

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

**WEDNESDAY**

**2:30-4:00**

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## **CWWH Panel: Native Women's History in Oklahoma**

### **A Panel Discussion**

**Chair**      **Patricia Loughlin**, University of Central Oklahoma

**Panelists**      **Clara Sue Kidwell**, University of Oklahoma  
**Mary Jane Warde**, Historian and Consultant, Stillwater  
**Donna L. Akers**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**Sarah Eppler Janda**, Cameron University  
**Russ Tall Chief**, Director, Jacobson House Native Art Center  
**Linda W. Reese**, East Central University  
**Richard Green**, Tribal Historian, Chickasaw Nation

**THURSDAY**

**8:30-10:00 A.M.**

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### **Westerners International Presents:**

#### **An Address by Chief Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation**

**Moderator**      **Mary Ellen Milan Meredith**, Former Chair-person of Westerners International

**Questions & Comments**      **The Audience**

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## Boundaries of Nature: Cities, Counties, and Tensions around Parks in the West

Chair & Comment **Michael F. Logan**, Oklahoma State University

Paper *A Central Park in the West: Dividing City and County While Creating St. Louis's Forest Park*  
**Adam Arenson**, Yale University

Paper *Los Angeles: Sprawling Metropolis or Urban Park Haven?*  
**Jennifer Stevens**, University of California, Davis

Paper *Denver's Mountain Playground: The Denver Mountain Parks as a Recreational Hinterland, 1910-1930*  
**Wendy Rex-Atzet**, University of Colorado, Boulder

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## Mormon History Association Session: Reappraising the Utah War - A Sesquicentennial Perspective

Chair **Greg Thompson**, Marriott Library, University of Utah

Paper *And the War Came: James Buchanan, Brigham Young, and the Decision to Intervene*  
**William P. MacKinnon**, Independent Historian

Paper *Thomas L. Kane and the Utah War*  
**Matthew Grow**, University of Notre Dame

Paper *The Spencer-Pike Affair and the Utah War*  
**Richard W. Sadler**, Weber State University, Ogden, UT

Comment **W. Paul Reeve**, University of Utah

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## Women in Unusual Circumstances

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Andrew Needham**, New York University

*Writing for their Lives: "The Clarion" and Female Inmates at the California Institution for Women, Tehachapi, 1935-1950*

**Kathleen Cairns**, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Paper

*A Western Historian's Metropolis: Angie Debo at the University of Chicago, 1923-24*

**Devin Hunter**, Independent Scholar, Chicago

Paper

*Lucile Spire Blachly and the State: Grassroots Reform and the Sheppard Towner Act in Oklahoma*

**Kathleen Griffin Nehls**, University of Georgia

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## After the Peace Policy: The Indian Territory, 1875-1898

Chair

**Loretta Fowler**, The Newberry Library

Paper

*Religion and Reservation Life: Kiowa Revitalization Movements in the 1880s*  
**Michael P. Jordan**, University of Oklahoma

Paper

*The Posse Comitatus Act, the Army, and the Indian Territory*

**William A. Dobak**, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Paper

*Newspapers and the End of Indian Territory, 1879-1898*

**Jessica R. Pedro**, Utah State University

Comment

**James E. Sherow**, Kansas State University

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## Race and Social Movements in Postwar California

Chair &  
Comment

**Shana Bernstein**, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas

Paper

*"Brotherhood in the Neighborhood": Desegregating Los Angeles County, 1950-1975*

**Daniel HoSang**, University of Oregon

Paper

*From Convict Laborer to Citizen Worker: Rehabilitation, Resistance, and Prisoners' Rights in Postwar California*

**Volker Janssen**, California State University, Fullerton

Paper

*"Police ruffed them up and called them-Mexicans": The Civil Rights Congress and the Mexican American Community in Los Angeles, 1946-1953*

**Barbara Soliz**, University of Southern California

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## Teaching History at the Crossroads: Mining the National Archives for Primary Sources

Chair

**Kelly A. Woestman**, Pittsburg State University, Kansas

Panelists

**Will Mallatt**, Riverton High School, Kansas

Paper

**Tracy Hutton**, Salina School District, Kansas

Paper

**Julie Dunham**, Independence High School, Kansas

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## Forming Identities in the West

Chair &  
Comment

**James Leiker**, Johnson County Community College, Kansas

Paper

*Making the White Man's West: Whiteness and the Creation of the American West*

**Jason Pierce**, University of Arkansas

Paper

*Leaving **Deutschtum**: The Rise and Fall of German Identity in the American Southwest*

**Marian J. Barber**, University of Texas

Paper

*Containment Begins at Home: Creating Authority and Identity with Western Boundaries*

