

CONNEXIONS: HISTORIES OF RACE AND SEX IN NORTH AMERICA



NOVEMBER 7-8, 2008 AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANALYSIS, 41 EAST 11TH STREET, 7TH FLOOR

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 7

4 PM-7:30 PM

Early America

Session Convener: Jennifer Morgan
New York University

Sharon Block

University of California, Irvine

"Race, Bodies and Beauty in Early American Print Discourse"

ADR Cremer

Macalester College

"Making War, Making Race: Sex, Slavery and Colonial Identities in New England"

Jim Downs

Connecticut College

"Without a Trace: Same-Sex Sexual Desire and Violence on Slave Plantations, 1607-1865"

Marisa J. Fuentes

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Power and Historical Figuring: Rachael Pringle Polgreen's Troubled Archive"

Jennifer Spear

Simon Fraser University

"Defects of Birth: Race & Illegitimacy in the Atlantic World"

Saturday, November 8

9 AM-12:30 PM

20th Century

Session Convener: Jennifer Brier
University of Illinois, Chicago

Susan Cahn

State University of New York, Buffalo

"If We Got That Freedom': College Women's Struggle for 'Integration'"

J.B. Carter

California College of the Arts

"The Whiteness of U.S. Lesbian & Gay History"

Leisa Meyer

The College of William and Mary

"'Strange Love': Searching for Female Sexual Subjectivities in Black Print Popular Culture during the 1950s"

Emily Skidmore

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Narrative Scales of Life and Death: Race, Sexuality and Social Membership in the Early 20th Century"

Marc Stein

York University

"Race, Class, and the U.S. Supreme Court's Doctrine of Heteronormative Supremacy"

Saturday, November 8

2 PM-5:30 PM

Long 19th Century

Session Convener: Michele Mitchell
New York University

Brandi C. Brimmer

Vanderbilt University

"'Open and Notorious Cohabitation': African American Civil War Widows and Sexuality during the Late 19th Century"

Stephanie M. H. Camp

Rice University

"Toward a History of Black Beauty"

Catherine Cocks

SAR Press

"'Warm, Voluptuous Scenes of Tropic Lands': Sex, Race, and Tourism in the Southland, 1880-1940"

Wanda Pillow

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"Mapping Sex: Race, Sex, and Gender in the 1804-06 Corps Expedition"

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