

LAWCHA 2019 CONFERENCE

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# WORKERS ON THE MOVE

WORKERS' MOVEMENTS



**DURHAM, NC — DUKE UNIVERSITY — MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2019**

**LABOR AND WORKING-CLASS HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

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# WELCOME

Welcome to Durham! The 2019 Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference comes at a time of tremendous political and social challenges in the United States and around the world. Yet we also see energized mobilizations as working men and women fight for greater equality and democracy. This year's conference focuses on a theme—**Workers on the Move, Workers' Movements**—that captures the importance of migration and mobility in our understanding of past and present, as well as the labor activism and social movements that make progressive change possible.

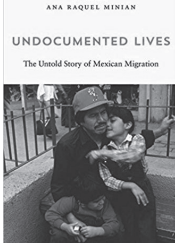
Centering our conference this year in Durham, whose state is the birthplace of the Moral Monday movement, provides the opportunity to focus on the role Southern activism is playing in this historical moment. Reverend William Barber will help explore this when he speaks on “The Poor People’s Campaign and the Future of American Workers.” In addition, we have 80 panels, roundtables, and workshops exploring the past and present of labor and working-class history.

Launching a conference of this size is a mighty job. Program Committee Co-Chairs Erik Gellman, Annelise Orleck, and Marc Rodriguez shouldered a heavy burden, and LAWCHA Executive Assistant Kyle Pruitt played an indispensable role as well. Erik Gellman deserves special thanks for weaving the many proposals into such a strong program. On the ground in Durham Robert Korstad played an equally important role, finding the spaces and organizing our meals and receptions, and with able assistance from Kaley Deal. Program Committee members Anne Balay, Tula Connell, Keona Ervin, William Jones, Nikki Mandell, Jacob Remes, Priyanka Srivastava, Jessie Wilkerson, and Lane Windham all played crucial roles as well. Ryan Poe, our webmaster, helped get the word out online and via social media. Many thanks to Duke University and the Sanford School for hosting and to all who have made this conference possible.

--Julie Greene, *President, Labor and Working-Class History Association*

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# AWARDS

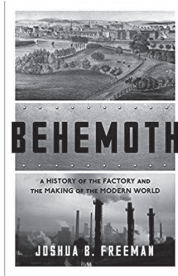
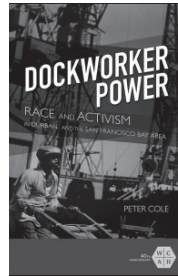


## David Montgomery Award

The David Montgomery Award for the best book on a topic in American labor and working-class history goes to Ana Raquel Minian for *Undocumented Lives: The Untold Story of Mexican Migration* (Harvard University Press, 2018).

## Philip Taft Labor History Book Award

The Philip Taft Labor History Book Award for 2019 goes to Peter Cole for *Dockworker Power: Race and Activism in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area* (University of Illinois Press) and to Joshua Freeman for *Behemoth: A History of the Factory and the Making of the Modern World* (W.W. Norton). The Award is sponsored by the ILR School at Cornell University and LAWCHA.



## Herbert G. Gutman Prize for Outstanding Dissertation

The Herbert Gutman Prize for Outstanding Dissertation is awarded to Alina R. Méndez, “Cheap for Whom? Migration, Farm Labor, and Social Reproduction in the Imperial Valley-Mexicali Borderlands, 1942-1969” (University of California at San Diego Dissertation directed by David G. Gutierrez and Natalia Molina).

## Distinguished Service to Labor and Working-Class History

James R. Barrett has served for decades as an editor of the University of Illinois Press’s Working-Class in American History Series, and was instrumental in the founding of LAWCHA. He is Professor Emeritus of the University of Illinois.



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# BOOK EXHIBIT

Recent books by conference participants will be available for sale in Sanford Room 201 by the Gothic Bookshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Many presses will also have books on display, including:

University of Illinois Press

Duke University Press

University of North Carolina Press

Harvard University Press

## TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Over the course of the conference, visit the Iowa Labor History Oral Project Traveling Exhibit that will be featured in Rubenstein Hall.