**Derek R. Everett**, University of Arkansas

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## Historical Fiction – A Panel Discussion: Reading and Teaching Diane Glancy's *Pushing the Bear*

- Moderator & Comment     **Diane Glancy**, Macalister College, St. Paul, MN
- Paper     *When historia becomes apologia: Diane Glancy's Pushing the Bear*  
**Kenneth Hada**, East Central University, Ada, OK
- Paper     *The Use of Historical Fiction in Teaching Oklahoma History: A Case for Diane Glancy's Pushing the Bear: A Novel of the Trail of Tears*  
**Richard E. Cooper**, East Central University, Ada, OK
- Paper     *A Shared Humanity: Teaching Diane Glancy's Pushing the Bear*  
**Kevin Lynch**, East Central University, Ada, OK

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## Interethnic Organizing in the Post-World War II West

- Chair     **Waldo E. Martin**, University of California, Berkeley
- Paper     *On Unstable Common Ground: Political Exchanges Among African Americans, Japanese Americans, and Chinese Americans in Postwar San Francisco*  
**Scott H. Tang**, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- Paper     *Interethnic Efforts, Intra-ethnic Gains: Chicanos in the Poor People's Campaign of 1968*  
**Gordon Mantler**, Duke University
- Paper     *"A Natural Alliance of Poor People": The United Farm Workers and Bobby Seale's Campaign for Mayor of Oakland, 1973*  
**Lauren Araiza**, Denison University, Granville, OH
- Comment     **Ernesto Chavez**, University of Texas, El Paso

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## **Delicious Dynamics: Cultural Ecology and Culinary Expressions of Place and Identity In the American West**

Chair & Comment **Kathleen A. Brosnan**, University of Houston

Paper *Cultural Terroir: Defining Self and the Bay Area Region with Food and Wine*  
**Victor W. Geraci**, University of California, Berkeley

Paper *Corn Bread for Dinner and Potatoes for Supper: American Foodways in California from the Gold Rush to the Fruit Era*  
**Alexandra Kindell**, Iowa State University

Paper *Culinary Crossroads: Ethnicity, Ecology & Food on the Comstock Lode*  
**Robert N. Chester III**, University of California, Davis

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## **The Lonesome Whistle: Three Facets of Railroading in the American West**

Chair **Duane A. Smith**, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

Paper *Hard-Luck Line: Persistence on the Laramie Plains*  
**David Ware**, Capitol Historian, Arkansas Secretary of State's Office

Paper *The Ties that Bind: Railroads and Community Development in Early Twentieth Century Amarillo*  
**Gerald Betty**, Texas A&M University

Paper *The Switzerland of America: Colorado's Railroads Promote Pleasure and Health Seeking, 1870-1920*  
**Eric Clements**, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

Comment **Robert Spude**, National Park Service, Santa Fe

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## Religious Dialogues of the Larger American West

- Chair **R. David Edmunds**, University of Texas, Dallas
- Paper *Prophetstown and Vincennes: Religious Dialogues and Identity Formation in Indian Territory, 1805-1812*  
**Patrick Bottiger**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *Wyandots and Methodists at Upper Sandusky: Blueprint for a Western Missionary Movement*  
**Michael Cox**, University of California, Riverside
- Paper *Isaac McCoy and the Geographic Salvation of Indian Territory*  
**Mark Nicholas**, University of St. Thomas, Houston
- Paper *Southern Methodist Indian Missions in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, 1889-1919*  
**Tash Smith**, University of Oklahoma
- Comment **Tracy Leavelle**, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

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## Meeting Expectations: Women, the Land, and Homesteading Legislation

- Chair & Comment **Katherine Benton-Cohen**, Louisiana State University
- Paper *From Quivering Victims to Brave Settlers: Women and the Florida Armed Occupation Act of 1842*  
**Laurel Clark**, George Washington University
- Paper *"Canada Has Never Shown Any Kindness to Her Women": Women Homesteaders on the Great Plains of Montana and Saskatchewan*  
**Sarah Carter**, The University of Alberta, Edmonton
- Paper *In Her Own Name: Women and Land Ownership under the Homestead Act*  
**Tonia Compton**, University of Nebraska

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## A Critical Juncture: Old West – New West Battles In the Crossroad of the Intermountain West

Chair &  
Comment

**Brian Cannon**, Brigham Young University

Paper

*Damned Dams: Environmental Battles and the Movement to Kill the Central Utah Project*

**Adam Eastman**, University of Oklahoma

Paper

*Communities in Conflict: Land Grabbers, Toadstool Worshippers, and the Sagebrush Rebellion in Utah*

