

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

1:00-2:30

MT. COLUMBIA

## Teaching Western History and Teaching American History Grants

This roundtable discussion is intended to help TAH Grant Winners discuss their different grants and to give others ideas about how to write effective grant writing.

Panelists **Kelly Long**, Colorado State University, Project Teach Grant  
**William L. Virden**, Colorado Institute for Historical Study,  
Ties that Bind/Routes of American Democracy  
**Daniel McInerney**, Utah State University, NUPaths TAH Grant

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MT. HARVARD

## Active Learning Lessons in the K-20 Classroom

This session is designed to model four active learning lessons on topics in the American West. Every participant in this session will leave with not only new teaching methods, but also access to three sets of lesson plans.

Chair & Comments **Brian S. Collier**, University of Notre Dame  
Presenters **Erin Thorton**, Bishop Machebeuf High School, Denver, Colorado  
**Cassie Pease**, Caledonia High School, Caledonia, Michigan  
**Taryn Elizabeth Lewis**, St. Augustine School, Dallas, Texas  
**Lindsey Passenger**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

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## Western Literature and Film in Grades 3-12 and for Preservice Teacher Classrooms

Attendees will participate in brief activities, as teachers at each level will share a writing assignment, literature suggestions, and film suggestions and/or clips. Presenters will also solicit ideas from participants and work to establish a network to be used in the future. Topics include: American Indians, Pioneers, Mountain Men, Defining the West, and Cowboys.

Presenters **Dorothy Dobson**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Cache County School District,  
River Heights, Utah  
**Anitra Jensen**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Edith Bowen Laboratory School, Logan, Utah  
**Joe Ribera**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Cache Country School District, Hyde Park, Utah  
**Arlene Churchill, Julie Major and April Cooper**, High School, Cache School  
District, Hyrum, Utah

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**2:30-4:00**

**MT. OXFORD**

## CWWH Roundtable

### Gender, Region, and Culture: New Voice and Directions

- Chair            **Lynne Getz**, Appalachian State University
- Participants   **Dee Garceau-Hagen**, Rhodes College  
                   **Lori Lahlum**, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
                   **Lillian Marrujo-Duck**, City College of San Francisco  
                   **Maritza De La Trinidad**, West Texas A&M University
- Comment       **Susan Gray**, Arizona State University



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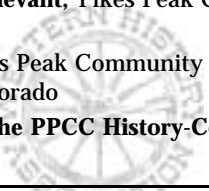
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**MT. HARVARD**

## Learning Communities for Teaching Western History

With a group of former students, the group will discuss Western history and controversies—notably Sand Creek—in a collaborative environment. This panel will offer training, testimony, and statistical success rates about the benefits of learning communities.

- Presenters     **Katherine Scott Sturdevant**, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
                   **Stephen Collins**, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
                   **Veteran Students of the PPCC History-Communication Learning Communities**



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## Traveling Trunks: Grand Canyon Project

- Presenters     **Mary DeStefano**, Retired Elementary Teacher, Tucson, Arizona  
                   **Linda Sargent Wood**, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
                   **Joan Miller**, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
                   **Paul Hirt**, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
                   **Bill DeStefano**, Retired Community College Instructor, Tucson, Arizona

**THURSDAY**

**8:30-10:00**

**MT. WILSON**

## Western Modernism

- Chair            **David Wrobel**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Paper           *Making Modernism in the West: Mexican American Artists, 1930-1960*  
                   **Stephanie Lewthwaite**, University of Nottingham
- Paper           *Barbed and Dangerous*  
                   **Lyn Bennett**, Utah Valley University & Scott Abbott, Utah Valley University
- Paper           *Modern Mountain Views*  
                   **Melanie Shellenbarger**, University of Colorado, Denver
- Comment       **Carl Abbott**, Portland State University



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MAROON PEAK

## Home and Away: Reform, Representation, and the Experience of American Indian Education in the Early Twentieth Century

- Chair **David Adams**, Cleveland State University
- Paper *Summertime Blues: Home-Visitation Policy at the Sherman Institute and the Limits of Indian Educational Reform*  
**Julie Cohen**, University of California, Irvine
- Paper *Snapshots and Snap Judgments: Rethinking Native Experience in American Indian Boarding Schools, 1900-1920*  
**Nicole Goude**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Paper *Educating Geronimo at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition*  
**Kevin Shupe**, George Mason University
- Comment **Tsianina Lomawaima**, University of Arizona

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MT. HARVARD

## Bureau of Reclamation: Identity, Representation, and Narrative

- Chair **Brit Allan Storey**, Bureau of Reclamation
- Paper *Big Dam Reclamation; or, the Demotion of Small Projects in the Forging of an Institutional Identity*  
**Jedediah S. Rogers**, Arizona State University
- Paper *Memory and Representation in the Reclaiming of Arid Lands*  
**Andrew Gahan**, University of Nevada, Reno
- Paper *The Bureau of Reclamation and the Defense of Hoover Dam During World War II*  
**Jim Bailey**, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Comment **Donald C. Jackson**, Lafayette College

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## Technologies of Migration Control

- Chair & Comment **Kelly Lytle Hernández**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Paper *Immobilizing Categories: Discursive Technologies of Immigrant Detention*  
**David Hernandez**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Paper *Governing Immigrants Through Crime: Anti-Citizenship Technologies and the Management of the Border*  
**Jonathan Inda**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Paper *Pathologized Hybridities and Anthropological Provincialities*  
**Gilberto Rosas**, University of Chicago

