement, 1965-1975*

Jennifer Robin Terry, University of California, Berkeley

*Contesting Citizenship Rights: Immigrant Teachers, Nurses, and the Right to Work, 1914-1945*

Brendan Shanahan, University of California, Berkeley

## **Session 4: Friday, August 3, 2:45-4:15**

### **Panel 1: Studies in Basque, Chicana/o, and Mexican-American History**

Chair: Matthew Mason, Brigham Young University

*Border Walkout: The 1936 Mexican American School Strike in El Paso*

Mario Garcia, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Deemed to Be Necessary and Desirable: Basque Immigration to the United States, the Racial "Othering" of Mexicans, and the Immigration Act of 1965*

Iker Saitua, University of California, Riverside

*Chicana/o Communists and the Federal Bureau of Investigation During the Cold War*

Eddie Bonilla, Michigan State University

### **Panel 2: Forms of Faith in American Religious History**

Chair: Matthew Sutton, Washington State University

*A Day of Rest or Work? Race, Education, and American Protestant Sabbath-Keeping, 1850-1890*

Michel Lee, University of Texas at Austin

*Resistance and Praxis: Ecumenism, Anti-Imperialism, and Protest at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Facility*

Brendon George, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Panel 3: Commemoration in / Commemoration of the Twentieth Century across Borders**

Chair: Amy Randall, University of California, Santa Clara

*"A Nightmare on the Brains of the Living": Moscow's 800-Year Jubilee and the Nature of Soviet Patriotism under Stalin*

Jonathan Brunstedt, Utah State University

*Commemorating and Representing Women's Participation in World War I at the Centenary*

Susan Grayzel, Utah State University

*The Feminine Mystique at Fifty: Feminism Assessed*

Jessica Weiss, California State University, East Bay

### **Panel 4: New Legal Histories of Indian Country**

Chair and Commentator: Andrea Geiger, Simon Fraser University

*"A Menace to Civilization": Lawlessness and the Road to Reconstruction in Indian Territory*

Alexandra Stern, Stanford University

*Barker v. Harvey and the (Non)Extinguishment of Native Title in California*

William Wood, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.



*Schoolboys and Revisionists: The Justices Interpret Native History*  
Gregory Ablavsky, Stanford Law School

**Panel 5: Blowout! Representing the East Los Angeles Walkouts at 50 (Roundtable)**

Chair: George Sanchez, University of Southern California  
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Erin M. Curtis, Senior Curator, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
Roberto Antonio Martinez, Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District  
Kathy Pulupa, University of Southern California  
Esperanza Sanchez, Curatorial Assistant, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**Panel 6: Becoming a Global Superpower: International Relations, Reputation, and Responsibilities**

Chair: Kate Burlingham, California State University, Fullerton

*A Special Relationship? Japan and the Pacific Northwest During the "Japan Panic" of the 1980s"*  
Christopher P. Foss, University of Portland

*Situating Abraham Lincoln in Karachi: USIA, Public Diplomacy, and the 'Negro Problem' during the Early Cold War*  
Uzma Quraishi, Sam Houston State University

*Democracy as Ideology and Duty: The Mazzini Society and American Foreign Relations toward Fascist Italy*  
Kimber Quinney, California State University, San Marcos

**Panel 7: New Directions in Twentieth-Century History of Children and Youth (Co-sponsored by the Society for the History of Children and Youth)**

Chair: Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

*Models, Martyrs, and Miscreants: The Making of Communist China's "New Child," 1938-1948*  
Kyle E. David, University of California, Irvine

*Children's Drawings as Evidence of Social and Educational Change in Northern Colonial Ghana, c. 1930s*  
Lacy S. Farrell, Central Washington University

*The Fultz Quadruplets: Selling Black Girlhood in the Civil Rights Era*  
Heather L. Reel, Rutgers University

**Panel 8: The Best of Phi Alpha Theta**  
**(pending submission of proposal)**

***Awards and President's Address***

***4:30-6 p.m., Recital Hall***

## Main Reception

### 6-7:30 p.m., The Adobe Lodge

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**

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**8-9 a.m., Kenna Trellis**

**Session 5: Saturday, August 4, 9:00-10:30**

**Panel 1: Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control in U.S. Labor History**

Chair: Lawrence Culver, Utah State University

*The Consumers' Brewery as Refuge for Radical Unionizing and German Associational Life, 1901-1919*  
 Anne Gessler, University of Houston – Clear Lake

*Evidence of Foucault's Panopticon in Western Mining Towns*  
 Phylis Martinelli, St. Mary's College

*Chinese Workers of the Transcontinental Railroad: Sojourners not Immigrants*  
 Richard Cheu, Independent Scholar

**Panel 2: Contextualizing Public and Private History**

Chair: Sarah Case, Managing Editor, *The Public Historian*; University of California, Santa Barbara

*Food History as Public History*  
 Erica Peters, Culinary Historians of Northern California