**Jedediah Rogers**, Arizona State University

Paper

*The Decline of Mormon Superpatriotism and the First Presidency's MX Statement*

**Jacob Olmstead**, Texas Christian University

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## Activism, Electrification and Enterprise: Crosscurrents in the American West

Chair &  
Comment

**Jeff Pappas**, Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, Cheyenne

Paper

*How the West Was One. . . Electrical Grid*

**Joshua Binus**, Portland State University

Paper

*Western Wilderness Activism and Environmental Politics*

**Adam M. Luke**, Utah State University

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## New Interpretations of the Cold War West

- Chair **J. C. Mutchler**, University of Arizona-South
- Paper *The Missile Next Door: How the Minuteman's Neighbors Survived the Cold War*  
**Gretchen Heefner**, Yale University
- Paper *Hunting the African Oryx, Saving the Mexican Wolf: Wildlife Communities and Cold War Era White Sands Missile Range as Contested Terrain*  
**Ryan Edington**, Temple University
- Paper *The Cold War and the Evolving Civil-Military Relationship in the Puget Sound Region, 1950-1990*  
**Brian Casserly**, University of Washington
- Comment **Catherine McNicol Stock**, Connecticut College, New London

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## Smuggling in the Southwest Borderlands: State Regulation and Local Resistance

- Chair **Kelly Lytle Hernández**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Paper *Bandits, Smugglers, and Insurgents in the California Borderlands, 1850s-1870s*  
**Robert C. Perez**, University of California, Riverside
- Paper *Before the Louisiana Purchase: Spanish-French-Caddo Smuggling and the Arroyo Hondo Boundary on the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands, 1721-1803*  
**Francis X. Galán**, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
- Paper *Contrabandista Community: The Moral Economy of Smuggling in the Two Laredos, 1890-1900*  
**George T. Díaz**, Southern Methodist University
- Comment **Andrés Reséndez**, University of California, Davis

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## Contested Native Identities

- Chair **Theda Perdue**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Paper *"The Five Civilized Tribes" and Unrecognized Tribes: The Genesis of a Conflict*  
**Mark Edwin Miller**, Southern Utah University, Cedar City
- Paper *No Place for the Delawares? Changing Perceptions of Land Through Removal*  
**Claudia Haake**, University of York, UK
- Paper *Fragile Link: The Relationship Between the Seminole Indians and Black Freedmen in the Indian Territory*  
**John Elder**, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
- Comment **W. David Baird**, Pepperdine University

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## Borderlanders/Fronterizos Panel

### Destino de comunidades y territorio: la entrada en vigor del Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo

Fate of Communities and Territory: The Onset of the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty

- Chair & Comment **Bárbara O. Reyes**, University of New Mexico
- Panelists *Nuevo México: su difícil tránsito de territorio a estado (New Mexico's Difficult Transition from Territorial to State Status)*  
**Estela Baez**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
- Los californios del norte ante la inmigración masiva de colonos estadounidenses, 1840-1855 (Californios and Mass Migration of U.S. Settlers, 1840-1855)*  
**Martha Ortega Soto**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
- Las Comunidades mexicanas en Nuevo México en las primeras décadas de su historia en los Estados Unidos (Mexican Communities of New Mexico during the First Decades of American Control)*  
**Danna Levin**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
- Inmigración de neomexicanos a México entre 1840 y 1880 (New Mexican Immigration to Mexico, 1840-1880)*  
**Martín González de la Vara**, Colegio de Michoacán

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## Utah, Mormons, and the Law

- Chair & Comment     **Robert A. Goldberg**, University of Utah
- Paper     *Reconstructing the West: James Ashley's Answer to the Mormon Question*  
**W. Paul Reeve**, University of Utah
- Paper     *Secret Works and Bloody Oaths: Anti-Americanism and the Mormon Church*  
**Jonathan Moyer**, University of Utah
- Paper     *Against all the World: Mormon Vigilantism and the Law*  
**Scott Thomas**, Brigham Young University

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## Nineteenth-Century National Consolidation and State Making: A Transnational Conversation

- Chair     **Elizabeth Jameson**, University of Calgary
- Paper     *Buying and Borrowing: General Stores and the new Consumer on the South Central Plains in the 1870s and 1880s*  
**Linda C. English**, University of Northern Colorado
- Paper     *The Huicholes: Cultural Continuity in the Face of Porfirian Policies*  
**Michele M. Stephens**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper     *Why We Need to Talk About "State Formation" in Western History: The Case of New Mexico*  
**Amanda Taylor-Montoya**, University of Oklahoma
- Comment     **Elizabeth Jameson**, University of Calgary  
**Benjamin Johnson**, Southern Methodist University

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## Western Waters and Comparative Environments

