

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

2:30-4:00

MISSOURI PACIFIC

**CWWH Roundtable: The Legacy of Irene Ledesma  
Writing Gender sin Fronteras**

**A Roundtable Discussion**

Chair **Antonia I. Castaneda**, St. Mary's University

Panelists **Helen McClure**, Southern Methodist University

**Maritza le la Trinidad**, University of Arizona

**Lauri Arnold**, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History,  
Newberry Library

**Katherine Benton Cohen**, Louisiana State University

**Adriana Ayala**, National Hispanic University

**Elizabeth Escobedo**, University of Texas, San Antonio

WEDNESDAY

3:30-5:00

MERCANTILE LIBRARY

**2006 WHA Conference  
Western History Curators Session:**

***Recovering the Past to Inform the Future:  
Resources for the Study of Hispanic Peoples in the trans-Mississippi West***

In recognition of this year's collaboration between the WHA and the Recovering the U. S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project, the Western History Curators Group focuses upon the burgeoning digital resources available to support historical research and teaching about Hispanic peoples. The session participants will discuss the contents and development of three digital resources, including the California Digital Library's "California Cultures" database; examining especially how these collections will be made available to the general public as well as teachers and scholars

Organizers **Theresa Salazar**, UC-Berkeley

**Peter Blodgett**, Huntington Library

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY

## *St. Louis and the Art of the Frontier*

Chair: **Ron Tyler**, Director, Amon Carter Museum

Paper *The Early Patrons of Western Art and St. Louis Connoisseurship*  
**Julie Dunn-Morton**, Curator of Art, St. Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri – St. Louis

Paper *Deas, Miller, and Ranney: Trapper Images and the Evolution of The Pictorial Icon*  
**Peter Hassrick**, Denver Art Museum

Paper *St. Louis and the Theme of the West in the Public Life and Art of an American City as seen through the Work of Charles Deas*  
**John Neal Hoover**, Director, St. Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri – St. Louis

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY

## *“The West the Railroads Made”*

*A National Touring Exhibition Opening in 2008*

*Sponsored by the Washington State Historical Society and the Barriger Railroad Library, a Collection of the St. Louis Mercantile Library*

A presentation and public hearing for members of the Western History Association will be held at the Mercantile Library before the Welcoming Reception there by the curators of this major program, projected to open in Takoma in early 2008 .

### **Presenters:**

**James Ronda**, H. G. Barnard Chair in Western History at the University of Tulsa and Co-Curator of “The West the Railroads Made”

**Carlos A. Schwantes**, St. Louis Mercantile Library Professor of Western and Transportation History, University of Missouri – St. Louis and Co-Curator of “The West the Railroads Made”

**Gregory Ames**, Curator, John W. Barriger III Railroad Library

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

THURSDAY

8:30-10:00 A.M.

GRAND BALLROOM D

**Hear, See, Experience The American West:  
Evaluating Non-Textual Representations and Their Capacity to Mythologize and  
Historicize the American West**

## A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: **Victor D. Padilla, Jr.**, Northwestern University

Panelists *Ideology and Mythology in the Eastern-Bloc Western Film*  
**Anna Banhegyi**, Southern Methodist University

*The Cavalcade of the West: Representing the Nation at  
San Francisco's 1939 World Fair*

**Dr. Lisa Rubens**, University of California at Berkeley

*Film and Exhibitions and Their Role in Constructing a Western Narrative*  
**Heidi Kenaga**, University of Memphis

*Exploring the Visualized West Through Historical Photographs in  
Archival Repositories*  
**Matthew D. Mason**, Yale University

*The St. Louis Antebellum Stage and the Discourse of Empire*  
**Doug Harvey**, University of Kansas

THURSDAY

8:30-10:00

FRISCO

**Le Pays de l'or:  
Representations of California in French Travel Accounts, 1850s-1910s**

## A Roundtable Discussion

Chair **Michael Magliari**, California State University, Chico

Panelists *Saint Amant's Voyages en California, 1854: Documenting the  
Californie Gold Rush for French Readers and Western Historians*  
**Melinda Marie Jetté**, Franklin Pierce College

*Representations on the California Fruit-Growing Industry in French  
Travel Accounts, 1854-1915*