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TORREYS PEAK

## Is the West Exceptional in Comparison? Borders, Colonization, and Indigenous Peoples

- Chair & Comment **Carol Higham**, Davidson College
- Paper *Fraternal Twins or Distant Cousins? The Two Borders of the United States West*  
**Sheila McManus**, University of Lethbridge
- Paper *Sioux, Kazakhs, and Contested Lands: Comparing American Colonization of the Northern Plains and Russian Colonization of the Kazakh Steppe*  
**Steve Sabol**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Paper *Food, Control, and Resistance: Rations and Indigenous Peoples in the American Great Plains and South Australia*  
**Tamara Levi**, Jacksonville State University

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MT. OXFORD

## Women, Gender and Western Rural Work

- Chair **Annette Atkins**, St. John's University
- Paper *Grizzly Bears, Menstruation, and the West: Women and the Forest Service*  
**Carla Fisher**, Purdue University
- Paper *Rural Women in the Postwar West: Montana Women, Rural Magazines, and Rural Life*  
**Amy McKinney**, University of Calgary
- Paper *Voices of the Prairie: Pioneer Women Radio Station Owners*  
**Janolyn LoVecchio**, University of Arizona
- Comment **Laura Woodworth-Ney**, Idaho State University

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MT. YALE

## Teaching the West: A Roundtable Discussion

- Moderator & Panelist **Maria Montoya**, New York University
- Panelists **Elliott West**, University of Arkansas  
**Patricia Limerick**, University of Colorado, Boulder  
**Wendy Thowdis**, North Syracuse Central School District

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MT. PRINCETON

## Mining Cultures

- Chair **Laurie Mercier**, Washington State University, Vancouver
- Paper *When Ethnicity Loses its Place and Manliness Loses its Function: Open-Pit Mining and Ethnic Neighborhoods in Butte, Montana*  
**Brian Leech**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Paper *Rethinking "Gold Fever": The Transnational Dimensions of a Gold Rush Insane Asylum*  
**Angela Hawk**, University of California, Irvine
- Paper *Copper for the Country's Wires: The Birth of Economic Geology at Butte, Montana*  
**Maeve Boland**, Colorado School of Mines
- Paper *Tenderfeet at Columbia: Mining Engineers and Labor Management in the 19th Century Southwest*  
**Sarah Grossman**, University of New Mexico
- Comment **The Audience**

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BLANCA PEAK

## Nature Bound and Unbound

- Chair **Jared Farmer**, SUNY-Stony Brook
- Paper *Wire and Rails: Making Order on the North Texas Plains*  
**Jahue Anderson**, Texas Christian University
- Paper *When Nature Goes Haywire: The Origins and Impact of Chronic Wasting Disease in Colorado*  
**Chris Rein**, U.S. Air Force Academy
- Paper *Pulling Apart San Francisco's Live-Work Spaces*  
**John D. Whitmer**, Shasta College
- Comment **Andy Kirk**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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GRAYS PEAK

## Assessing the Legacy of the Colorado Mining Rush: A Roundtable Discussion

- Chair **Duane Smith**, Fort Lewis College
- Panelists **Gordon Bakken**, California State University, Fullerton  
**James Fell**, University of Colorado, Denver  
**Roger Burt**, University of Exeter  
**Elizabeth Jameson**, University of Calgary  
**Jeremy Mouat**, University of Athabasca  
**Alma Parra**, National Institute of History and Archeology  
**Robert Spude**, National Park Service

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MAROON PEAK

## Re-Imagining the West and Westerners: the Future, the Native, and the Foreign

- Chair **Janet Fireman**, *California History*
- Paper *Gene Autry and The Phantom Empire (1935): A Metaphorical Look at the Cowboy in the Wired West of the Future*  
**Ron Briley**, Sandia Preparatory School
- Paper *Someone's Bin Pullin Yer Leg: The American Indian in Bill Maudlin's World War II Cartoons*  
**Jay Casey**, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
- Paper *Cowboys and Cappuccinos: American-Style Rodeo and Dude Ranches in Western Italy*  
**Renee Laegreid**, Hastings College
- Comment **J.C. Mutchler**, University of Arizona, South

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MT. WILSON

## The Wired Northwest: Electric Power, Political Power, and Regionalization

Chair & Comment **Daniel Pope**, University of Oregon

Paper *Power Incorporated in the Wired Northwest: The Evolution of Northwest Electric Power Systems, 1880-1930*  
**Paul Hirt**, Arizona State University

Paper *Regionalizing Electric Power in the U.S. Pacific Northwest: Ideals, Consequences, and Politics*  
**Eve Vogel**, University of Massachusetts

Paper *Historical Development of the Pacific Northwest's Pacific Southwest Intertie System*  
**Joshua Binus**, Portland State University

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MT. HARVARD

## Time and Place in American Indian History

Chair **L. G. Moses**, Oklahoma State University

Paper *Across Place and Time: Connecting Pre-Colonial, Colonial, and Post-Colonial History in the Traditions of the Caddo*  
**Carla Gerona**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Paper *Where the Wash Meets the West: The Ak-Chin Indian Community's Self-Determination in the Midst of Change*  
**Diana Meneses**, Arizona State University

Paper *"My Place and My Girls": The Perspectives and Connections of Missionary Women in the "Dakota Field"*  
**Gretchen Albers**, University of Calgary

Comment **Ross Frank**, University of California, San Diego

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BLANCA PEAK

## Jews and the Creation of a Regional Society in the Pacific

- Chair           **Jeanne Abrams**, University of Denver
- Paper           *New Jewries and the Reinvention of a Regional Culture in the Pacific West*  
**William Toll**, University of Oregon
- Paper           *Networks of Philanthropy: Western Jewish Regionalism and the Care of Others*  
**Ava Kahn**, University of California, Berkeley
- Paper           *Networking Jewish Neighborhoods: the Singularity of the Pacific West*  
**Ellen Eisenberg**, Willamette University
- Comment       **John Findlay**, University of Washington