Chair &  
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**Donald J. Pisani**, University of Oklahoma

Paper

*Grassland Frontiers of the Outback and Southwest: Cattle Economies, Environment, and Enduring Myths*

**Leland K. Turner**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Paper

*Ovines, Bovines, Beaver and Drought: Environmental Changes and Shepherd-Rancher Relations on the Canadian River, 1870-1905*

**Margaret A. Bickers**, Kansas State University

Paper

*A Boundary Within the Borderlands: Acoma and Laguna Pueblos' Conflict over Land and Water*

**Denise Holladay Damico**, Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque

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## Doctrine and Discipline: The Military West in the Nineteenth Century

Chair &  
Comment

**Robert Wooster**, Texas A&M University

Paper

*Desertion, Defiance and Disobedience: Naval Discipline in Seattle, 1855-1856*

**Lorraine McConaghy**, Museum of History & Industry, Seattle

Paper

*French Military Influence over the Antebellum U.S. Army*

**Bruce Vandervort**, Journal of Military History, Lexington, VA

Paper

*"A Wretched and Distant Desert": Community, Imperial Meaning-Making, and the Construction of Colonial Authority in the Southwest*

**Janne Lahti**, University of Helsinki

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## Rough Stock and Rodeo

Chair &  
Comment

**Richard Slatta**, North Carolina State University

Paper

*Why Do the Bulls Buck? Animal Behavior and Human Debates around Rodeo Stock in the Late Twentieth Century*

**Susan Nance**, University of Guelph, Ontario

Paper

*Black Women in Rodeo*

**Elyssa B. Ford**, Arizona State University

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## Working From Home

What are the opportunities, challenges, and obstacles involved with working from home in American Indian Communities?

### A Conversation among Junior and Senior Native-American Scholars

Commentary **K. Tsianina Lomawaima**, University of Arizona  
**Donald L. Fixico**, Arizona State University  
**Philip J. Deloria**, University of Michigan

Paper *The Half-Truths of History: Writing about Lumbees in the Shadow of BAR (Bureau of Acknowledgement and Research)*  
**Malinda Maynor Lowery**, Harvard University

Paper *Conducting Haudenosaunee Historical Research from Home: In the Shadow of the Six Nations-Caledonia Reclamation*  
**Susan Hill**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Paper *Fractured Relations at Home: The 1953 Termination Act's Effect on Tribal Relations throughout Southern California Indian Country*  
**Heather Ponchetti Daly**, University of California, Los Angeles

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## It Is Easy Being Green: Shifting Values of Wilderness Since 1964

Chair & Comment **David Louter**, National Park Service, Seattle

Paper *Making Wilderness Work: The Essential Role of Idaho Senator Frank Church in the American Wilderness Movement*  
**Sara Dant Ewert**, Weber State University, Ogden, UT

Paper *A Delicate Balance: How the Timber Industry and Environmentalists Helped Create the Alpine Lakes Wilderness*  
**Kevin R. Marsh**, Idaho State University, Pocatello

Paper *Wilderburbs: Wilderness Use in the Late Twentieth-Century West*  
**Lincoln Bramwell**, University of New Mexico

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At the Crossroads of the West

Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society

**Writing, Teaching, Publishing Local, State, and Regional History: A Roundtable**

Participants

**David Rich Lewis**, Editor, *Western Historical Quarterly*

**Paula Nelson**, University of Wisconsin, Platteville

**W. Clark Whitehorn**, Editor-in-Chief, University of New Mexico Press

**Annette Atkins**, Saint John's University/College of St. Benedict, MN

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**Westerners International Roundtable**

**Gushers, Dry Holes, and the Oil & Gas. . . Bidness**

Moderator

**Jo Tice Bloom**, Westerners International President, Las Cruces, NM

Panelists

**Bobby Weaver**, Independent scholar and museum consultant

**Brian Frehner**, Oklahoma State University

**Diana Hinton**, University of Texas, Permian Basin

**Larry Nichols**, CEO, Devon Energy

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## Recent Activities of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum: Descriptive Summaries

- Moderator **Steve Grafe**, Curator of Native American Collections, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum (NC&WHM)
- Presentation *The Glenn D. Shirley Collection at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum*  
**Chuck Rand**, Director, Donald C. & Elizabeth M. Dickinson Research Center (NC&WHM)
- Presentation *Cowboys of Imagination: The Formation and Manipulation of an American Icon in Literature, Film, and Music*  
**Donald W. Reeves**, McCasland Chair of Cowboy Culture (NC&WHM)
- Presentation *Collecting Native America: The Silbermans and Native American Art*  
**Joyce M. Szabo**, University of New Mexico
- Presentation *Halcyon Days Gone By: Indian Photographs of Lee Moorhouse and Walter McClintock*  
**Steve Grafe**, (NC&WHM)
- Presentation *Painter of Bunch Grass and Sky: Julius Seyler Among the Blackfeet*  
**William E. Farr**, University of Montana