**Pierre-Louis Verron**, Centre de Recherche sur la Litterature des  
Voyages

Comment **Mark Eifler**, University of Portland

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

THURSDAY

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NEW YORK CENTRAL

## The Jarbidge Archive Brigade: Building Bridges between Academy and Community

- Chair **Jennifer Steenshorne**, John Jay Papers
- Paper *National Projects, Local Consequences: The Jarbidge Shovel Brigade in Historical Context*  
**Mary Greenfield**, Yale University
- Paper *Finding Foundations and Building the Future: Mapping the Cultural Landscape of Jarbidge, NV*  
**Kathryn Hampton**, Montana Historical Society
- Paper *People, Place, and Preservation: Developing and Archive for the Jarbidge Township*  
**Carrie Townley Porter**, Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project
- Comment **Leslie Paul**, The Jarbidge Historical Society  
**Molly Holz**, *Montana, The Magazine of Western History*

THURSDAY

8:30-10:00

MISSOURI PACIFIC

## Theory and the Mormon Past: Pleasures, Politics, and Problems

### A Roundtable Discussion

- Moderator **Brian Q. Cannon**, Brigham Young University
- Panelists *Remembering the Subaltern: Postcolonial Theory within Mormon History*  
**Amy K. Hoyt**, Claremont Graduate University
- Performing Mormon History*  
**Megan Sanborn Jones**, Brigham Young University
- Post-Modern Mormon History: Deconstructing the Insider/Outsider Divide*  
**Christine Talbot**, Dickinson College
- Narrative, Memory, and Ritual in the Mormon Past*  
**Stephen C. Taysom**, Indiana University

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM B

## Masculinity, Friendship, and Faith in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade

Chair **Doug M. Erickson**, Lewis & Clark College

Paper *"Fearless and Adamantine Men:" Masculinity and the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Experience*

**S. Matthew DeSpain**, University of Oklahoma

Paper *More Than Friendship: Indian Participation in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade*

**Jay H. Buckley**, Brigham Young University

Paper *"They Promised a Faithful Observance:" The Fur Trade and Indian Religion*

**Larry Cebula**, Missouri Southern State University

Comment **Doug M. Erickson**

THURSDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAND BALLROOM C

## Engendering Nature through Labor and Leisure

Chair **W. Clark Whitehorn**, University of New Mexico Press

Paper *Writing and Reading the Recreational Southwest*

**Lawrence Culver**, Utah State University

Paper *Forestry, Prosthetics and Manhood in World War I America*

**Michael Lansing**, Augsburg College

Paper *Professional Guides: "Fine Athletic Figures" Interpreting the West*

**Annie Gilbert Coleman**, Indiana University-Purdue University

Comment **Katherine Morrissey**, University of Arizona

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM A

## Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Impact: The Potential for Mexican American Biographical Studies

- Chair **Julie Leininger Pycior**, Manhattan College
- Paper *A Voice of Utah's "Outsiders:": The Life and Career of Eliud "Pete" Suazo, Utah's First Hispanic State Senator*  
**Jorge Iber**, Texas Tech University
- Paper *For Whom the Bell Told: A Brief Overview of the Life and Accomplishments of Gus Garcia*  
**Anthony Quiroz**, Texas A&M University
- Paper *Pablo Cruz and El Regidor: The Emergence of a Bicultural Identity in San Antonio*  
**Ana Luisa Martinez**, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
- Comment **Julie Leininger Pycior**

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8:30-10:00

BURLINGTON

## Why St. Louis Matters

- Chair **John Mack Faragher**, Yale University
- Paper *The Centrality of St. Louis*  
**Stephen Aron**, UCLA
- Paper *Power Negotiations and the Problem of Authority in Late Eighteenth-Century St. Louis*  
**Patricia Cleary**, California State University-Long Beach
- Paper *Discovering America: St. Louis after the Louisiana Purchase*  
**Jenny Turner**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Comment **John Mack Faragher**

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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FRISCO

## Making Memory in the Creole Crescent: 19th Century Western Communities and a French Pioneer Past

- Chair **John Neal Hoover**, St. Louis Mercantile Library
- Paper *From Private Stories to Public Memory: The Chouteau Descendants of St. Louis and the Production of History*  
**Jay Gitlin**, Yale University
- Paper *“Quaint Customs and Beautiful Traditions:” Delineating Frenchness in Nineteenth-Century Detroit*  
**Karen Marrero**, Yale University
- Paper *Inventing a Creole Past: Writers and the Memory of French Illinois Country*  
**Bob Morrissey**, Yale University
- Comment **John Neal Hoover**

THURSDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM D

## Gendered Frontiers: Men, Women, and the Creation of Identity in the American West, 1860-1920

- Chair **Mary Murphy**, Montana State University
- Paper *Avalanches and Railroad Worker Identity: Natural Disasters and the Culture of Risk Taking in British Columbia*  
**Diana Di Stefano**, Pacific Lutheran University
- Paper *Gender Imbalance and Male Identity in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Pacific Northwest Lumber Camps*  
**Erik Loomis**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *Dismemberment and Gender: The Role of Gender in Bodily Mutilation During the Indian Wars of the American West*  
**Margaret Sewall**, University of Colorado-Boulder
- Paper *Hitting the Mark: Firearms, Hunting and Identity in the West*  
**Mark Anderson**, University of Colorado-Boulder
- Comment **Mary Murphy**

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM C

**Working Fertile Ground:  
Environmental and Agricultural History in the New Millennium**

**A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator **Claire Strom**, North Dakota State University

Panelists **Donald Worster**, University of Kansas

**Don Pisani**, University of Oklahoma

**Deborah Fitzgerald**, MIT

**Mark Fiege**, Colorado State University

**Douglas Helms**, Soil Conservation Service, USDA



THURSDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM B

**Remembering Pearl Harbor:  
Collecting History and Memory**

**A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator **Jerry Greene**, Historian, Denver Service Center, National Park Service

Panelists **Daniel Martinez**, Historian, USS Arizona Memorial/National Park Service

Pearl Harbor survivor, TBA



# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

THURSDAY

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BURLINGTON

## The Reuse of the St. Louis Riverfront: History and Memory at the Water's Edge

Chair **Andrew Hurley**, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Paper *Profiting from Disaster: St. Louis' "Great Fire" in History and Memory*

**Adam Arenson**, Yale University

Paper *Memory and Memorials: The Struggle to Build the Gateway Arch, 1926-1965*

**Tracy Campbell**, University of Kentucky

Paper *Cholera and Quarantine: St. Louis' Battle with the 1849 Epidemic*

**Rob Wilson**, St. Louis University

Comment **Andrew Hurley**

THURSDAY

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MISSOURI PACIFIC

## Teaching Race in the West on the Road: The University of Wisconsin's Mobile Course, "The Santa Fe Trail: In Search of the Multiracial West"

### A Roundtable Discussion

Panelists **Tyina L. Steptoe**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Michel Hogue**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Aaron Bird Bear**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Camille Guerin-Gonzales**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Susan Lee Johnson**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM A

## Where Is The Western History Association: Report on a Survey

- Chair **David Wrobel**, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Survey **Michael Lansing**, Augsburg College  
**David Rich Lewis**, Utah State University
- Panelists **Maria Montoya**, University of Michigan  
**Jennifer Denetdale**, University of New Mexico  
**Deena Gonzalez**, Loyola Marymount University  
**Ben Johnson**, Southern Methodist University  
**Flannery Burke**, California State, Northridge  
**Janet Fireman**, California History/Loyola Marymount University  
**Elliott West**, University of Arkansas

THURSDAY

10:30-NOON

NEW YORK CENTRAL

## Work Without Wages

- Chair **Susan Sessions Rugh**, Brigham Young University
- Paper *"The Farmer Was a Wife:" Women, Work and The Reordering of Property Relations North of the Ohio, 1780-1830*  
**Bridget Williams-Searle**, College of St. Rose
- Paper *"Cook, Nursemaid, and Housewife:" Antebellum Rural Women and the Market Revolution in Central Missouri*  
**Jeff Bremer**, University of Kansas
- Paper *"Our two cows are now both dry:" California Farm Women's Labor in the Late Nineteenth Century*  
**Alexander Kindell**, Iowa State University
- Comment **Susan Sessions Rugh**

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – OFF SITE AT CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE PARK

CATCH BUS AT 1:00

## Cahokia and the American Bottom

- Chair **R. David Edmunds**, University of Texas-Dallas
- Paper *Cahokia: Perspectives on the History of an Ancient American Indian Ritual Center*  
**John Kelly**, Washington University
- Paper *After Cahokia's Collapse: Intertribal Relations in the Late Pre-Columbian Period*  
**Alan Shackelford**, Hendrix College
- Comment **Robert L. Hall**, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Ned Blackhawk**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