The Iowa Labor History Oral Project (ILHOP) was started 40 years ago by Iowa Federation of Labor leaders who recognized the need to preserve the stories of workers whose lives shaped Iowa's rich labor history. From the 1970s-1990s, ILHOP recorded over 1,100 interviews recounting the lives, labors, and struggles of Iowa union members. ILHOP is widely regarded as one of the most comprehensive labor oral history collections in the world and one of the only large-scale oral history projects initiated and funded by labor unions themselves.

## TWEET US

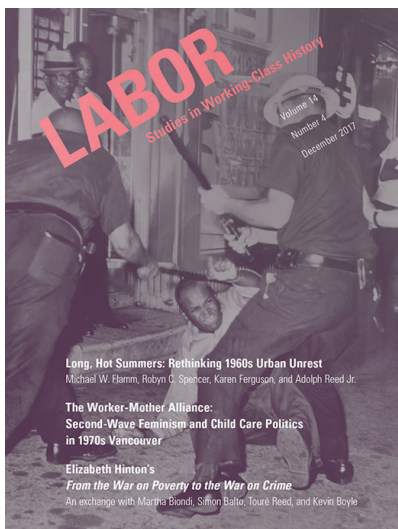
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# JOIN LAWCHA TODAY

The Labor and Working-Class History Association is an organization of scholars, teachers, students, labor educators, and activists who seek to promote public and scholarly awareness of labor and working-class history through research, writing, and organizing.



## Benefits of Membership:

One-year subscription to *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* (four issues)

LAWCHA also publishes LaborOnline, our exciting current/historical issues blog

Eligibility to receive prizes and travel grants for graduate students, contingent faculty, and independent scholars

Participation in a vibrant organization that joins scholarship, teaching and activism, promoting public awareness of labor's role in history and current struggles

Visit [lawcha.org](http://lawcha.org) for more information.

## Dues:

Contributing: \$85  
Regular: \$50  
Reduced: \$25

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Thursday, May 30th

*Location: Sanford School and Gross Hall*

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## Friday, May 31st

*Location: Sanford School, Rubenstein Hall, and Penn Pavilion*

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## Saturday, June 1st

*Location: Sanford School and Rubenstein Hall*

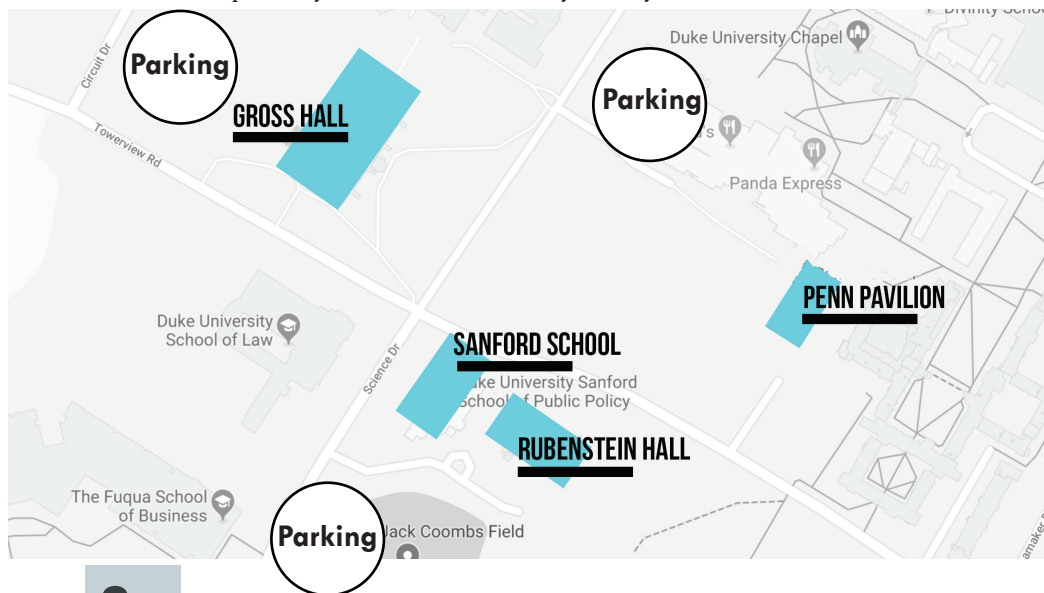
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# CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Welcome to Duke University and Durham, North Carolina! Much of the 2019 LAWCHA Conference will take place in the light-filled Sanford School of Public Policy, located on Duke's West Campus. Plenaries Thursday and Friday evenings will be just a short walk away in Gross Hall and Penn Pavilion. Friday and Saturday we will enjoy box lunches in the Fleishman Commons, with a variety of dietary options available. All of the conference rooms will have projection capabilities for those interested in incorporating audio and visuals into their presentations.