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## Unexpected Neighbors: The Changing Religious Landscape in the American Southwest

- Chair **Richard Etulain**, Emeritus, University of New Mexico
- Paper *El Santuario and the New Holy Land*  
**Tracy Brady**, Colorado State University
- Paper *How the Swans Find New Lakes: The Evolution of Spiritual Communities in Northern New Mexico*  
**Stephen Fox**, University of New Mexico, Taos
- Paper *Friends and Neighbors, or just Neighbors? Mormons, Navajos, and Episcopalians in Bluff, Utah*  
**Stephen Sturgeon**, Utah State University
- Comment **Richard Francaviglia**, University of Texas, Arlington

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## Region, Race, and Rights

- Chair **Bonnie Lynn-Sherow**, Kansas State University
- Paper *Their Dreams Deferred: The Continued Struggle for Voting Rights in Oklahoma's All Black Towns, 1915-1939*  
**Melissa Stuckey**, Yale University
- Paper *Where West Meets South: Northwest Arkansas and the Civil Rights Struggle*  
**John A. Kirk**, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Comment **David A. Chang**, University of Minnesota

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## Buffalo, Cattle, and Grassland Restorations

- Chair & Comment **Kevin Sweeney**, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX
- Paper *Politics, Science and the 1950s Southern Plains Drought*  
**Dan Balkwill**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *Historical, Cultural, and Political Aspects of Bison Conservation in the West*  
**Jeffrey B. Robb** and **Paul D. Travis**, Texas Woman's University, Denton
- Paper *Buffalo Nation: The Native Effort to Lead Bison from the Crossroads of Annihilation*  
**Ken Zontek**, Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima, WA

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## Other Views From Officers' Row

- Chair **Michael Green**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Paper *"Letters to my Sweetheart": James William Forsyth and the Washita Massacre*  
**Susan Forsyth**, University of Essex, UK
- Paper *Edward Wynkoop and Racism on the 1860s Frontier*  
**Louis Kraft**, Hollywood, CA
- Paper *Geronimo and the Chiricahua Apaches: Prisoners of War in Oklahoma, 1894-1914*  
**H. Henrietta Stockel**, Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ
- Comment **Roger Nichols**, University of Arizona

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## Borderlanders/Fronterizos Panel

### Historia y frontera: perspectivas de investigación

#### History and the Border: Research Perspectives

- Chair & Comment **Mario A. Magaña Mancillas**, Centro de Estudios Culturales, UABC
- Panelists: *Mexicanos repatriados en Baja California, 1848-1900* (Repatriated Mexicans in Baja California, 1848-1900)  
**Jorge Martínez Zepeda**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
- Los centros históricos de Baja California en el contexto de la Frontera Norte de México* (The Urban Centers of Baja California within the Historic Context of the Norther Frontier of Mexico)  
**Antonio Padilla Corona**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
- Las Cuencas internacionales como factor de conflicto, desarrollo y estabilidad en la relación México-Estados Unidos* (The International River Basins as Sources of Conflict, Development and Stability in Mexico-U.S. Relations)  
**Marco Antonio Samaniego López**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

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## Borderlanders/Fronterizos Panel

### Inmigrantes extranjeros en Baja California

#### Foreign Immigrants in Baja California

Chair &  
Comment  
Panelists:

**Lucila del C. León Velazco**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UABC

*De conchas y pedernales. El Paiaje cultural prehistórico del Desierto Central de Baja California* (Of Shells and Flints: The Prehistoric Cultural Landscape of the Central Desert of Baja California)

**Patricia Margarita Aceves Calderón**, Escuela de Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

*Colnett: Una colonia sueca en Baja California, 1888-1892* (Colnett: A Swedish Colony of Baja California, 1888-1892)

**Hilarie Joy Heath Constable**, Escuela de Administración y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

*Inmigrantes japoneses en Baja California, 1939-1945* (Japanese Immigrants in Baja California, 1939-1945)

**Catalina Velázquez Morales**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California



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## Transatlantic Performances – Playing, Acting, and Envisioning the Indian in Europe

- Chair & Comment     **Thomas Jaehn**, Fray Angelico Chavez History Library, Palace of the Governors, Santa Fe
- Paper     *Acting Indian Across the Ideological Divide: Two Portraits from the European Western*  
**Anna Bánhegyi**, Southern Methodist University
- Paper     *The Indian Hobbyists in Germany: A Brief History*  
**Birgit Hans**, University of North Dakota
- Paper     *Show Indians at the Paris Disneyland*  
**Alida Boorn**, Independent scholar, Wichita, KS