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MT. OXFORD

## Teaching to Transcend: A Roundtable Discussion Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta

- Moderator & Panelist   **Flannery Burke**, Saint Louis University
- Panelists       **Deborah Pearce**, Golden High School, Golden, Colorado
- Mark Wilensky**, Stevens Elementary, Wheatridge, Colorado

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MT. PRINCETON

## It Seemed Like a Good Marriage: Does Environmental History Still Need the American West?

- Chair           **David Rich Lewis**, Utah State University
- Paper           *Colter, Glass, and Beckwourth: Working Bodies and the Abusive Spectacle of Environmental Americanism*  
**Jon Coleman**, University of Notre Dame
- Paper           *Easternmost in Quality, Westernmost in Flavor: Lines and the History of Camping*  
**Phoebe Kropp**, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Paper           *Outdoor Guides and the Narration of Place*  
**Annie Coleman**, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
- Comment       **Kathryn Morse**, Middlebury College

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MT. YALE

**Both Borders: Researching and Writing on the West's  
Mexican and Canadian Borderlands,  
A Roundtable Discussion**

Chair **Ben Johnson**, Southern Methodist University

Panelists *Transborder Trade Networks in Early America*  
**Steve Fountain**, Washington State University, Vancouver

*Transborder Indigenous Migration and Refugee Experiences*  
**Brenden Rensink**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

*Transnational Criminality*  
**Katherine Unterman**, Yale University

*Transborder Agricultural and Environmental Connections*  
**Sterling Evans**, University of Oklahoma

*Transborder Cultural History via Film*  
**Dominique Bregent-Heald**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

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GRAYS PEAK

**Technologies, Communication, and Representation  
in the Making of the Modern West**

Chair **Sherry Smith**, Southern Methodist University

Paper *Shaping Public Perception in the West: Rhetoric, Technology, and the Lakota  
Sioux Ghost Dance.*  
**Brianna Theobald**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Paper *"Wired" Wild West: The U.S. Army and the Telegraph in the Trans-Pecos  
Region of Texas, 1870-1891*  
**James Lewallen**, Ector County Independent School District, Texas

Paper *Auto-touring Journalism on the Western Trails: the Travel Books of Emily  
Post, Beatrice Massey, and Mary Roberts Rinehart*  
**Wallace Lewis**, Western State College of Colorado

Comment **Greg E. Smoak**, Colorado State University

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TORREYS PEAK

## Doing History Outside of Academia: A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Garrett Voggesser**, National Wildlife Federation

Panelists **Douglas Helms**, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**Douglas Littlefield**, Littlefield Historical Research  
**Mark Madison**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Jeff Pappas**, Colorado State University & Lead Ranger, Yosemite National Park

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MT. COLUMBIA

## African Americans on the Great Plains: A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Bruce A. Glasrud**, California State University, East Bay

Panelists **Charles A. "Chuck" Braithwaite**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
**Richard M. Breaux**, Colorado State University  
**James N. Leiker**, Johnson County Community College  
**Marc Rice**, Truman State University  
**Jean Van Delinder**, Oklahoma State University

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MAROON PEAK

## A Hands-On Images Workshop

This workshop is intended for historians who wish to add images to their pedagogical repertoire, use images in their research, or augment their websites, blogs, or research projects with illustrations. Although the intent of this session is to teach common techniques for editing images for digital and print projects, the workshop will also discuss the uses of images, image problems, image restoration (or not), copyright, and sources for western images. Workshop participants should plan to bring a laptop computer with Photoshop CS4 (Win & Mac) or Photoshop Elements 7.0 (Win) or Photoshop Elements 6.0 (Mac) loaded and a 1 GB USB thumb or jump drive or other external drive. The images that we will use during the workshop will be available for download from the instructor's site two weeks before the WHA. Participants are also encouraged to bring one or more of their own images for discussion or work.

Presenter: **Paula Petrik**, Center for History & New Media, George Mason University

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FRIDAY 8:30-10:30 DENVER ART MUSEUM: C-LEVEL LECTURE HALL

## Challenging Images of the Old West, Part I

- Chair **William Truettner**, Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Paper *Artists and Hunters: Re-imagining the Art of Alfred Jacob Miller*  
**Kenneth Haltman**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *We're Not Alone: The Case of an Early Photograph of Shoshone Falls*  
**Frank Goodyear**, National Portrait Gallery
- Paper *Complicating the Colonial Gaze in the Work of Ernest L. Blumenschein*  
**Sascha Scott**, Syracuse University
- Comment **The Audience**

FRIDAY 8:30-10:00 MT. WILSON

## Moving Faith: Religion and Migration since 1800

- Chair **Anthony Mora**, University of Michigan
- Paper *A Microhistory of an Unknown Migration: Three French Seminarians in the Catholic Diocese of Tucson, 1850-1936*  
**Tangi Villerbu**, University of La Rochelle
- Paper *Ministering to the Dead: Protestant Missionaries, Northwest Indians, and Death, 1834-1848*  
**Wendi Willeford**, University of Washington
- Paper *Mormon Passage through Missouri*  
**Fred Woods**, Brigham Young University
- Comment **Anne Butler**, Utah State University

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MAROON PEAK

## **Bounding a Bountiful Land: Indians, Animals, and Energy in the Powder River Basin**

- Chair **Brian Hosmer**, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Paper *"Hog Tight and Cattle Strong": Legacies of Historical Attempts to Bound the Northern Cheyenne People*  
**Jaime Allison**, University of Virginia
- Paper *Wolves Without Borders*  
**Timothy Lehman**, Rocky Mountain College
- Paper *Feral Lands, Animals and People: Un-domestication and Ideologies of Race, Place, and Species in the Custer and Bighorn National Forests*  
**Michael Wise**, University of Minnesota
- Comment **David Rich Lewis**, Utah State University