Thursday evening, parking will be available in the Chemistry Lot next to Gross Hall. Parking will be available at the Science Drive Visitors Lot on Friday and Saturday. Please use code 0531 at the parking stand and print a ticket to put on your dash, otherwise you may be towed.



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# LOCAL INFO

## **Restaurants near Duke's East Campus – take the Duke East-West bus and then walk:**

**Banh's Cuisine:** Find some delicious Vietnamese food at this cash-only restaurant; vegetarian options available. (750 9th St, Durham, NC 27705)

**Blu Seafood & Bar:** Fresh seafood and a full bar. (2002 Hillsborough Rd, Durham, NC 27705)

**Blue Corn Cafe:** Latin-fusion entrees and paintings by local artists. (716 9th St, Durham, NC 27705)

**Elmo's Diner:** They've got breakfast anytime and other diner staples. (776 9th St, Durham, NC 27705)

**Goorsha:** Traditional Ethiopian cooking and a welcoming atmosphere. (910 W Main St, Durham, NC 27701)

**Vin Rouge:** Classic French cuisine backed by an extensive wine list. (2010 Hillsborough Rd, Durham, NC 27705)

## **Restaurants in Downtown Durham - ride the Bull City Connector down Main St:**

**Mateo Bar de Tapas:** Upscale tapas and wine bar. (109 W Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701)

**Pizzeria Toro:** Great place to enjoy a wood-fired pizza. (105 E Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701)

**Luna Rotisserie and Empanadas:** South American | American South (112 W Main St, Durham, NC 27701)

**Mothers & Sons:** Chic Italian restaurant with robust wine offerings. (107 W Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701)

**Roses Noodles, Dumplings, and Sweets:** Some of the best ramen around. (121 N Gregson St, Durham, NC 27701)

## **Bars, Pubs, and Live Music:**

The Federal | James Joyce | The Bullpen | Fullsteam | Ponysaurus | Beyu Caffè

# THINGS TO DO

## **At Duke**

### **Dig into the archives.**

Pay a visit to the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The Rubenstein Library is located on Duke University's West Campus, alongside the William R. Perkins Library and Bostock Library. You can get to the Rubenstein Library by entering through the tower entrance. The reading room is straight ahead, after you pass through the stone foyer. A featured exhibit will be *Five Hundred Years of Women's Work: The Lisa Unger Baskin Collection*.

### **Surround yourself with art.**

Stop by the Nasher Museum of Art. Since opening in 2005, the museum has been dedicated to presenting innovative and accessible collections, exhibitions, publications and programs that stimulate intellectual discourse, enrich individual lives and generate new knowledge. The Nasher is located on Campus Drive. Visit their website to learn more about what will be on display, including the original traveling exhibition Pop América.

### **Stretch your legs and enjoy some fresh, North Carolina air.**

Get lost in the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, which recently celebrated its 75th anniversary. Take a lap around the Al Buehler trail, walking distance from conference activities. Explore the 7,000 acre Duke Forest.