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## Domestic Colonialism, Student Movements, and Women's Activism: Comparative Perspectives on American Indians in the Twentieth Century

- Chair     **Sherry L. Smith**, Southern Methodist University
- Paper     *Revising Indian Affairs: Activism of American Indian Women in the Urban West, 1969-1980*  
**Carol Williams**, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, CANADA
- Paper     *Indigenous Responses to the Ongoing Legacy of U.S. Colonialism in the Mid-Late Twentieth Century*  
**Akim D. Reinhardt**, Towson University
- Paper     *Western History or U.S. History? A Comparison of Student Movements and the National Indian Youth Council, 1961-1974*  
**Sterling Fluharty**, University of Oklahoma
- Comment     **Nicolas G. Rosenthal**, Loyola Marymount University

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## Responses to Tourism across the West

- Chair **Erika Bsumek**, University of Texas, Austin
- Paper *Rich Man's Games, Poor Man's Taxes: Growth and Colorado's Rejection of the 1976 Winter Olympic Games*  
**Michael Childers**, University of Nevada at Las Vegas
- Paper *Gateway Communities: Development and Nature at the Entrances to National Parks*  
**Lisa Powell**, University of Texas, Austin
- Paper *Recreation Capital: Wilderness, Identity, and Amenity Development in Bend, Oregon*  
**Brent Olson**, Syracuse University
- Comment **David Wrobel**, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

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## Making Biography Live(ly) (Stories of "Baby Doe" Tabor)

- Chair & Comment **Tom Noel**, University of Colorado, Denver
- Paper *Crossroads of Biography: Mocking with all Due Respect*  
**Debra Faulkner**, Metropolitan State College & the Colorado Historical Society, Denver
- Paper *Biography or Hagiography: Less Familiar Facets of the Complete Baby Doe*  
**James I. Metz**, Editor *Emeritus*, Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
- Paper *The Crossroads of Biography: Is it Possible to be Both Popular and Postmodern?*
- Comment **Judy Nolte Temple**, University of Arizona

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

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## Our Land: Race, Gender, and Agrarian Democracy in California, 1850 to 1924

Chair & Comment **David Vaught**, Texas A&M University

Paper *Squatters and Speculators: The Sacramento Squatter Riots of 1850*  
**Tamara Venit**, Stanford University

Paper *The Webb Act, California Agriculture, and the Future of American Democracy*  
**Michael J. Meloy**, California State University, Sacramento

Paper *"Working the Women and Children in the Fields": Japanese Farm Families and the Anti-Japanese Movement in California, 1913-1924*  
**Cecilia Tsu**, University of California, Davis

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## Crossing Borders

Chair & Comment **Sam Truett**, University of New Mexico

Paper *The International Doctrine of Discovery and Manifest Destiny*  
**Robert J. Miller**, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Paper *"The Year of the Yaqui": Texas Tech's Sonoran Expeditions, 1934-1984*  
**Jeffrey M. Schulze**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Paper *"Extradition Mexican-Style": Trans-border Criminality in the Nineteenth Century U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*  
**Katherine Unterman**, Yale University

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## The New Oklahoma History

Chair & Comment **Davis D. Joyce**, Professor of History *Emeritus*, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma

Paper *Another Shade of Red in Oklahoma's Early History*  
**Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz**, California State University, Hayward

Paper *Oklahoma City and the Origins of the Modern Direct-Action Movement*  
**Amanda Strunk Frady**, Rowlett Public Library, Rowlett, TX

Paper *Oklahoma's Antisuffrage Movement, 1890-1920*  
**Tally Fugate**, Oklahoma State University

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 15

## **Buffalo Soldiers Studies at a Crossroad: A Panel Discussion Examining the Past and Assessing a Future**

Moderator **Michael "Cowboy Mike" Searles**, Augusta State University, FL

Panelists **Alan Lamm**, Mount Olive College  
**James N. Leiker**, Johnson County Community College  
**Michael J. Clark**, University of Utah  
**Paul H. Carlson**, Texas Tech University  
**Bruce Dinges**, Arizona Historical Society  
**Doug Christian**, Independent historian  
**Bruce A. Glasrud**, *Emeritus*, Sol Ross University  
**Romona Caplan**, University of New Mexico

FRIDAY

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COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 21

## **Shamans and Showmen: Commercial Presentation of Indians during the Allotment Era**

Chair & Comment **Michael Holloman**, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane, WA

Paper *Joseph's Funeral: Edward Curtis versus the Indians of the Pacific Northwest*  
**Larry Cebula**, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin

Paper *Edward Curtis Photographs, 1899-1910: Challenges of Museum Interpretation*  
**Dee Garceau-Hagen**, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

Paper *Selling Geronimo at the 1901 Pan-American Exposition*  
**Kevin Shupe**, George Mason University



# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

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## Agents of Empire among Northern Plains People

- Chair **Sterling Evans**, Brandon University, Brandon, MB, Canada
- Paper *Technologies of Power: The Healing Work and Nursing Care of European American Women in Southern Alberta First Nations Communities, 1890-1940*  
**Kristin Burnett**, University of Alberta
- Paper *Sully and Terry: Warfighting on the Northern Plains, 1862-1878*  
**Catharine Franklin**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *Between Church and State: The Federal Government, Christianity, and the Development of Twentieth Century American Indian Policy*  
**Patti Jo King**, University of Oklahoma
- Comment **C. L. Higham**, Davidson, NC

SATURDAY

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COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 21

## Anything New Under the Sun? Urban California, Tourism, and the Built Environment

- Chair & Comment **Christopher M. Wilson**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *"A Place for Tourists and for Residence": Tourism and the Transformation of San Francisco, 1886-1906*  
**Raymond W. Rast**, California State University, Fullerton
- Paper *Commercial and Heritage Tourism in San Diego, the Enron by the Sea*  
**Matthew Bokovoy**, University of Oklahoma Press
- Paper *Cultural Construction: Architecture, Tourism, and the Re-imagination of Los Angeles*  
**J. Philip Gruen**, Washington State University

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

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## Crossroads of Religion and Health Wáptasi, the Remarkable Curing Faith of the Columbia River Basin

Moderator **Ann Fulton**, Portland State University  
Presenter **Wilson Wewa, Jr.**, Wáptasi religious leader

SATURDAY

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COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 20

## “Human Rights and Home Rule”: California Indian Community Self-Determination in the Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Chair **William J. Bauer, Jr.**, University of Wyoming

Paper *Making Indian Policy: Self Determination and the Mission Indian Federation, 1920-1932*  
**Damon B. Akins**, University of Oklahoma

Paper *Community Self-Determination and Cultural Resilience among Pomo Peoples, 1880-1950*  
**Robin Catherine Thomas**, University of California, Davis

Paper *Spreading Sovereignty: The Cabazon Decision of 1987*  
**Thomas Maxwell-Long**, California State University, San Bernardino

Comment **Charles Edwards Roberts**, California State University, Sacramento

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

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## Race and Religion in Constructing States

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Al Hurtado**, University of Oklahoma

*"They Were Outlawed": How Legislators Catalyzed the California Indian Catastrophe, 1849-1863*

**Ben Madley**, Yale University

Paper

*The Myth of Memory: The Ludlow Massacre of 1914*

**Fawn-Amber Montoya**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Paper

*"The Opposing Elements of Vice and Virtue": A First-Hand Look inside the Mormon-Gentile Conflict*

**Jeffrey D. Nichols**, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

SATURDAY

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COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 19

## Props & Pedagogy: Photography in Teaching and Documenting the West

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**George Miles**, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

*The Past in the Present: Using Photographs to Teach the West*

**Robin Cole-Jett**, North Central Texas Community College, Gainesville

Paper

*When "Red Cloud's Shirt" Might Not Be Red Cloud's Shirt: Some Problems with Photographers' Props in Vintage Plains Indian Photographs*

**Ron McCoy**, Emporia State University, KS

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

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## Faith, Fish, & Forensics: Western Women Unrestrained

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Maria Montoya**, New York University

*Groundbreaking Faith: Three Women Pastors in Nineteenth Century  
Washington State*

**Nancy A. Bunker**, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA

Paper

*Trout Farming, Dude Ranching, and Widowhood: The Wetherills of the  
Upper Rio Grande*

**Lynne M. Getz**, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Paper

*The Struggle of Western Women to Serve on Juries, 1870-1955*

**Janolyn Lo Vecchio**, Tucson, AZ

SATURDAY

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## Twentieth-Century Native Alaskan Experiences in Labor, Political Organization, and Identity Consciousness

Chair

**Stephen Haycox**, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Paper

*"They want to talk about some labor now": The Tanana Athabascans, the  
Coming of the Alaska Railroad, and Economic Change*

**John W. Heaton**, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Paper

*Nukes and Natives in the North: Project Chariot and Alaska Native  
Political Organization*

**Elizabeth James**, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Paper

*"I wish someone would tell me my story": The U.S.-Russian Treaty of  
Cession and the Usurpation of Alaska Native Identity*