*Bringing Tourists to the Museum with Cultural Heritage in Mykonos, Greece*  
 David Prochaska, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Opening Doors to History: History Seminar at Highline College*  
 Timothy McMannon, Highline College

*"Sorry or Glad"?: The Turn-of-the-Century Autodidact and Popular Rationalism*  
 Margo Bistis, Art Center College of Design

**Panel 3: Making History Relevant to the Present: Teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Chair: Rachel Reinhard, University of California, Berkeley, History-Social Science Project

*Narrative Matters: Teaching Historical Literacy for the Present*  
 Natalie Mendoza, University of Colorado, Boulder

*Toward an Inclusive Classroom: Campus-Wide Initiatives and Possibilities for the History Classroom*

Krista Grensavitch, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

*Fostering Historical Empathy in the Age of Social Media*  
Chris Babits, University of Texas at Austin

**Panel 4: Current Perspectives on Pacific Histories (Roundtable)**

Chair: JoAnna Poblete, Claremont Graduate University, School of Arts and Humanities

*Le Mamea's Wail*

Kirisitiana Sailiata, University of California, Los Angeles

*Seeking Historical Truth in the Face of Disaster: Marshall Islands Historiography*  
Michelle Hahn, Claremont Graduate University

*From Belly to Military Base: The History of Tiyan, Guam*  
Alfred P. Flores, Riverside City College

*Between Kingdom and Colony*

Christen T. Sasaki, San Francisco State University

**Panel 5: Whether to Lift the Slogan or the Cross: How Cold War Era Religious Groups Sought to Balance the Sacred and the Secular**

Chair and Commentator: Jill K. Gill, Boise State University

*Cesar Chavez and the California Migrant Ministry*

Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills

*The Role of African American Churches on the West Coast in the Civil Rights Era*

Dale E. Soden, Whitworth University

*Keeping The Faith: Evangelicalism, Urban Growth, and the Resurrection of Conservatism in Colorado Springs, 1960-1980*

Gregory James Atkins, Washington State University

**Panel 6: Consuming Landscapes/Landscapes of Consumption: Place Making, Environment, and Capitalism in California's Central Valley**

Chair and Commentator: Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin University

*Revenue Streams: Industrial Consumption and Environmental Capital on the Merced River, 1907-1945*  
Rocco Bowman, University of California, Merced

*A Marriage of Convenience: Work and Play at Yosemite Lake*

Christopher Caskey, University of California, Merced

*From Fulton Mall to Fulton Street: Memory and Erasure in Downtown Fresno*

Dorie Perez, University of California, Merced

**Panel 7: Memories of Political and Cultural Protest**

*Chair: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University*

*Paris, May 1968: 50 Years, Then and Now*

Bertram Gordon, Mills College

*Campus Anti-War Activism in California's Silicon Valley, 1965-1980*

Jeanette Estruth, New York University

*Uppity Women, Nasty Women: From Title IX to #metoo in Fresno, California*

Sherry Boschert, Independent Scholar

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## **Western Association of Women Historians**

### **Luncheon**

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### **Session 6: Saturday, August 4, 2:00-3:30**

**Panel 1: Poverty, Race, and Aspiration in Modern Los Angeles**

*Chair: Michael Green, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*California and the Construction of "Youth Unemployment"*

Casey Nichols, California State University, East Bay

*Central Avenue Renaissance: Community and the Arts in Postwar Los Angeles*

Kenneth Marcus, University of La Verne

*Open Season: Gangs, Arson, and Social Justice in Los Angeles*

V.N. Trinh, Yale University

**Panel 2: Historians as Campus Citizens and Policymakers: Balancing Historical Research with Advocacy and Social Justice in the Struggle over Building Names (Roundtable)**

Chair: Stacey Smith, Oregon State University

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Marissa Chappell, Oregon State University

Ben Mutschler, Oregon State University

**Panel 3: Unforgiven: American Religion and the Middle East, World War II to 1982**

Chair: Syed Rizwan, University of California, Los Angeles

*Missionary Spies in Zion: The OSS and the Battle for the Middle East in World War II*

Matthew Sutton, Washington State University

*American Moses: Communist "Slavery," Neo-Abolitionist Narratives, and the Eisenhower Administration's (Mis)Adventures in Iran*

Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University

*Praying for Peace: Progressive American Christian Organizations and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1967–1982*

Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

Commentator: James Wellman, University of Washington

**Panel 4: The Dynamic Politics of Asian/American Political Struggles**

Chair: JoAnna Poblete, Claremont Graduate School

*The Monitoring of Truth, Female Bodies and American Immigration Archival Production during the Chinese Exclusion*

Fang He, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Not Your Model Minority: S.I. Hayakawa and the Performative Politics of Campus Unrest*

Vivian Yan, Stanford University

*Friendly Fire: Transnational Political Murders in the U.S. During the Reagan Era*