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MT. HARVARD

## **Dressing Western: From Tourist to Hollywood**

- Chair **Peter Blodgett**, Huntington Library
- Paper *Touring Yellowstone, What to Wear?: Travel Clothing from Train to Trunk*  
**Tamsen Hert**, University of Wyoming Libraries  
**Sonya Meyer**, University of Wyoming
- Paper *The Dude Ranch Wife: Hostage and Drudge*  
**Laurel Wilson**, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Paper *Authenticity vs. Movies*  
**Connie Lindmier**, Laramie Plains Museum
- Comment **Linda Carlson**, Colorado State University

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MT. PRINCETON

## Identity and Agency in American Indian Boarding Schools and Day Schools

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

Paper *"To Cultivate a Manly Bearing": Cultural and Ethnic Tension at the Cherokee Male Seminary*  
**Natalie Panther**, Oklahoma State University

Paper *"Dear Mr. Crandall": Pueblo Indian Day Schools as Communication Conduits*  
**Adrea Lawrence**, American University

Paper *Drums Beyond the Mountains: Team Athletics at Native American Boarding Schools, 1890-1930*  
**Travis Larsen**, Oklahoma State University

Comment **The Audience**

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MT. YALE

## Collisions, Face-offs and Evasion: Borders, Migrants and Labor Sponsored by the Labor and Working Class History Association

Chair **Zaragosa Vargas**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Paper *Invoking the Transit Privilege: Japanese Immigrant Challenges to the Power of North American Borders to Exclude*  
**Andrea Geiger**, Simon Fraser University

Paper *Migrant Labor and Martial Law: The 1936 Colorado-New Mexico Boundary Battle*  
**Derek Everett**, University of Arkansas

Paper *"California's Worse Single Road Wreck": The Deaths of Thirty-two Braceros in Chualar, September 17, 1963*  
**Stella C. Mancillas**, University of California, Davis

Comment **Ernesto Chavez**, University of Texas, El Paso

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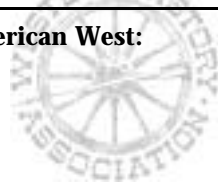
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TORREYS PEAK

## Teaching About Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the American West: A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Gayle Gullett**, Arizona State University

Panelists  
**Bárbara Reyes**, University of New Mexico  
**Cynthia Prescott**, University of North Dakota  
**Donna Akers**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
**Michael Lansing**, Ausburg College



FRIDAY

8:30-10:00

BLANCA PEAK

## The Electric West: A Roundtable Discussion

Chair **Brian Frehner**, Oklahoma State University

Panelist  
*The Changing Political Landscape of Electrical Generation, Transmission, and Distribution in the American West*  
**Jay Brigham**, Morgan, Angel and Associates, LLC

Panelist  
*Rural Electrification: Getting on the Grid in the American West*  
**Leah Glaser**, Central Connecticut State University

Panelist  
*Electricity, Indian Nationalism, and Metropolitan America*  
**Andrew Needham**, New York University



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GRAYS PEAK

## Environment, Culture, and the Colorado Gold Rush: A Roundtable Discussion

Moderator **Kathleen Brosnan**, University of Houston

Panelists  
**Tom Noel**, University of Colorado, Denver  
**James E. Sherow**, Kansas State University  
**George Vrtis**, Carleton College



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MT. OXFORD

## Racial Violence

- Chair **Gregg Cantrell**, Texas Christian University
- Paper *Racial and Class Frontiers*  
**Michael J. Pfeifer**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Paper *Police Resistance, Telegraph Wires, and the Suppression of Racist Mobs: Kansas, 1890-1910*  
**Brent Campney**, University of Texas, Pan American
- Comment **William Carrigan**, Rowan University

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DENVER ART MUSEUM: C-LEVEL LECTURE HALL

## Challenging Images of the Old West, Part II

- Chair **Kenneth Haltman**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *Frederic Remington and the Civil War: A Ghost Story*  
**Alex Nemerov**, Yale University
- Paper *Exposing Images: William Henry Jackson's Photographs of the American West*  
**Lynn Saltonstall**, Yale University
- Paper *The Redemptive Space of the Transcontinental Railroad*  
**Glenn Willumson**, University of Florida
- Comment **The Audience**

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MAROON PEAK

## Sponsored Mexican Nationalism in the American West

- Chair **Matthew Bokovoy**, University of Nebraska Press
- Paper *Fighting Nativism with Nationalism: The Spanish Language Press in the Wake of the Depression Era Repatriation of Mexicans*  
**Nick Bravo**, University of California, Irvine
- Paper *Politics through a Transnational Prism: Celebrating the Mexico's Centenario in Los Angeles, Laredo, and El Paso*  
**Raul Ramos**, University of Houston
- Paper *Queen of the Mexican Festivals: Mexican Patriotism in War Time California*  
**Carlos Salomon**, California State University, East Bay
- Comment **José Alamillo**, California State University, Channel Islands

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MT. WILSON

## Michael Harrison: Connecting the Old West with the New Millennium

- Chair **Daryl Morrison**, University of California, Davis
- Paper *Michael Harrison and the Real West: The Life of a Collector Extraordinaire*  
**John Skarstad**, University of California, Davis
- Paper *The Barb in a Michael Harrison Response: the private correspondence of Mike Harrison*  
**Daryl Morrison**, University of California, Davis
- Paper *The Harrison Western Research Center: Connecting the Past to the Future*  
**John Sherlock**, University of California, Davis
- Comment **The Audience**