AT ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY

CATCH BUS AT 1:00

## Otto Becker's "Custer's Last Fight:" Western History Icon & Advertising Phenomenon

### A Roundtable Discussion

- Moderator **Paul Hutton**, University of New Mexico
- Panelists **The Rev. Vincent A. Heier**, Custer Scholar and Collector, St. Louis  
**William Vollmar**, Anheuser-Busch Archivist  
**Brian Dippie**, University of Victoria

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

FRIDAY

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GRAND BALLROOM D

## The Evolution of Pan-Indianism, 1890-2000

- Chair **Margaret Connell-Szasz**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *"We must become One People, united, with a singleness of purpose."*  
*Rethinking the American Indian Chicago Conference of 1961*  
**Bradley Shreve**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *The Pine Ridge Reservation Community and Its Relationship with the Ghost Dancers*  
**Alida Boorn**, Independent Scholar
- Paper *The Goshute Syndrome: The Nuclear Waste Divide in Utah*  
**Thomas Maxwell-Long**, California State University-San Bernardino
- Comment **Margaret Connell-Szasz**

FRIDAY

8:30-10:00

FRISCO

## Presidential Session: The Historical Profession in the West

- Chair **Walter Nugent**, University of Notre Dame
- Paper *The Development of the Historical Profession: Preliminary Results*  
**Albert Hurtado**, University of Oklahoma
- Commentators **Robert Utley**, Former Chief Historian, National Park Service  
**David Baird**, Pepperdine University  
**Janet Fireman**, Natural History Museum, Los Angeles County

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM A

## Creative Collaborations: Women's History at the Autry National Center

### A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Virginia Scharff**, University of New Mexico

Panelists **Carolyn Brucken**, Autry National Center

**Jennifer Nez Denetdale**, University of New Mexico

**Maria Montoya**, University of Michigan

**Marni Sandweiss**, Amherst College

**Elliott West**, University of Arkansas

FRIDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAND BALLROOM B

## The Sioux Wars and the Frontier Army: Issues Beyond the Fighting

Chair **John D. McDermott**, Rapid City

Paper *Captain Oscar F. Winship and the Road to the First Sioux War*  
**Eli Paul**, National World War I Museum, Kansas City, MO

Paper *The Scourge of Alcohol in the Old Army: Case Studies from the Black Hills Road in 1876*  
**Paul L. Hedren**, National Park Service, O'Neill, NE

Paper *The First to Make the Ground Bloody: The Skirmish at Platte River Ferry, June 15, 1853*  
**Douglas C. McChristian**, Independent Historian, Tuscon, AZ

Comment **Thomas R. Buecker**, Fort Robinson Museum, Crawford, NE

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MISSOURI PACIFIC

## Forests, Soils, and Oil: New Perspectives on Science, Natural Resources, and Regional Economic Development in the West

Chair **Karen Merrill**, Williams College

Paper *Timber is a Crop: Inventing a Permanent Forest Resource in the Pacific Northwest*

**Emily Brock**, Stanford University

Paper *Soil Science and the Capitalist Development of the Great Plains*  
**Jeremy Vetter**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Paper *The Significance of the Oil Industry in the American Southwest: Patterns in Business, Science and Government*

**Brian Frehner**, Oklahoma State University

Comment **Karen Merrill**

FRIDAY

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GRAND BALLROOM C

## The U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: Zone of Migration, Adaptation, and Connection, 1900-1940

Chair **Sterling Evans**, Brandon University, Manitoba

Paper *Two Prominent Mexican Refugees:  
Ignacio E. Lozano and Nemesio Garcia*

**Nora E. Ríos McMillan**, San Antonio College

Paper *Risk and Opportunity in the Texas Borderlands, 1900-1940*

**Alicia M. Dewey**, Southern Methodist University

Paper *Divided Communities: Labor and Gender Responses to Agrarian Reform In Baja California, 1920-1937*

**Veronica Castillo-Munoz**, University of California-Irvine

Comment **Sterling Evans**

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BURLINGTON

## The St. Louis Fur Trade

- Chair **Robert J. Moore, Jr.**, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial,  
National Park Service
- Paper *The Michilimackinac Connection to the St. Louis Fur Trade*  
**J. Frederick Fausz**, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Paper *The Chouteaus and the "Hirelings" of Lewis and Clark: A New Look  
at the Engages of the Expedition*  
**W. R. Swagerty**, University of the Pacific
- Paper *Transforming Frontier Missouri: William Clark and the French  
Creole Establishment*  
**William E. Foley**, Central Missouri State University
- Comment **Robert J. Moore, Jr.**

FRIDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM B

## Beyond the Reservation: Community, Culture, and Identity of the Omaha Nation in 20th Century Urban America

- Chair **Donald L. Fixico**, Arizona State University
- Paper *"...We Hand to Our Posterity:" An Omaha Woman's Cultural  
Adaptation and Preservation, 1918-1963*  
**Elaine M. Nelson**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *Urban Omahas in Lincoln, Nebraska: Community Building and  
Identity Transformation, 1941-2005*  
**Kurt E. Kinbacher**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Paper *Ethnography and Practice: Native American Horticulture of the  
Great Plains Project, 2005*  
**Mark J. Awakuni-Swetland**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Comment **William J. Bauer, Jr.**, University of Wyoming

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM D

## At the Centers of the West

Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, The National History Honor Society

### A Roundtable Discussion

- Moderator **William Deverell**, University of Southern California/Huntington Library, Huntington-USC Institute for California and the West
- Panelists **Stephen Aron**, UCLA, Institute for the Study of the American West, at the Autry National Center
- John Mack Faragher**, Yale University,  
Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders
- Patricia Limerick**, University of Colorado-Boulder,  
Center of the American West
- Brian Cannon**, Brigham Young University,  
Charles Redd Center for Western Studies
- James Stubbendieck**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,  
Center for Great Plains Studies
- Richard White**, Stanford University,  
The Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West

FRIDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM C

## Common Ground on the Northern Border

- Chair **Elizabeth Jameson**, University of Calgary
- Paper *Region, Border, and Nation: The Lessons of the St. Eugene Arbitration, 1907*  
**Jeremy Mouat**, University of Alberta
- Paper *Containing Resistance: American and Canadian Responses to World War II-Era Conscientious Objectors*  
**Katrine Barber**, Portland State University
- Paper *Insurgent Traditions in the Northern West*  
**William G. Robbins**, Oregon State University
- Comment **William L. Lang**, Portland State University

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

FRIDAY

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FRISCO

## **Telling a Tale: Language, Gender, Religion, and the Long-Term Consequences of the 1785 Mission San Gabriel (Toypurina) Uprising**

Chair **David J. Weber**, Southern Methodist University

Paper *Theohistory, Evangelization, and Revitalization of Mission San Gabriel*

**James A. Sandos**, University of Redlands

Paper *Toypurina in the Original Spanish Documents versus the English Translations Concerning the Uprising*

**Rose Marie Beebe** and **Robert M. Senkewicz**, Santa Clara University

Paper *Toypurina's Descendants: Evidence from Mission Records and Oral History*

**John Johnson**, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Comment **David J. Weber** and **Steven W. Hackel**, Oregon State University

FRIDAY

10:30-NOON

NEW YORK CENTRAL

## **Fiction and History in Literary Biography: How Subject, Text and Context Are Addressed in the Life Stories of Western Women**

### **A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator **Richard Etulain**, University of New Mexico

Panelists **Sheri Bartlett Browne**, Tennessee State University

**Mary Clearman Blew**, University of Idaho

**Susanne George Bloomfield**, University of Nebraska-Kearney

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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MISSOURI PACIFIC

## Teaching Borderlands History from Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

### A Roundtable Discussion

Chair **Marsha L. Weisiger**, New Mexico State University

Panelists **John A. Mears**, Southern Methodist University

**Joseph E. Taylor**, Simon Fraser University

**Ernesto Chávez**, University of Texas-El Paso



FRIDAY

10:30-NOON

BURLINGTON

## Moral Courage and American Westerns: Undergraduates at Work

Chair **John Glen**, Principia College, Elsau, Illinois

Students from Principia's "The American West" class will present short papers on ethics in American Western movies. Full details will be available in the on-site program.