## **In Durham**

### **Spend some time learning about local history.**

Durham History Hub | Pauli Murray Center | Hayti Heritage Center | Historic Parrish St, Durham's "Black Wall Street" | Stagville State Historic Site | Bennett Place | Carolina Theatre

### **Learn more about local artists in some of Durham's many gallery spaces.**

Carrack | Durham Arts Council | Pleiades Gallery | Power Plant Gallery

### **Enjoy a mural tour across the city.**

# GETTING AROUND

The LAWCHA 2019 Conference will largely be taking place on Duke's West Campus. However, there are a number of academic departments located on Duke's East Campus. East Campus is also walking distance from Ninth Street, where there are some local shops and restaurants. Other places to visit at Duke, such as the Nasher Museum of Art, the Duke Gardens, and the Rubenstein Arts Center are located in between the two campuses. Duke offers a free bus service to facilitate transportation between campuses. The C-1 East-West is the most direct route and can be picked up in front of the Duke Chapel. Bus routes and times can be found online.

For those wanting to hit the town, be it to visit a museum or gallery or just to wander around, the Bull City Connector (BCC) is a free bus that passes right near campus and goes all the way into the heart of downtown Durham. The BCC's route and schedule can be found online.

## **Transportation to the Conference.**

### **From the Millennium Hotel. 2800 Campus Walk Ave, Durham, NC 27705**

The Millennium Hotel is approximately one mile from the Sanford School of Public Policy and is certainly walkable for those who want to stretch their legs before the conference begins. There is also a Duke bus that has a stop right in front of the hotel called the Lasalle Loop (LL). This bus will go to the Duke hospital, and from there it's about a 15 to 20-minute walk across campus. The Millennium offers a shuttle service for stops within a 5-mile radius of the hotel, and there will be limited parking for those who have or are renting a vehicle. Given that there will be limited seats on the hotel shuttle and limited parking available, it is recommended that you plan how you will travel to campus before the conference begins.

### **From the JB Duke Hotel. 230 Science Dr, Durham, NC 27708**

The JB Duke Hotel is less than half a mile from the Sanford School of Public Policy. For those interested in walking, just go down Science Drive towards the Duke Chapel, and it should take approximately 7 minutes or so to arrive. The Sanford School will be on the right, directly across from the Law School.

# SESSIONS

## Thursday, May 30th

**1:30pm-4:30pm**

**Board Meeting**

**5:30pm-6:30pm | Gross Hall Lobby**

**Reception**

**6:30pm-8:00pm | Gross Hall 107**

**Opening Plenary: The Poor People's Campaign and the Future of American Workers: The Moral Monday Movement Goes National**

Introduction

**Roz Pelles**

Vice-President, Repairers of the Breach and former Director of Civil, Human, and Women's Rights Department, AFL-CIO

Keynote Address

**Reverend Dr. William J. Barber**

President & Sr. Lecturer of Repairers of the Breach, Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, and Pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina



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## Friday, May 31st | 8:30-10:00 a.m.

### A1: Wartime Strikes | Sanford 03

- Businessman Credibility & Worker Solidarity in World War I-Era Kansas City, **Jeff Stille**, *University of Missouri*
- The Asbestos Strike of 1916: The First Major Confrontation Between an International Union and an Emerging Catholic Labour Movement in Quebec, Canada, **Geoffrey Ewen**, *York University*
- Re-Inventing Radicalism: Women Workers in the Great War, **Gary Girod**, *University of Houston*
- Their Minds Were Poisoned: Montana's War Years and the IWW Menace, 1914-1920, **Rich Aarstad**, *Montana Historical Society*
- Chair/Commentator: **Rachel Batch**, *Widener University*

### A2: German Labour History on the Move: New Perspectives on Labour History, Transnationalism and Migration from Germany | Rubenstein 151

- A Return of a Many-headed Hydra? Social Movements, Violence and Fear in Three Port Cities Hamburg, London, Seattle, 1900-1920s, **Klaus Weinhaber**, *University of Bielefeld*
- Artisans on the Move, the Early German Labour Movement and Transnationalism, 1830-1848, **Juergen Schmidt**, *Humboldt University*
- Chair: **Stefan Berger**, *Ruhr University*
- Commentator: **Kathleen Canning**, *University of Michigan*