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MT. HARVARD

## Wired Together: The Interaction of the Federal Government and Westerners

- Chair **Lysa Wegman-French**, National Park Service
- Paper *More Federal Employees than Cowboys: Individualism and the Federal Government at the Faraway Guest Ranch*  
**Lysa Wegman-French**, National Park Service
- Paper *Electrical Resistance: Rural Objections to Being Wired to the Federal Government during the New Deal*  
**Jacqui Ainlay-Conley**, National Park Service
- Paper *Modern by Design: Mission 66 Architecture and Consumer Culture in Rocky Mountain National Park*  
**Janet Ore**, Colorado State University
- Comment **Tom Thomas**, University of Colorado, Boulder

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MT. OXFORD

## Expert Testimony in Tribal Litigation: A Roundtable Discussion

- Chair **Gregory Thompson**, University of Utah
- Panelists **Walter Echo-Hawk**, Native American Rights Fund  
**David Edmunds**, University of Texas, Dallas  
**Francis Flavin**, U.S. Department of the Interior  
**Richard Hart**, Hart West & Associates  
**Richard White**, Stanford University

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## Expanding Borderlands

- Chair **Sarah Carter**, University of Alberta
- Paper *The Third Border: The Yukon/Alaska Border and the Borderlands Discussion*  
**Charlene Porsild**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *The Plains Metis and the Historiographies of the Forty-Ninth Parallel*  
**Michel Hogue**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Paper *Comparing National Borders in North America*  
**Andrew Graybill**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Comment **Andres Resendez**, University of California, Davis

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MT. YALE

## Gender and Western Landscapes

- Chair **Joan Jensen**, New Mexico State University
- Paper *Absent Women: The Panama Pacific International Exposition as Argument for a Manly, Vigorous West*  
**Susanna Morrill**, Lewis & Clark College
- Paper *Paternalistic Intimacy: Mixed Transnational Mining Families in the U.S. Mexican Borderlands*  
**Juliette Maiorana**, University of California, San Diego
- Paper *Queer Ecologies: The Soil Conservation Project and Navajo Stock Reduction of the 1930s*  
**Traci Voyles**, University of California, San Diego
- Comment **Marsha Weisiger**, New Mexico State University

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GRAYS PEAK

## A Minority Influence on a National Religion

- Chair & Comment **Carol Higham**, Davidson College
- Paper *Europe Speaking to America Through Africa: The African Creek Role in Introducing Christianity into the Creek Nation*  
**Gary Zellar**, University of Saskatchewan
- Paper *Creating Their Own Legitimacy: White Use of Indian Christians and Indian Assimilation*  
**Tash Smith**, University of Oklahoma

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**TORREYS PEAK**

## Forging Federal Ties: Racial Community Building and the State in the Modern American West

- Chair            **Shana Bernstein**, Southwestern University
- Paper            *Re-envisioning Rosie: Mexican American Women and the Wartime State*  
**Elizabeth Escobedo**, University of Denver
- Paper            *Environment and Internment: The Japanese and the War Relocation Authority in the Arid West*  
**Connie Chiang**, Bowdoin College
- Paper            *The Strange Career of Affirmative Action: Minorities, HEW, and the University of Texas at Austin, 1960-1980*  
**Craig Collisson**, University of Colorado, Denver
- Comment        **Stephen Pitti**, Yale University

**FRIDAY**

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**BLANCA PEAK**

## Contested Interconnections: Transnational Crime, Vice, and Contraband

- Chair & Comment    **Sterling Evans**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper            *Partners in Crime: Raiding and Rustling on the US-Mexican Border, 1821-1890*  
**Kathleen Chamberlain**, Eastern Michigan University
- Paper            *The Double Game: Anti-Vice Moralizing While Supporting Whiskey and Narcotics Contraband in Ciudad Juarez, 1929-1934*  
**Andrae Marak**, California University of Pennsylvania
- Paper            *"En aprietos mas grandes me he metido, por que no he de salir de este?"*  
*The Extradition of Ignacia Jasso la viuda de Gonzalez*  
**Elaine Carey**, St. John's University

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

FRIDAY 2:30-4:00 DENVER ART MUSEUM: C-LEVEL LECTURE HALL

## Charles Deas and His Legacy in the Art of the American West

Chair & Comment **John Hoover**, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Paper *Charles Deas: Lost and Found*  
**Carol Clark**, Amherst College

Paper *Mountain Man Requiem: William Ranney's Paintings of the American Fur Trade*  
**Peter Hassrick**, Denver Art Museum

Paper *"Carson's Men": The Free Trapper in the Art of Charles M. Russell*  
**Joan Troccoli**, Denver Art Museum

FRIDAY 2:30-4:00 MT. WILSON

## Writing and Reading Between the Lines: Recovering the Voices of Mexican-origin Women in the American West Sponsored by Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project

Chair **Monica Perales**, University of Houston

Paper *Embodying Legend: Tracing Literary Tales of Sexuality and Race in the Gold Rush Hanging of Josefa/Juanita*  
**Maythee Rojas**, California State University, Long Beach

Paper *Visions and Voices: Finding Mexican Girls in Americanization Manuals of the 1920s*  
**Magdalena Barrera**, San Jose State University

Paper *Women as Speaking Subjects in the Texas Borderlands: Jovita Idar and Leonor Villegas de Manon*  
**Donna Kabalen**, Tecnologico de Monterrey (Mexico)

Comment **Michael Soto**, Trinity University

FRIDAY 2:30-4:00 MAROON PEAK

## New Media in the Wired West: Online Culture and the Intersection with History

Moderator **Jason Dormady**, Stephen F. Austin State University

Panelists **Chas Clifton**, Colorado State University, Pueblo  
**Marty Durlin**, High Country News  
**Karen Hergengrinder**, Karbon Kounty Moos  
**Jonathan Weber**, New West Network

