SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:
RECASTING HISTORIES OF SEX, CLASS AND RACE IN AMERICA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013 7:00pm
Keynote: Paula Giddings, Smith College: “Of Politics and Pedagogy: Celebrating
The Work of Nancy A. Hewitt”
Location: Trayes Hall Douglas Campus
Reception to follow

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013
Location: Teleconference Lecture Hall Alexander Library Fourth Floor
8:30-9:00 Coffee, Tea, Danish, Fruit
9:00-9:15 Welcome by Douglass Greenberg and Mark Wasserman

Sessions:
9:30-10:45: Colonial Relations, Bonnie Smith, chair
Jennifer Morgan, New York University: “Partus Sequitur Ventrem: Slave Law and
the History of Women in Slavery.”
Jane Mangan, Davidson College: “Indigenous Women, Economy, and Identity in
Colonial Latin America.”
Gwenn Miller, College of the Holy Cross: “Early American Women in the Pacific
World.”

11:00-12:30: Remaking Race and Place in the Nineteenth Century, Deborah Gray
White, chair
Jacqueline Campbell, Francis Marion University: “Integrating Sex, Class & Race in
the US Survey.”
Stephanie Jones Rogers, University of Iowa: "Rethinking Sexual Violence and the
Marketplace of Slavery: White Women, the Slave Market and Enslaved People’s
Sexualized Bodies in the Nineteenth-Century South."
Derek Chang, Cornell University: "Accidental Citizens & Ineligible Aliens: Gender,
Race, and Nation in Japanese Immigration."
Leslie Brown, Williams College: "An Even Greater Migration."

12:30-2:00: Lunch

2:00-3:30: Gender, Work, and Politics in the American Century, Judith Gerson, chair
Danielle Phillips, Texas Women’s University: “Global Intimacies of Race: Irish and
African American Domestic workers in New York, 1880-1940.”
Mary Wingerd, St. Cloud State University: "A Hard Road to Travel: Reinterpreting
Two Frontier Heroines."
Stephanie Wright, Independent Scholar, "They Really Weren't Our Schools: Black
Teachers and the Desegregation of Public Schools."
Brian Connolly, University of South Florida: “What’s Left of Domesticity as
Political Critique?”

3:45-5:15: Sexuality, Gender and Desire, Temma Kaplan, chair
Jennifer Manion, Connecticut College: “Female Masculinity and the Limits of Sex in
19th Century Reform.”
Allison Miller, University of Southern California: "Narcissism or Liberation?
Feminism's Ambivalent Relationship with Psychology."
Danielle McGuire, Wayne State University: “To Gain Title to Their Bodies: Sexual
Violence and the African American Freedom Struggle.”
Kirsten Delegard, Augsburg College: “Sex, History and the Power of Place:
Revisiting the Movement to Ban Pornography in Minneapolis During the 1980s.”

Dinner (for presenters)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013
Location: Teleconference Lecture Hall Alexander Library Fourth Floor
10:00-10:30: Coffee, Tea, Danish, Fruit

Sessions
10:30-11:45: Complicating Feminism, Dorothy Sue Cobble, chair
Emily Westkaemper, James Madison University: "Kaleidoscopes of Women's
Activism."
Agatha Beins, Texas Women’s University: “Aesthetics and Practice as Evidence:
Re-narrating the Past Forty Years of Feminism.”
Anne Valk, Brown University: “Out of the Kitchen, Onto the Street? Looking
for Feminist Activism in Public History.”
Andrea Estepa, Rutgers University: "When a 'Sister' Is a Mother: Maternal Thinking
Martha Jane Brazy, University of South Alabama: "Can I Get A Witness?"
Teaching and Researching June Jordan and Women's History (in a Deep Red State)."

12:15-1:45: Organizing for Change in (and beyond) the Postwar U.S., Belinda
Davis, chair
Jacqueline Castledine, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: “Lost in the Archives:
Intersections of Gender, Politics, and Affect in Women’s Cold War History.”
Rebecca Tuuri, University of Southern Mississippi: “The Other Civil Rights
Activists: Behind the Scenes with the National Council of Negro Women, 1963-77.”
Christina Greene, University of Wisconsin: "Rape & Murder in the New South: The
Politics of Race & Gender in the 1970s Free Joan Little Campaign."
Ariella Rotramel, “Overlapping Issues, Cross-cutting Communities: Taking Action
in Contemporary New York City and Beyond.”
Stephanie Yuhl, College of the Holy Cross: "Post-War" and the Feminist Challenge
of Shared Authority in the Narratives of Women Veterans' Homecoming.”

1:45 Closing Remarks: Nancy Hewitt