**Alexander Ketzler (Kutchin)**, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Comment

**Wade Davies**, University of Montana, Missoula

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

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## Not Simply Red or White: Indian Imagery and Native Political Power in the Nineteenth-Century American West

- Chair **Cathleen D. Cahill**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *The "Valiant Colonel" and the "Wild Man": Examining Notions of Indianness in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Washington, D.C.*  
**C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa**, Michigan State University
- Paper *"The long looked for storm. . . is now commencing its ravages on our nation": Race, Religion, and the Politics of Removal*  
**James J. Buss**, Purdue University
- Paper *From White Beaver to Working Man: D. Frank Powell, Indian Identity, and the Shaping of Labor Politics in Gilded Age La Crosse, Wisconsin*  
**Eric J. Morser**, University of Florida
- Comment **Philip J. Deloria**, University of Michigan

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 19

## The Complexities of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Conservation: Race, Native Autonomy, and Class

- Chair **Frank Van Nuys**, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City
- Paper *George Bird Grinnell, Ethnology, and the Cheyenne*  
**Richard Batteiger**, Oklahoma State University
- Paper *Makah Hunters of the Sea: Indigenous Involvement in Markets of Exchange*  
**Joshua Reid**, University of California, Davis
- Paper *Containing the "Tin-Can Tourist": Class, Leisure and Wilderness Advocacy in Oregon in the 1920s*  
**Lawrence M. Lipin**, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- Comment **Phil Roberts**, University of Wyoming

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

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## Bards, Buckaroos & Buffalo Bill

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

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

*Buffalo Bill and Bob Dylan: Myth and Identity*

**Katrina Krupicka**, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY

Paper

*Buffalo Bill, butteri, and the Emergence of a Useful Cowboy Image in Italy*

**Renée M. Laegreid**, Hastings College, NE

Paper

*"Red Man's English": The Dialect Writing of Will Rogers*

**Amy M. Ware**, University of Texas, Austin

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 21

## Indians and Imagination: Art, Dance, and the Enemy Wind

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Jeffrey Ostler**, University of Oregon

*The Ponca He-thus-ka and the Evolution of the Southern Plains Powwow*

**Paul McKenzie-Jones**, University of Oklahoma

Paper

*Whirlwind Woman: Ancient Tornado Goddess of the Plains*

**Nani S. Pybus**, Oklahoma State University

Paper

*Southern Plains Indian Art Renaissance: Oklahoma in the 1920s*

**Anne E. N. Allbright**, Jacobson House, Native Art Center, Norman, OK

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

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## Race in Arcadia and the Golden State

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Daniel Cady**, California State University, Fresno

*Blacks in the Spanish and Mexican Santa Clara Valley, 1769-1848*

**Herbert G. Ruffin II**, Claremont University, CA

Paper

*The Los Angeles Race Riot of 1871*

**Scott Zesch**, Independent Scholar, Art, TX

Paper

*Rise of the Atomic Sun: Japanese American Reactions to the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki*

**Christian Heimbürger**, University of Colorado

SATURDAY

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COX CONVENTION CTR. MEETING ROOM 16

## Comparative Frontiers and National Policies

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Robert W. Larson**, Emeritus, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley

*No Rights Reserved: A Case Study of Native American Disenfranchisement in the Southwest*

**Matthew G. McCoy**, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith

Paper

*Frontier History and National Politics: The Issue of New Mexico Statehood During the Secession Crisis, 1860-1861*

**Mark J. Stegmaier**, Cameron University, Lawton, OK

# CROSSROADS SESSIONS

SATURDAY

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## Publishing Stories of the People

- Chair **Terry P. Wilson**, Professor *Emeritus*, Native American Studies, University of California at Berkeley
- Comment **Luther Wilson** - University of New Mexico Press  
**Charles Rankin** - University Oklahoma Press  
**Mary Lenn Dixon**, Editor, Texas A&M University Press  
**Gary Dunham** - University of Nebraska Press
- Paper *Haudenosaunee Genealogies: Conflict and Community in the Oneida Land Claim*  
**Kristina Ackley** (Oneida Nation in Wisconsin)  
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Paper *'Wait a Second. Who Are You Anyway?': An Insider/Outsider Conducting Research on Cowessess First Nation*  
**Robert Innes** (Cowessess First Nation)  
Department of Native Studies, University of Saskatchewan
- Paper *Family Affairs: Working from Home at the Archives*  
**Mary Jane McCallum** (Munsee-Delaware)  
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Manitoba
- Paper *"Pikuni Awahsin: Blackfeet Land and Food"*  
**Rosalyn LaPier** (Blackfeet Nation of Montana/Little Shell Band of Chippewa Indians of Montana)  
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Montana