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

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**FRIDAY** **2:30-4:00** **MT. HARVARD**

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## Urban Nature

- Chair           **Colleen O'Neill**, Utah State University
- Paper           *The Nature of Suburbia*  
**Lawrence Culver**, Utah State University
- Paper           *Wide Open Spaces, White Open Spaces: Western Heritage and Environmental Justice in Los Angeles*  
**Laura Barraclough**, Kalamazoo College
- Paper           *Performing Nature's Presence in the Megalopolis*  
**Jenny Price**, Writer and Los Angeles Urban Ranger
- Comment       **Benjamin Johnson**, Southern Methodist University



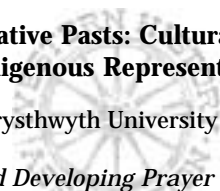

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**FRIDAY** **2:30-4:00** **MT. PRINCETON**

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## Re-Touring Native Pasts: Cultural Sovereignty, Tourism, and Indigenous Representations of the Past

- Chair & Comment   **Martin Padget**, Aberysthwyth University
- Paper           *Drowning Gods and Developing Prayer Sites: The Navajo Nation and Tourism at Rainbow Bridge National Monument, 1910-1980*  
**Erika Bsumek**, University of Texas, Austin
- Paper           *Over the Edge: The Grand Canyon Skywalk, Globalization, and Representatives of the Hualapai Past*  
**Jeffrey Shepherd**, University of Texas, El Paso
- Paper           *Win, Lose or Draw: Indian Gaming, Indian Art in New Mexico*  
**Jane Sinclair**, University of New Mexico




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**FRIDAY** **2:30-4:00** **GRAYS PEAK**

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## Western Women's History: Retrospective and Future Directions Sponsored by the Coalition for Western Women's History

- Chair           **Elizabeth Jameson**, University of Calgary
- Panelists       **Margaret Jacobs**, University of Nebraska  
**Susan Lee Johnson**, University of Wisconsin  
**Mary Murphy**, Montana State University



# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

BLANCA PEAK

## Wiring Wellness in the West:

### How Health and Disease Shaped Western People and Western Places

Chair &  
Comment  
Paper

**Jennifer Seltz**, Western Washington University

*The West is Healthy?: Smog and Its Impact on the Cities of the West, 1950-1980*

**Jennifer Stevens**, University of California, Davis

Paper

*Shaking Seattle to its Foundations: The Federal Government, City Officials and Efforts to Combat Venereal Disease during World War II*

**Brian Casserly**, University of Washington

Paper

*Curanderismo and Cross-Cultural Healing in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region*

**Brett Hendrickson**, Arizona State University

Paper

*Finding Nature's Sanitarium: Health-Seekers and the Southwest*

**Kelly Roark**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

MT. OXFORD

## Modern Wonders: The West Remade by Electricity and Telegraph

Chair

**Toni Linenberger**, Independent Scholar

Paper

*Wiring the Desert: Depicting Hydropower in Early 1900s Hoover Dam Imagery*

**Anthony Arrigo**, University of Minnesota

Paper

*Wiring Arizona*

**Douglas Kupel**, City of Phoenix

Comment

**Pamela W. Laird**, University of Colorado, Denver

FRIDAY

2:30-4:00

MT. YALE

## West by Southwest: Southern Music in and about the American West

Lead Singer

**Virginia Scharff**, University of New Mexico

Presenters

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

**Douglas Flammig**, Georgia Institute of Technology

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

**FRIDAY**

**2:30-4:00**

**TORREYS PEAK**

## The Pacific World in 19th Century Western and US History

- Chair & Comment     **David Igler**, University of California, Irvine
- Paper     *The Importance of the US-China Trade in American Exploration and Conquest in the Pacific, 1830-1850*  
**Michael Block**, University of Southern California
- Paper     *Negotiating the Coast: The Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the California Gold Rush, 1845-1856*  
**Karen Jenks**, University of California, Irvine
- Paper     *The Dark Age and Reemergence of the Pacific Sea Otter, 1850-1938*  
**Richard Ravalli**, University of California, Merced

**SATURDAY**

**8:30-10:00**

**MAROON PEAK**

## Spatial History: Rewiring the Western Past, A Roundtable Discussion

- Moderator     **William Cronon**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Panelists     **Richard White**, Stanford University  
**Matthew Booker**, North Carolina State University  
**Jon Christensen**, Stanford University

**SATURDAY**

**8:30-10:00**

**MT. WILSON**

## Zebulon Pike Redux

- Moderator     **Matthew Harris**, Colorado State University, Pueblo
- Paper     *Zebulon Montgomery Pike and American Science*  
**John Allen**, University of Wyoming
- Paper     *Jeffersonian Exploration of Louisiana: The Expeditions of Zebulon Pike, Dunbar and Hunter, Freeman & Custis, and Lewis & Clark in Perspective*  
**Jay Buckley**, Brigham Young University
- Paper     *Re-Wiring the French Connection in North America: Founding St. Louis as the First City of the New West, 1760-1770*  
**Frederick Fausz**, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Comment     **Jared Orsi**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

MT. HARVARD

## Taking Flight in Colorado: The Aerospace Industry in the Modern West

Chair & Comment **Peter Westwick**, Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West

Paper *Flying West: William Boeing and the Start of Boeing Air Transport, June 30, 1927*

**Daniel Rust**, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Paper *Fabric, Wood, and Wire: The Flying Machine Arrives in 1910 Colorado*  
**John Hutchins**, U.S. Attorney's Office, Denver

Paper *Making Wireless Connections: Aerospace Development along Colorado's Front Range, 1908-2008*