### A3: Narrativity and Policy: Migrant Workers from the Progressive Era to the Great Depression | Sanford 07

- The Worker: Walter Wyckoff and His Experiment in Reality, **Beau Driver**, *University of Colorado*
- Paul Taylor's Field Findings Concerning Mexican Labour in the Interwar United States: Insights from the Archive, **Naomi Calnitsky**, *Independent Scholar*
- Welfare for the Wanderer?: Deservingness and Transiency during the Great Depression, **Ashley H. Dorn**, *University of Iowa*
- Chair/Commentator: **Tobias Higbie**, *UCLA*

SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

SESSION A: 8:30-10:00AM

#### **A4: Social Unionism and the City | Rubenstein 149**

- Housing for Ourselves: The ACWA and the Struggle for Affordable Housing in New York City, **J Cephas**, *Northeastern University*
- Make Librarians Seem Dangerous: AFSCME Local 1930's Response to Fiscal Crisis and the Place of the Library in the Neoliberal City, **Julia Rabig**, *Dartmouth College*
- Striking the Tents: Creating and Laboring in a Circus City, **Andrea Ringer**, *Tennessee State University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Karen Miller**, *LaGuardia Community College*

#### **A5: Corporate Consolidation and Labor Conflicts in the Early 20th Century United States | Sanford 223**

- Visions of Party from Radical Republicanism to Debsian Socialism, **Daniel Schlozman**, *Johns Hopkins University*
- Practices of Comparing in Labor Conflicts, 1910-1915, **Christopher Schulte-Schueren**, *Bielefeld University*
- Harvesting Horizontal Integration: Labor Relations, Corporate Strategy, and the Great Merger Movement, 1890-1902, **Robert Kaminski**, *University of Chicago*
- A Sound and True Economics: the Research Department of the American Federation of Labor and the Origins of Union Experts, 1910s-1920s, **Jiao Jiao**, *Shanghai University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Jarod Roll**, *University of Mississippi*

#### **A6: Lightning Round: Rethinking Labor's Challenges and Opportunities in the 1970s | Sanford 05**

- Socialist Horizons in the Struggle for Full Employment: the 1970s, **Michael Dennis**, *Acadia University*
- Policing 'Economic Migrants': Haitians, Incarceration, and Labor in Miami, 1972-1980, **Brianna Nofil**, *Columbia University*
- Extending the Timeline of Deindustrialization, **Jackson Allison**, *University of Massachusetts*
- The Shock Absorbers of Neoliberalism: Women Public-Services Providers and Government Retrenchment, **Jane Berger**, *Moravian College*
- Chair: **H. Shelton Stromquist**, *University of Iowa*

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SESSION A: 8:30-10:00AM

SESSION B: 10:15-11:45AM

**A7: Internal and International Crossings of Workers Across the Globe | Sanford 07**

- Mapping Migratory Strikebreakers in the Printing Trades: Mobility and Kinship in a Labor Community, **Bridget Burke**, *University of Oklahoma*
- Canadian Commuters and the Politics of the US-Canada Borderland, 1920s-30s, **Thomas Klug**, *Marygrove College*
- Chair/Comment: **Caroline Waldron Merithew**, *University of Dayton*

**A8: Widening the Racial Wealth Gap: Black Farmers & Land Loss in the US South | Rubenstein 153**

- Personal Story: The Provosts, **Angela Provost**, *Provost Farm LLC*, **Wenceslaus Provost Jr.**, *Provost Farm LLC*
- Comments/Historical Context, **Andrew Kahrl**, *University of Virginia*, **Jermaine Thibodeaux**, *University of Texas at Austin*
- Intro: **Keri Leigh Merritt**, *Historian and Writer*
- Chair: **Adrienne Petty**, *College of William & Mary*

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**B1: Film and Roundtable: Talking for Justice! Maria Moreno and Restoring the Legacy of Migrant Women's Activism | Sanford 03**

- **Laurie Coyle**, *documentary filmmaker and writer*
- **Devra Weber**, *University of California-Riverside*
- **Mily Trevino Saucedo**, *Executive Director and co-founder, Alianza Nacional de Campesinas (National Alliance of Farmworker Women)*
- **Eladio Bobadilla**, *Duke University*
- **Leticia Zavala**, *organizer, executive board Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)*

