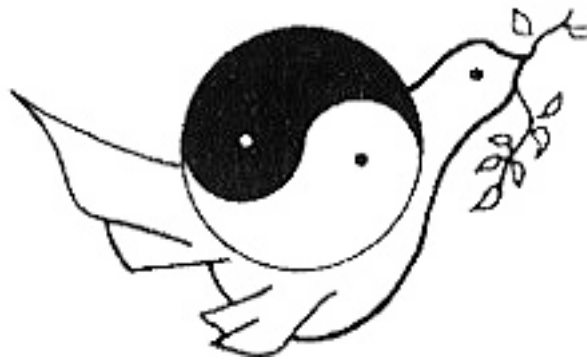


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Peace History Society 2011 Conference Program

Thursday, October 20, 2011

7-9pm Registration: **Gato Gallery, 2nd floor Thompson Hall**

6:00-8:00pm Peace History Society Executive Board Meeting: **Landon 204**

8:00-9:15pm Peace History Society Welcoming Reception: **Gato Gallery, 2nd Floor Thompson**

Van pickup for the reception at Best Western at 7:30 pm

Friday, October 21, 2011

Van pickup at the Best Western at 7:30 am

8:00-9:00am Continental Breakfast: **Andreas 111**

8:00-9:00am Conference Registration: **Andreas 111**

8:30-9:00am Welcoming Remarks: E. Timothy Smith, Barry University, Department of History and Political Science; Karen Callaghan, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Barry University, **Andreas 111**

9:00-10:30am **Plenary Session: *Remembering Irwin Abrams***
Andreas 111

10:45am-12:00pm

1. Gato Gallery, 2nd Floor Thompson Hall

PANEL: Peacemaking and Socialism Before and After World War I

International Fraternity and Peace Demonstrations: The Logic of Socialist Sociability and Public Speaking Tours of Leaders of the Second International, 1889-1914

Kevin Callahan, Saint Joseph College, Connecticut

A Japanese Christian Socialist-Pacifist and his American Supporters in the 1920s and 1930s: Personal Contacts and a Successful Political Tour

Robert Shaffer, Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania

Facilitator: *Frances Early, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada*

2. Library 102

PANEL: Commitment and Change in Central America and the Caribbean

The Witness of One of Their Own: Radicalized Evangelical Missionaries in Central America and Their Sending Groups during the 1970s and 1980s

Rod Coeller, American University, Washington, D.C.

Forging Bonds of Solidarity: Gender and Cross-Cultural Relations in the Mission Work of Sister Ita Ford

Marian Mollin, Virginia Tech University

Importance of Interpersonal and Institutional Relationships: Crisis Management during the Earthquake in Haiti

Sergio Aguilar, Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil

Facilitator: *Marc Becker, Truman State University, Missouri*

3. Library 103

PANEL: Cold War Controversy and Post-Colonial Conflict

Biafra and the Niger Delta: International Perceptions of Conflict in Postcolonial Nigeria

Ryan Hammack, Hebrew University, Israel

Revolts of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Military Elites and Foreign Policy in East Asia in Eisenhower's First Term

Zachary Matusheski, Brandeis University, Massachusetts

Sanford Gottlieb: Right Man, in the Right Place, at the Right Time (1960-1963)

Dario Fazzi, Università di Bologna, Italy (read by David Hostetter)

Facilitator: *David Hostetter, Byrd CLS, West Virginia*

12:00-1:30 **Lunch: Andreas 111**
Awards Presentations

2:00-3:30pm

1. Gato Gallery, 2nd Floor Thompson Hall

PANEL: Communism and American Political Culture

"Put My Name Down": U.S. Communism & Peace Songs in the Early Cold War Years

Robbie Lieberman, Southern Illinois University

Riverfront Reds: Communism and Anticommunism in East St. Louis, 1930-35

Andrew Barbero, Southern Illinois University

Facilitator: *Lawrence Wittner, SUNY, Albany (Emeritus)*

2. Library 102

PANEL: World War II Conscientious Objectors, Memory and Politics

Against the Prevailing Winds: Social Supports and Persistence in Life Story Narratives of World War II Conscientious Objectors in the Minnesota Twin Cities

Leah Rogne, Minnesota State University

Whose Draft is it Anyway? Competing Narratives Concerning World War II Conscientious Objection

Nicholas Krehbiel, Bethel College, Kansas

Facilitator: *Rachel Goossen, Washburn University, Kansas*

3. Library 103

PANEL: Social Media and Transnational Activism

The Emergence of Popular Resistance in Occupied Iraq

Nicolas Davies, Independent Scholar

Social Media as a Cross-Cultural Agent of Communication: An Historical Background of the Rise of Digital Democracy and its Role as an Underground Tool for Political Participation

Christian Schoepp, Nova Southeastern University, Florida

Social Networking in Conflict, Peacemaking, and Change

Elaine Stephens, Nova Southeastern University, Florida

Facilitator: *Ian Lekus, Harvard University*

3:45-5:15

1. Library 102

PANEL: Break the Law, Appeal to the Law: The Judicial Dimension of Peace Work in Cold War America