**Rick Sturdevant**, Peterson Air Force Base

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

MT. PRINCETON

## Echoes of the Sand Creek Massacre: The Event, Repercussions, and Memory

Chair **Scott Forsythe**, National Archives

Paper *Driving from Cover a Monster: John M. Chivington's Indian Depredation Claim*

**Lori Cox-Paul**, National Archives

Paper *Through the Crossfire: Silas Soule's Command at Sand Creek*  
**Pam Milavec**, University of Colorado, Denver

Paper *The Glory Fades: Protest, Recrimination, Investigation and Condemnation of the Sand Creek Affair*

**Gary L. Roberts**, Abraham Baldwin College

Comment **David F. Halaas**, Senator John Heinz History Center (Pittsburgh)

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

MT. YALE

## Expulsion, Repatriation, and Emigration: Counter Stories in the History of Mexican Immigration to the United States

- Chair **Kelly Lytle Hernandez**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Paper *Shaping the Modernist Project: Mexico, the United States, and the Struggle over the Vision of Modernization*  
**Deborah Cohen**, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Paper *Early Mexican Expulsions from Texas, 1836-1855*  
**Jose Angel Hernandez**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Paper *Los mexicanos en Estados Unidos durante la Primera Guerra Mundial, 1917- 1918*  
**Fernando Saúl Alanís Enciso**, El Colegio de San Luis
- Comment **Jaime Aguila**, Arizona State University

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

GRAYS PEAK

## Mining Masculinities

- Chair **Albert Hurtado**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *"It Seems All the Good Men are Going to Klondike": Vigorous Masculinity and the Klondike Gold Rush*  
**David Beyreis**, University of Oklahoma
- Paper *"Men of Brawn and Muscle, Men of Brain and Heart": White Manhood, the California 49ers, and the Campaign to Rebuild Sutter's Fort, 1888-1894*  
**Brenda Frink**, Stanford University
- Paper *Crossed Wires: Work, Risk, and White Manliness During the Californian Gold Rush*  
**Christopher Herbert**, University of Washington
- Comment **Peter Boag**, Washington State University

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

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**SATURDAY** **8:30-10:00** **BLANCA PEAK**

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## Rewired: Oral History in the 21st Century American West

- Chair       **Jessie Embry**, Brigham Young University
- Panelist    *Women in the American West*  
**Sandra Mathews**, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Panelist    *Institutions in the American West*  
**Melanie Newport**, University of Utah
- Panelist    *Cultural and Ethnic Groups in the West*  
**Linda Meyer**, Colorado State University
- Panelist    *Place and Oral History in the Inter-Mountain West*  
**Kristi Young**, Brigham Young University

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**SATURDAY** **8:30-10:00** **TORREYS PEAK**

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## Ranching in the 'Wired' West: Global Markets, Land Reform, and Technology in the 19th Century

- Chair & Comment    **Mark Fiege**, Colorado State University
- Paper               *Torn Wires and Competing Telegrams: The Role of Information Technology in the Johnson County Range War and its Aftermath*  
**Jeff Crane**, Sam Houston State University
- Paper               *In Good Season: Thomas F. Boylen and the development of Eastern and Central Oregon Sheep Ranching, 1880-1920*  
**Robert McCoy**, Washington State University
- Paper               *Land Reform and Ranching Empires of the Pacific: Parallel Privatizations of Cattle in California and Hawai'i, 1833-1850*  
**John Fischer**, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

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**SATURDAY** **8:30-10:00** **MT. OXFORD**

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## Wiring and Rewiring Western Identities: Race, Mormons, and Frontier Mythologies Sponsored by the Mormon History Association

- Chair & Comment    **Mark Miller**, Southern Utah University
- Paper               *Believing Blood in the Borderlands: Early Protestant and Mormon Missionaries and the Construction of Race in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*  
**Jared Tamez**, University of Utah
- Paper               **Christopher Jones**, Brigham Young University
- Mormons and the Closing of the American Frontier, 1888-1900*  
**Edward Jeter**, Sam Houston State University
- Paper               *Red, White, and Mormon: Race and the Making of a Mormon-Indian Body*  
**Paul Reeve**, University of Utah

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00

MT. COLUMBIA

## Colts and Winchesters as Weapons of Mass Destruction? Western Violence in Historical Memory

Chair &  
Comment

**Robert Dykstra**, Clark University

Paper

*Looking Backward, Forward, and Westward: Bleeding and Civil War  
Kansas in Western Historical Memory*

**Matthew Stewart**, Washington University

Paper

*Remembering and Forgetting California's Enslaved Past*

**Stacey Smith**, Oregon State University

Paper

*Historical Narratives and Indian Land Claims: Western Oregon's Bloody  
and Bloodless "Indian Wars" of the 1850s and the 1940s*

**Gray Whaley**, Southern Illinois University

SATURDAY 9:00-5:00

SUNDAY 9:00-NOON

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE

## Teaching with Primary Sources and Active Learning Workshop (by pre-arrangement)

This training is for K-12 social studies and history teachers and social studies methods instructors in the use of active learning methods, primary sources on the Library of Congress American Memory website, and Denver Public Library's collection of primary sources. **Pre-registration** for this event is **required**. This workshop will be held off-site at Metropolitan State College. This event is sponsored by the United States Library of Congress (LOC), the Western History Association (WHA), the Denver Public Library, and Metropolitan State College. For more information, please contact Brian Collier (Brian.S.Collier@gmail.com).