FRIDAY

12:00-1:30

REGENCY BALLROOM ABC

## Presidential Lunch



# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

FRIDAY

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GRAND BALLROOM D

## Is the State More Present in the West? Three Case Studies

Chair **Kathleen N. Conzen**, University of Chicago

Paper *Assuring a "Republican Form of Government" in Colorado Territory, 1858-1867*

**William Convery**, University of New Mexico

Paper *Only the Home Can Found a State: The Political Economy of Federal Indian Policy*

**Cathleen D. Cahill**, University of New Mexico

Paper *Dictating Taste: The Federal Government and the Consumption of California Wine*

**Kathleen A. Brosnan**, University of Houston

Comment **Carl Abbott**, Portland State University

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

FRISCO

## Converging at Center Court:

**Deconstructing the Cross-Cultural Quest for the Girls from Fort Shaw Indian School, Basketball Champs of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair**

## A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Charles Rankin**, University of Oklahoma Press

Panelists **Mark Dyreson**, Pennsylvania State University

**Duscilla Gould**, Idaho State University

**Barbara Winters**, Independent Artist

**Nancy Parezo**, University of Arizona

**Linda Peavy and Ursula Smith**, Independent Scholars

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

FRIDAY

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GRAND BALLROOM C

**Indigenous Exchanges:  
Unsettling Frontier Histories in Australia and the United States**

**A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator **Jay Gitlin**, Yale University

Panelists *Exchanging Frontier Histories in Australia*  
**Ann McGrath**, Australian National University

*Exchanging Histories through Inter-marriage*  
**Clara Sue Kidwell**, University of Oklahoma-Norman

*Exchanging Frontier Histories*  
**Margaret Jacobs**, New Mexico State University



FRIDAY

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MISSOURI PACIFIC

**Americans All? Race and the World War II West**

Chair **Kevin Leonard**, Western Washington University

Paper *The War on Grant Avenue: Chinese Americans and Japanese Americans in San Francisco, 1937-1941*  
**Charlotte Brooks**, University at Albany, SUNY

Paper *Claiming the Right to Be Public: Rosita the Riveters at Work for the War, and Their Community*  
**Elizabeth Escobedo**, University of Texas at San Antonio

Paper *Brown Monkeys and Brave Soldiers: Race, Labor and Filipina/o and Japanese Relations in Wartime Stockton, California*  
**Dawn Mabalon**, San Francisco State University

Comment **Kevin Leonard**



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NEW YORK CENTRAL

## Time, Space and Indian Identity

Chair **Gregory E. Smoak**, Colorado State University

Paper *The Sun, the Moon and the Clock: The Evolution of Native-American Clock Consciousness*

**Cheryl A. Wells**, University of Wyoming

Paper *Boundaries and Barbed Wire: Changing Concepts in Space and Place in Oglala Culture, 1868-1889*

**Jeff Means**, University of Oklahoma

Paper *Grounded Movements: The Northern Cheyenne's Use of Mobility to Remain Connected to Land and Identity*

**Christian Gish Berndt**, University of Minnesota

Comment **Brian Hosmer**, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

GRAND BALLROOM A

## Ethnic Activism in the Postwar Urban West

Chair **Lorena Oropeza**, University of California, Davis

Paper *"We Have Agreed to Your Terms:" African Americans, Jews and the Civil Rights Movement in Las Vegas*

**Michael S. Green**, Community College of Southern Nevada

Paper *Locating Latina/o Activism in Chicago's Civil Rights Era*

**Lilia Fernandez**, Ohio State University

Paper *Grassroots Indian Activism: American Indians and the Red Power Movement in Los Angeles*

**Nicolas G. Rosenthal**, Loyola Marymount University

Comment **Lorena Oropeza**

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

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GRAND BALLROOM B

## The First New Wester: Gene Autry and the Cultural Revolution of the 1930s

- Chair **B. Byron Price**, Director, Charles M. Russell Center, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *Down Home Reassurance: Gene Autry and the Pursuit of Certainty*  
**Cynthia Miller**, Emerson College
- Paper *Gene Autry's Singing Cowboy Image and Its Effect on the Popularity of Country and Western Music*  
**Holly George-Warren**, SUNY - New Paltz
- Paper *South of the Border: Gene Autry and U.S. Foreign Policy*  
**Michael Duchemin**, Autry National Center, Museum of the American West
- Comment **B. Byron Price**

FRIDAY

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BURLINGTON

## Riches Unimagined:

### Archives of Catholic Women Religious in the St. Louis Area, 1850-2006

- Chair **Regina Siegfried**, St. Louis University
- Paper *The Sturdy Roots Project*  
**Judith Best**, Archives of the School Sisters of Notre Dame
- Paper *How the West Saved the World (Almost): Findings from the St. Louis Area Religious Archivists Project on Overseas Mission*  
**Angelyn Dries, OSF**, St. Louis University
- Paper *"In these Far Off Wilds:" The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in the American West and Beyond*  
**Carol Coburn**, Avila University, Kansas City
- Comment **Clyde Milner**, Arkansas State University