**B2: Families and Radicalism: Oral Histories, Archives, Forgotten Stories and Narratives of Resistance | Rubenstein 149**

- The Memorial Day Massacre: Stories They Never Told Me, Pictures I Couldn't Help But See, **Carol Quirke**, *SUNY Old Westbury*
- Resisting Nostalgia: Revelations of the Family Archive, **Michele Fazio**, *University of North Carolina at Pembroke*
- Narratives of Parental Influence in Activist Life Stories: Breaking With/or Carrying on Family Traditions, **Paul Mishler**, *Indiana University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Marcella Bencivenni**, *Hostos College and City University of New York*

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SESSION B: 10:15-11:45AM

### **B3: Radical Politics and Working-Class Electoral Mobilization in the Depression-Era North | Sanford 102**

- “Revolt of the City”: Working-Class Mobilization and the Politics of Republican Accommodation in the 1930s, **Kristoffer Smemo**, *California State University-Dominguez Hills*
- Ballot Box Radicalism and the Limits of the City: Pennsylvania Socialists in the Great Depression, 1927-1937, **Ian Gavigan**, *Rutgers University*
- Socialism, Communism, and Anti-communism in the Cream City: Party conflicts and the working class in Depression-era Milwaukee, **Michael Billeaux**, *University of Wisconsin*
- Chair/Commentator: **Cecelia Bucki**, *Fairfield University*

### **B4: Meet the Journal Editors: Getting Published | Sanford 07**

- Submitting to the *Pacific Historical Review*, **Marc Rodriguez**, *Portland State University*
- Submitting to *Labor: Studies in Working Class History*, **Leon Fink**, *University of Illinois Chicago*

### **B5: Working-Class Activism and the Promise of Progressive Politics | Rubenstein 151**

- Economics is What Carries You: Baltimore Service Workers and Economic Citizenship in the 1990s, **Dennis Deslippe**, *Franklin and Marshall College*
- Engaging Workers: Anxieties over Working-Class Apathy & Action in Postwar Labor Cities, **Eric Fure-Slocum**, *St. Olaf College*
- Road Not Taken: ACORN’s Campaign for Working-Class Political Representation, **Marissa Chappell**, *Oregon State University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Tula Connell**, *Independent Scholar*

### **B6: Pushing Up from the Margins: Race, Gender, and Migration in Global Worker Struggles | Sanford 150**

- The Invisible Army: Third-Country Nationals and the U.S. Military in Iraq, 2003-Present, **Holger Droessler**, *Smith College*
- Rallying for Rights: Black Garment Workers and the Push for a Permanent FEPC, **Janette Gayle**, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*
- Organizing the High Seas: Race, Reading, and Radicalism Among Multiracial Ship Crews, **Adam LoBue**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
- Working-Class Radicalism in Colonial Madras: Growth of Working-Class Consciousness during 1920-1947, **Venugopal Reddy Kanchi**, *Pondicherry University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Daniel Katz**, *SUNY, Alfred State College*



**B7: Bodies at Work | Rubenstein 200**

- Blue-collar Patients and the Making of the Care Economy in Pittsburgh, **Gabriel Winant**, *American Academy of Arts and Sciences*
- The Only Urine Sample You'll Get From Me is For A Taste Test:" The War on Drugs and Biometric Surveillance of American Workers, **Jeremy Milloy**, *Trent University*
- Water for Copper: Water Scarcity and Class Struggle in Early-Twentieth-Century Arizona, **Emma Teitelman**, *University of Cambridge*
- Cash and Land, Homesteaders and Pensioners: (Dis)ability and Labor-Based State Welfare Schemes in the Late Nineteenth Century United States, **Casey Hedstrom**, *Princeton University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Alina Méndez**, *University of Washington*

**B8: When Workers Speak: Oral History in Working-Class Community Research | Sanford 223**

- Misremembering Coal: The Ludlow Massacre and the 1927-1928 Columbine Strike, **Leigh Campbell-Hale**, *Independent Scholar*
- Chicanos without Anglos: The Chicano Movement in Laredo, Texas, **Jasmine Delgadillo**, *Texas A&M International University*
- Fighting for Farmworker Higher Education: An Oral History of Migrant Programs at a Hispanic-Serving Institution, **Andrew Hazelton**, *Texas A&M International University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Alyssa Ribeiro**, *Allegheny College*