David McReynolds and Socialist War Resistance during the Korean War:

The CO Draft Cases of David McReynolds and Vern Davidson

Scott Bennett, Georgian Court University, New Jersey

Tipping the Scale of Justice: The "Fallout Suits" for Nuclear Disarmament and Environmental Justice, 1956-1963

Toshihiro Higuchi, Stanford University, California

From Fallout to Fukushima: How Nuclear History can be told as a Human Rights Narrative

Linda Richards, Oregon State University

Facilitator: *Charles Howlett, Molloy College, New York*

2. Library 103

PANEL: The Interpersonal as Political in the History of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

WILPF's Founding: The Personal as International

Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton, Ohio

Networks of Women: The WILPF Mission to Haiti in 1926

Kristen E. Gwinn, Northwestern University, Illinois

How Matters: WILPF Trips to the Middle East, 1931-1975

Catia Cecelia Confortini, Wellesley College, Massachusetts

Facilitator: *Amy Schneidhorst, Independent Scholar*

5:30-6-30

General Membership Meeting, Gato Gallery

7:00-9:00

Banquet, Andreas 111

Speaker: Representative of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Saturday, October 22, 2011

8:00-9:00am Continental Breakfast: **Andreas 111**

9:00-10:30 am

1. Gato Gallery, 2nd Floor Thompson Hall

PANEL: Overcoming Racial and National Divisions, Gato Gallery

Détente from Below: How an East-West People's Alliance was Created in the 1980s

Larry Wittner, SUNY, Albany (Emeritus)

Creating Common Ground: Pearleen Oliver, Viola Desmond, Muriel Duckworth and the Fight for Racial Justice and Peace in Mid-twentieth-century Nova Scotia

Frances Early, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada

The PEN Club in London, Buenos Aires and Bombay in the 1930s

Jesus Mendez, Barry University, Florida

Facilitator: *Doug Rossinow, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota*

2. Library 101

PANEL: Post-Vietnam Culture and Resistance

"Say No to GI Joe": Resistance to War Toys

Rachel Goossen, Washburn University, Kansas

Singled Out, but Standing Tall: Responding to Repression in the U.S. Counter-Recruitment Movement, 1973-1988

Seth Kershner, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Facilitator: *Marian Mollin, Virginia Tech University*

3. Library 102

PANEL: Race, Civilization, and Peace - Centenary Perspectives on the First Universal Races Congress of 1911

"Towards the Brotherhood of Races and Nations:" Jean Finot's Vision of the Future in 1911

Yael Simpson Fletcher, Independent Scholar

The Japanese Contribution to the First Universal Races Congress of 1911

Masako N. Racel, Kennesaw State University, Georgia

The "Modern Conscience" Faces a World of Empires: Problems of Peace and Progress at the First Universal Races Congress of 1911

Ian Fletcher, Georgia State University

Facilitator: *Kevin Callahan, Saint Joseph College, Connecticut*

10:45-12:00

1. Gato Gallery, 2nd Floor Thompson Hall

PANEL: Opposing Militarism and Imperialism between the World Wars

Pacifism, Friendship, and Anti-Imperialism in the Correspondence between Victor Raúl Haya de la Torre and Anna Melissa Graves

Victoria Castillo, College of William and Mary, Virginia

"Such Impatience with Differing Opinion:" The W.I.L.P.F. Reactions to Militarism, 1932-1939

Courtney Kisat, Southern Illinois University

Facilitator: *Ginger Williams, Winthrop University, South Carolina*

2. Library 101

PANEL: Women, Relationships and Peacemaking

Queering Nonviolence: Barbara Deming's Androgynous Vision.

R.L. Updegrove, Northern Arizona University

Selected to Serve: U.S. Women's Appointments to Transnational Governmental Conferences, 1920-1945

Christy Snider, Berry College, Georgia

The Jegen Sisters: Creating Networks of Women for Peace

Prudence Moylan, Loyola University Chicago

Facilitator: *Robbie Lieberman, Southern Illinois University*

3. Library 102

PANEL: New Challenges in the New Millenium

Fluid Politics: Notes toward a Global History of HIV/AIDS

Ian Lekus, Harvard University, Massachusetts

Monumentalizing Big Violence: The Thin Line Between Making Peace and Reifying Violence at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century

Jordan Hill, Virginia Tech

Facilitator: *Jesus Mendez, Barry University*

Historic Downtown Miami Field Trip, 1:30-6:00 Saturday

Jesus Mendez (Associate Professor of History at Barry University) will be offering a field trip to downtown Miami for lunch and to discuss Miami history, show historic sites, and sample some Latin American culture. If you are interested in participating in the field trip, sign up when you pick up your program packets in the Gato Gallery or Andreas 111. **You must have a car or access to a ride** and will have to pay for parking in downtown Miami. Directions will be given at 12:30 Saturday in the outer Gato Gallery.