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

FRIDAY

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WABASH CANNONBALL

## A Place for GIS in Western History?: A Roundtable Discussion of New Technologies in Teaching and Research

### A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **David J. Bodenhamer**, Polis Center, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

Panelists **Jesse Turner Schreier**, University of California-Los Angeles  
**Laura Woodworth-Ney**, Idaho State University  
**Kevin R. Marsh**, Idaho State University  
**Steven D. Branting**, Lewiston High School, Lewiston, Idaho

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAND BALLROOM C

## Western Photographs as History

Chair **George Miles**, Yale University

Paper *Performing the Pioneer: The Kolbs, The Grand Canyon and Photographic Self Representation*  
**Rachel Sailor**, University of Iowa

Paper *Staking a Claim in Custer County: The Homesteading Experience and the Solomon D. Butcher Photographic Archive (1886-1892)*  
**Melissa Wolfe**, Ohio State University-Columbus

Paper *Picturing Male Intimacy before 1900: Selected Cowboy Photographs*  
**Chris Packard**, New York University

Comment **Debbie Miller**, Minnesota Historical Society

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

BURLINGTON

## Labor at the Crossroads: St. Louis as a City of Workers

Chair

**Colleen O'Neill**, Utah State University

Paper

*The Lynching of Francis McIntosh and the Boundaries of Labor Solidarity in 1830s St. Louis*

**Daniel A. Graff**, University of Notre Dame

Paper

*A Carpenter's Dream: A St. Louis Worker Looks to the West*

**Kristine Stilwell**, Western Illinois University

Paper

*St. Louis and the Sharecroppers*

**Bonnie Stepenoff**, Southeast Missouri State University

Comment

**Rosemary Feurer**, Northern Illinois University

Sponsor

**The Labor and Working Class History Association**

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAND BALLROOM D

## Brokeback Mountain

### A Round Table Discussion

Moderator

**Virginia Scharff**, University of New Mexico

Panelists

**Bob Boze Bell**, True West Magazine

**Peter Boag**, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Kevin Britz**, Kenyon College

**Coll Peter Thrush**, University of British Columbia

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

## Fight for Prisoner Rights

Chair **Keith Edgerton**

Paper *America! Add Stars to Our Stripes! Prison Labor and Nationalism in World War II*

**Ethan Blue**, University of Western Australia

Paper *Invisible Economy under Chained Hands: The Internal Prison Economy and the Struggle for Prisoner Rights in Texas, 1962-1990*

**Robert Chase**, University of Maryland

Paper *Gender Bound: Women Prisoners and Therapeutic Penology in California, 1930-1980*

**Volker Janssen**, University of California-San Diego

Paper *Unlikely Poster Children: Mexican Nationals on Death in California, 1920-1945*

**Everard Meade**, University of California-San Diego

Comment **Keith Edgerton**

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAND BALLROOM D

## Visions Upon a Land: Cultural Hegemony and Resistance in the Making of a Modern West

### A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Louis Warren**, University of California, Davis

Panelists *The Erosion of Demonic Place Names in the New West*

**Jonathan Joseph Wlasiuk**, Case Western Reserve University

*Blackfeet Belief, the Okan and Plants*

**Rosalyn Rae LaPier**, University of Montana

*The West and American Coins*

**James Patrick Ambuske**, Miami University

*Napoleon Dynamite as the Twenty-First Century Western?*

**Nicholas J. Mink**, Miami University

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

FRISCO

## Constructing the Visitor Experience in Yellowstone National Park

- Chair Inc. **Leslie Quinn**, Interpretive Specialist, Xanterra Parks & Resorts,
- Paper *Land of Wonders, Land of Worries: Touring Yellowstone with the Family at the Turn of the Century*  
**Judith L. Meyer**, Missouri State University
- Paper *Storytelling in Yellowstone: Horse-and-Buggy Tour Guides in the Grand Old Park, 1872-1920*  
**Lee H. Whittlesey**, National Park Service Yellowstone National Park
- Paper *Winter in Wonderland: Gateway Communities Debate a New Form of Tourism*  
**Michael J. Yochim**, National Park Service, Yellowstone National Park
- Paper *Yellowstone's Old Faithful Inn: Exploring the Roots of National Park Architecture*  
**Ruth Quinn**, Independent Scholar
- Commentator **Leslie Quinn**