Calvin Cheung-Miaw, Stanford University

**Panel 5: Writing Legitimacy in the Global Middle Ages (Roundtable)**

Chair and commentator: Mary Elizabeth Berry, University of California, Berkeley

Kaitlin Forgash, University of California, Berkeley

Shoufu Yin, University of California, Berkeley

Mahel Hamroun, University of California, Berkeley

**Panel 6: Food, Medicine, and Empire: Contested Definitions of Authenticity**

Chair: Lawrence Culver, Utah State University

*“Very Tedious and Pompous Processes”*: Gendered Medicinal Authority in Eighteenth Century Britain  
Elizabeth Schmidt, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Health Tourism and Pastoralist Knowledge in the Production of “Milk Champagne” (Kumys) in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union*  
Maya K. Peterson, University of California, Santa Cruz

*Island Nights and Luau: The Reinvention of “Traditional” Cuisine for Tourists to the Cook Islands and Hawaii*  
Hannah Cutting-Jones, University of Oregon

**Panel 7: Celebrating and Surveying One Hundred Issues: The Journals of the Historical Society of Southern California**

Chair and Commentator: Merry Ovnick, Editor, *Southern California Quarterly*

*Early California*  
Mary F. Casey, California State University, Northridge

*Native Peoples*  
Corey D. Blanchard, University of Southern California

*Race and Ethnicity*  
Yessenia Navarrete Hunter, University of Southern California

*Historical Memory*  
R. Gabriel Flores, University of California, Riverside

**Panel 8: Across the K–16 Continuum: Collaborative Conversations and Possibilities for History Education (Roundtable)**

Natalie Mendoza, Founding Team Member, the Teaching History Conference; postdoctoral fellow, University of Colorado, Boulder

Rachel Reinhard, UC Berkeley History Social Science Project, University of California, Berkeley  
K–12 classroom teacher and CHSSP network teacher (TBD)

**[Session 7: Saturday, August 4, 3:45-5:15](#)**

**Panel 1: Claims to Western Lands**

Chair: Stacey Smith, Oregon State University

*Paiute Politics and the Land Exchange Act of 1937: Protecting Homeland, Community, and Identity in Owens Valley, California*

Lee Hanover, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Western Shoshone Land Sovereignty and the Struggles of Restorative Justice in Federal Law*  
Baligh Ben Taleb, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Early Ranching Women of the San Antonio and Guadalupe River Valleys*

William Scott, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Panel 2: On the Beach: Questions of Race, Gender, and Ecosystems on American Shorelines**

Chair: Tammy Proctor, Utah State University

*Dangerous Waters: Race, Gender, and Life Saving on American Beaches, 1900–1940*

Margaret DePond, University of New Mexico

*Making Visible Overlooked Stories of African Americans in California Dreams*

Alison Rose Jefferson, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Surfing Point Loma: Surfers and the National Park Service at Cabrillo National Monument, San Diego, California*

H. Gelfand, James Madison University

**Panel 3: Religion and Rule: From Classical and Contemporary Perspectives**

Chair: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

*Ancient Answers for Contemporary Challenges: Religion and Rulership in the Roman Response to Crisis*

Shawn Ragan, University of California, Riverside

*The Black Letter Law That Never Was: Zina In Tradition, Jurisprudence, and the Muslim Imaginary*

Syed Rizwan, University of California, Los Angeles

**Panel 4: Anarchists Out West: Uncovering the Forgotten History of Immigrant Radicals**

Chair: Laura E. Ruberto, Berkeley City College

*Coal Camps, Ghost Towns and the Echo of Anarchist Voices: Mapping the Galleanisti Network among the Company Towns of the Wild West*

Andrew Hoyt, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

*The First Red Scare in the West and the World: Globalizing the History of Political Deportations*

Kenyon Zimmer, University of Texas at Arlington

*Pietro Gori and Romantic Anarchism in the American West, 1896-1900*

Nathan Jun, Midwestern State University

**Panel 5: The Charismatic Presidency: Executive Power from the Roosevelts to Reagan**

Chair and commentator: Kimber Quinney, California State University, San Marcos

*Teddy, The Press, and Executive Action*

Varsha Venkatasubramanian, University of California, Berkeley

*Crime, the New Deal, and Executive Soft Power*

Anthony Gregory, University of California, Berkeley

*Piercing the Teflon-Presidency: The Iran-Contra Affair and Presidential Power*

Joseph A. Ledford, University of California, Berkeley

**Panel 6: Applied Histories and Digital Humanities**

Chair and commentator: Natale Zappia, Whittier College

*Transpacific Pedagogies: The Hawaiian Islands and the Transformation of Alta California, 1821–1846*

Charlotte Hull, Stanford University

*Open Gärden App: Navigating History and Environments in Los Angeles*

Natale Zappia, Whittier College

*Mapping America's Favorite Act: Homesteading California*

Josh Sides, California State University, Northridge

**Informal Closing Reception**

***Kenna Trellis, 5:15-6:30 p.m.***