

UIUC Women's and Gender History Symposium Program

Friday, March 3rd

Levis Faculty Center, Room 300: 919 West Illinois St, Urbana, IL 61801

Breakfast/Check-in: 8:00-8:30am

Opening Remarks: 8:25am

Chris Anderson

Panel I: 8:30-10:15am

Beyond Geography: Gender and Women in Non-Traditional Spaces

Chair: Thomas Day

Comment: Yuki Takauchi

Alex Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

"Dirty Work, Glamorous Migrant: South Korean Flight Attendants and the Reproduction of Gender, Racial, and National Hierarchies"

Lisa Ortiz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

"One Woman, Many Spaces: Puerto Rican Rural Migration and the Agency of Creating Place"

Blair Smith, Syracuse University:

"Just Cruisin' Down Green Street': Sounds of Black Girlhood, Movement and Migration"

Mary Williams, University of Kansas:

"Lewd and Lascivious': Incest Incarceration and Migration in Kansas, 1865-1920"

Panel II: 10:30-12:15pm

Colonial Mobility: Race, Gender and Mobility in the Colonial Setting

Chair: Ikuko Asaka

Comment: Stephen Vitale

C.L. Green, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

"A Trail of Peace: Memories of Indigenous Pennsylvania"

Mary Murphy, Texas State University:

"Geographic and Social Mobility among Liberian Sex Workers in World War II"

Peter Tarjanyi, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

"Queer Routes, Queer Roots: Migration and Literary Filiation in the Novels of Abdellah Taïa"

Professionalization Roundtable and Lunch: 12:30-1:45pm

Chair: Liz Adamo

Antoinette Burton, Professor of History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

"From Seminar Paper to Journal Article"

Dawn Durante, Acquisitions Editor for the University of Illinois Press:

"Scholarly Publishing in a Post Fact Era."

*** Lunch will be provided for all conference participants**

Panel III: 2:00-3:45pm

Gender, Race, and Space: Migrants in Refugee Centers

Chair: Peggy Brennan

Professor Kathryn Anthony, Nora Hilpert, Lars Huehnken, Richard Ignacz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

“Under Siege: Gender, Race & Space Issues for Migrants in Today’s German Refugee Centers”

Panel IV: 4:00-5:45pm

The Active City: Mobility, Activism and Gender in an Urban Environment

Chair: Dawn Durante

Comment: Olivia Hagedorn

Matthew Amyx, Loyola University Chicago:

“Chicago’s Anti-Interventionist Mothers in Caracas and Moscow: A Transnational Urban Perspective, 1928-1945”

Aaron George, Ohio State University:

“Icarus Comes Home: Edward Field and the Perilous Reconversion of Gay Veterans in Postwar America”

Tiffany Harris, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Atlanta’s Booker T. Washington School: A Generational Analysis Towards Disrupting Silences of a New South and Black Social Progress Narrative”

Beatriz Maldonado, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

“Domestic Work and the Establishment of the Self: an Analysis on the Connections Among Space, Gender and Movement”

Dinner will start promptly after the last panel.

Keynote: 6:30pm

Opening Remarks: Clare Crowston, Professor and Chair, Department of History

Introduction: Liz Adamo, co-chair WGHS

Speaker: Karen Flynn, Associate Professor at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“‘I’m a dark skin girl with dreadlocks’: Oneika Raymond’s Travel Writing as Discursive Activism”

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