Presenters:

**Peggy O'Neill-Jones**, Metropolitan State College of Denver

**Brian S. Collier**, University of Notre Dame

**Lindsey Passenger**, Northern Arizona University

**Matthew S. Makley**, Metropolitan State College of Denver

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

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**SATURDAY** **10:30-NOON** **MAROON PEAK**

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## **Exploring and Visualizing the Mid-Nineteenth Century West Through Digital History**

- Chair **Durwood Ball**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *Mapping Slavery's Spread into the West: GIS and the Republic of Texas, 1836-1845*  
**Andrew Torget**, University of Virginia
- Paper *National Expansion, Imperial Ideology, and the Utah Expedition*  
**Brent Rogers**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Comment **Todd Kerstetter**, Texas Christian University

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**SATURDAY** **10:30-NOON** **MT. WILSON**

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## **The "Inter-connection" of Indigenous and European Cultures through Music: Social and Religious Implications in Spanish and Mexican California**

- Chair **Rose Beebe**, Santa Clara University
- Paper *The Varieties of Music in Spanish and Mexican Alta California*  
**William Summers**, Dartmouth College
- Paper *Juan Bautista Sancho: Pioneer Composer of Alta California*  
**Craig Russell**, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
- Paper *The Native Choristers of the California Missions*  
**James Sandos**, University of Redlands
- Comment **Robert Senkewicz**, Santa Clara University

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**SATURDAY** **10:30-NOON** **MAROON PEAK**

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## **Climate History, Water, and Global Warming in the North American West: A Roundtable Discussion**

- Chair **Mark Fiege**, Colorado State University
- Panelists **Adrian Howkins**, Colorado State University  
**Joseph Taylor**, University of Portland  
**Georgiana Endfield**, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom  
**James Powell**, University of Southern California  
**Bonnie Lynn-Sherow**, Kansas State University

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

MT. WILSON

## Sand Creek in American History: A Roundtable Discussion

Chair **David F. Halaas**, Senator John Heinz History Center (Pittsburgh)

Panelists **Ari Kelman**, University of California, Davis  
**Craig Moore**, National Park Service  
**Jeffrey C. Campbell**, Sand Creek National Historic Site

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

MT. HARVARD

## Borderlands/Fronterizos Session

### La lucha de las comunidades nativas por la conservación de sus tierras en los territorios del suroeste en el periodo mexicano/The Struggle of Native American Communities for the Preservation of their Land Holdings During the Mexican Period

Chair **Lucila del Carmen León Velazco**, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, UABC

Paper *Native American Land Tenure Struggles and Mission Secularization in Alta California 1812-1846*  
**Martha Ortega Soto**, UAM-Iztapalapa, México

Paper *What's the use of citizenship? Pueblo Indian Land Tenure in the Face of Mexico's Independence and under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*  
**Danna A. Levin Rojo**, UAM-Azcapotzalco, México

Paper *Under a New Master: The Native Communities of the Southwest and Land Legislation Promoted by the American Government (1836-1862)*  
**Maria Estela Baez-Villaseñor Moreno**, UAM-Iztapalapa, México

Comment **Bárbara Reyes**, University of New Mexico

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

MT. PRINCETON

## Railroads and Radios in the Making of the Canadian West

- Chair **Monica Rico**, Lawrence University
- Paper *The Wireless West*  
**Norman Fennema**, University of Victoria
- Paper *Westward Tracks: An Environmental History of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Mountains*  
**Heather Longworth**, University of Victoria
- Comment **Richard Orsi**, California State University, East Bay

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

BLANCA PEAK

## Foremothers of the New Western History, the New Indian History and Ethnohistory

- Moderator **Shirley Leckie**, University of Central Florida
- Paper *Annie Heloise Abel: Groundbreaking Historian*  
**Suzanne Julin**, Independent Scholar
- Paper *Mari Sandoz, Pathbreaking Ethnohistorian*  
**John Wunder**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Paper *Marjorie Feguson Lambert*  
**Shelby Tisdale**, Laboratory of Anthropology
- Dorothea Leighton: A Concern for Native Health and Well-being*  
**Nancy Parezo**, University of Arizona

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

GRAYS PEAK

## Vine Deloria and the Uses of History A Round Table Discussion

- Chair **Raymond J. DeMallie**, Indiana University
- Panelists **Jeffrey Anderson**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
**Philip Deloria**, University of Michigan  
**Patricia Limerick**, University of Colorado, Boulder  
**David Wilkins**, University of Minnesota

# WIRED WEST SESSIONS

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

TORREYS PEAK

## Media, Culture and Western Social Movements

- Chair **Rebecca Bales**, California State University, Monterey Bay
- Paper *The Wyoming Experiment and the Case for Practical Propaganda*  
**Emily Arendt**, University of Wyoming
- Paper *Linking Politics and Culture: Julia Ruuttila, People's World, and West Coast Radicalism, 1938-1956*  
**Victoria Grieve**, Utah State University
- Paper *"Nationalism is a Journey; A Journey from Fear Into Hope": The Workshop on American Indian Affairs and the Origins of Native Student Activism*  
**Bradley Shreve**, Diné College
- Comment **Michelle Nickerson**, University of Texas, Dallas

SATURDAY

10:30-NOON

MT. YALE

## Railroading Opportunities?: Railroads and State Power in Western Landscapes

- Chair & Comment **Samuel Truett**, University of New Mexico
- Paper *Developing the American West: Agricultural Sciences and the "Land Industry" in the Railroad Era*  
**Jeremy Vetter**, Dickinson College
- Paper *James J. Hill's Borderlands Railways and the Northwest, 1886-1920: Anti-democratic Agents of Westward Expansion?*  
**Timothy Orr**, University of California, Davis
- Paper *Which Public? Whose Domain?: Railroad Corporations and Pueblo Indian Land Loss in New Mexico*  
**Denise Damico**, Whitman College
- Paper *Farmers, Railways, and the Roots of Western Conservation, 1879-1910*  
**Anthony Carlson**, University of Oklahoma