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

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GRAND BALLROOM B

## **Struggles Over Mexican-American Identity after 1900: Media, Modernity, and Gender Considered**

Chair **Josef Barton**, Northwestern University

Paper *Mainstream Media/Press Coverage of Mexican Americans Considered: Propaganda, Censorship, and Migration in the 20th Century United States*  
**Jose Moreno**, Oxnard College

Paper *Desire for Modernity: Masculinity, Mexican Migration, and the Dynamics of U.S. National Belonging*  
**Deborah Cohen**, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Paper *Changing Women in Los Angeles: The Search for Common Ground Between Social Reformers and Mexican Women, 1900-1930*  
**Stephanie Lewthwaite**, University of Nottingham

Comment **Josef Barton**

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM C

## **Managing Icons, Managing Meat: A Twentieth Century Perspective on "Wildlife"**

Chair **Jenny Price**, UCLA

Paper *Market Indifference: Wichita National Forest and the Preservation of Longhorn Cattle*  
**Gerald Williams**, U. S. Forest Service

Paper *South Dakota Bison Go to War: Preservation Success and the Politics of Surplus*  
**Dave Nesheim**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Paper *Conservation and Consensus: Allocating Harvest in the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery*  
**Marcus Burtner**, University of Arizona

Comment **Jon T. Coleman**, University of Notre Dame

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

FRISCO

## The Gunfighting West: A Westerners' International Session

### A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Jo Tice Bloom**, Rio Bravo del Norte Corral

Panelists **Dee Corduro**, Indian Posse Coral

**Frederick W. Nolan**, English Society of Westerners

**Robert J. Wybrow**, English Society of Westerners



SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

MISSOURI PACIFIC

## The Contributions of Mormon Historians to the History of the American West

### A Roundtable Discussion

Panelists **David Rich Lewis**, Utah State University

**Alfred Bush**, Princeton University

**Klaus Hansen**, Queens University – Ontario



SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM B

## San Franciscans on Display: Urban Culture in the 19th Century City

Chair **Robert Cherny**, San Francisco State University.,

Paper *Thomas Starr King and Civil-War Era San Francisco:  
The Clergyman as Cultural Broker*

**Glenna Mathews**, University of California-Berkeley

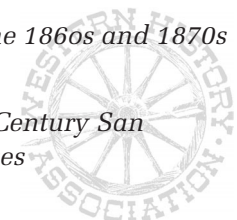
Paper *"Here They Come!" Parades in San Francisco in the 1860s and 1870s*

**Carole C. Terry**, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Paper *Living in the City: The Everyday Cultures of 19th Century San  
Francisco's Restaurants, Hotels and Boardinghouses*

**Barbara Berglund**, University of South Florida

Comment **Robert Cherny**



# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

BURLINGTON

## New Perspectives on the Battle of the Washita

Chair **Louise Barnett**, Rutgers University

Paper *"Look Out for Scalps:" Three Battles on the Southern Plains*  
**Wayne Sarf**, Hunter College

Paper *Custer and Elliott: Comrades in Controversy*  
**Sandy Barnard**, Raleigh North Carolina

Paper *Commemorating Washita*  
Michael A. Elliot, Emory University

Comment **William A. Dobak**, U.S. Army

**S. Neyooxet Greymorning**, University of Montana

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM A

## Sharing Specters:

### Using Ghosts and Other Supernatural Events in Interpretation of Western Community History

Chair **Carl Barna**, U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Paper *Selecting the Supernatural*  
**Ellen Baumler**, Montana Historical Society

Paper *Spirits from On High: The UFO as a Way of Interpreting the Cold War*  
**Jon Axline**, Montana Department of Transportation

Paper *Spirits of the Community*  
**Tamara Weihe**, Coronado Quivira Museum

Comment **W. Clark Whitehorn**, University of New Mexico Press

# COMMON GROUND SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAND BALLROOM D

## Comparative Perspectives on Mexican American Citizenship from Law, History and Cultural Studies

### A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Marc Rodriguez**, University of Notre Dame

Panelists **Jose Limon**, University of Texas-Austin

**George Martinez**, Southern Methodist University School of Law

**Nancy MacLean**, Northwestern University

**Tom Romero**, Hamline University School of Law

**Shana Bernstein**, Southwestern University

**Manuel Luis Martinez**, Ohio State University

**Guadalupe T. Luna**, Northern Illinois Law School

**Craig A. Kaplowitz**, Judson College

