

59th Annual Conference

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WEST DOESN'T STAY IN THE WEST

Western History Association



Las Vegas, Nevada
October 16-19, 2019

Roundtable: Fringe Politics in the West

Location: Conference Room 6

Chair: **Kathryn Olmsted**, University of California, Davis

Kathleen Belew, University of Chicago

Joseph Lowndes, University of Oregon

James Pogue, Writer

Stories of Change since We Last Met in Vegas: Retrospectives on the WHA

Sponsored by the WHA Committee on Race and the American West (CRAW), WHA Public History Committee, & Coalition for Western Women's History
Location: Ballroom E

Chair: **Gregory E. Smoak**, American West Center - University of Utah

Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary

Maria Montoya, New York University and New York University Shanghai

David Rich Lewis, Utah State University

Kent Blansett (Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Shawnee, and Potawatomi), University of Nebraska at Omaha

Drawing the Line:

Exclusion and Inclusion in Immigration Policy

Sponsored by Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Location: Ballroom G

Chair: **Adam Goodman**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Madeline Hsu, University of Texas at Austin
World Citizen: Yuan Ren Chao and Border Transcendence during the Asian Exclusion Era

Beth Lew-Williams, Princeton University
Chinese Prostitution in California and the Rise of Federal Immigration Policy

Adam Goodman, University of Illinois at Chicago
Decentering the 1924 Act: Mexican Migration and the Making of "Illegal Aliens" in the Early 20th Century

Comment: **Julian Lim**, Arizona State University

Faith and Finance: Approaching the Financial History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Its Members

Location: Conference Room 8

Chair: **Matthew C. Godfrey**, Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Brooke Kathleen Brassard, Historian

Canadian Latter-day Saints and Cooperation

Elizabeth Ann Kuehn, Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Joseph Smith's Debts and Repayment Efforts

D. Michael Quinn, Independent Historian

The Remarkable History of General Authority Income and Wealth

Sherilyn Farnes, Texas Christian University

The Financial Status of Women in Utah Territory

Matthew C. Godfrey, Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

By Divine Revelation: Apostolic Fundraising Efforts for the Utah Sugar Company

Comment and Discussion: Audience

"The Most Harmoniously Segregated Community in America": Mexican Colonias, Housing Discrimination, Black Cultural Labor, and School Segregation in Bakersfield

Location: Conference Room 13

Chair: **Peter La Chapelle**, Nevada State College

F. Javier Llamas, Bakersfield College

Mexican Pioneers and the Origins of the Mexican Colonia in Bakersfield

Donato Luis Cruz, California State University, Bakersfield

America's Newest City: Bakersfield 1950s and the Making of the Modern Sub-Urban Segregated Landscape

Daniel Rios, University of California, San Diego
Black Yields: Race, Space, Labor, and Working-Class Resistance in Bakersfield, California, 1960-1974

Navjyot Gill, University of California, Irvine
The Construction of Racial Boundaries and Redistricting in Kern County

Comment: **Oliver Arthur Rosales**, Bakersfield College

GRADUATE STUDENT RECEPTION

Cash bar, non-alcoholic beverages, and light appetizers will be available

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Garden Patio South – Tickets: \$5

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