**B9: From The New South To The New Deal: Labor and Working Class Culture, 1919-1931 | Sanford 05**

- The Boarders' Revolt Of 1932, **Travis Byrd**, *University of North Carolina-Greensboro*
- A Burning Question: Unionism and Southern Fundamentalists in the Great Depression, **Anderson Rouse**, *University of North Carolina-Greensboro*
- The Quest For Streetcar Unionism In The Carolina Piedmont, 1919-1922, **Jeffery M. Leatherwood**, *American Military College*
- Chair/ Commentator: **Ken Fones-Wolf**, *West Virginia University*



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SESSION B: 10:15-11:45AM

SESSION C: 2:00-3:15PM

**B10: Migrant Farmworkers and the Sources of Workers' Power | Rubenstein 153**

- Puerto Rican Migrant Farmworkers at the Heart of U.S. Empire, **Ismael García Colón**, *College of Staten Island and Graduate Center-CUNY*
- La Causa in Translation: The UFW's Organization of Florida Citrus Workers, 1972 to 1990, **Terrell Orr**, *University of Georgia*
- It's Like Slavery Time: A Seasonal Farmworker's Precedent-Setting Fight for Personal Labor Mobility, 1980, **Karin Zipf**, *Eastern Carolina University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Cindy Hahamovitch**, *University of Georgia*

**B11: Roundtable: Working-Class Political Engagement in North Carolina, Past to Present | Sanford 04**

- **Nick Carnes**, *Political Science, Duke University*
- **Jillian Johnson**, *founder of Durham for All, City Councilwoman, and Mayor pro tem for Durham*
- **MaryBe McMillan**, *President of North Carolina branch of the AFL-CIO*
- Chair/Commentator: **Gunther Peck**, *History, Duke University*

## 12:00-1:45pm Lunch

### & LAWCHA Membership Meeting | Sanford 04

Awards, quick reports, followed by open discussion of issues facing LAWCHA—all welcome

## Friday, May 31st | 2:00-3:15 p.m.

**C1: Reading the Margins of the Party Paper: New Methodologies in Mexican Radical History | Rubenstein 149**

- Radical Realism, Anarchist Art, and the Artists of the Partido Liberal Mexicano's Regeneración, **Rosalía Romero**, *Duke University*
- Mexican Radicalism, Spanish Exiles and Revolutionary Internationalism in the Archives, **Kevan Aguilar**, *University of California-San Diego*
- Preserving Prejudice: Archives and Sexual Politics in Mexico, **Robert Franco**, *Duke University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Alex Aviña**, *Arizona State University*

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**C2: Roundtable: Teaching Women's Labor History | Sanford 223**

- **Keona K. Ervin**, *University of Missouri*
- **Shennette Garrett-Scott**, *University of Mississippi*
- **Katherine Turk**, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*
- **Emily E. LB. Twarog**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- **Jessica Wilkerson**, *University of Mississippi*
- Chair: **Sarah McNamara**, *Texas A&M University*

**C3: Roundtable: The Inability to Move: What Historians can Learn from Economists about Unfree Labor | Sanford 05**

- **Keri Leigh Merritt**, *Independent Scholar*
- **Peter Coclanis**, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*
- **Suresh Naidu**, *Columbia University*
- **Marshall Steinbaum**, *Roosevelt Institute*

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**C4: Emergency: Current Threats to Democracy and Worker Rights in Brazil | Rubenstein 200**

- How Workers Came to Change the World, or at Least Brazil: Who's Afraid of Trade Unionist and Former President Luis Inacio Lula da Silva?, **John French**, *Duke University*
- The Fight Against the Ongoing Brazilian Coup D'etat since the Impeachment of Dilma Rousseff in 201, **Alexandre Fortes**, *Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro*
- Worker and Labor Rights Under Attack, **Paulo Fontes**, *Federal University of Rio de Janeiro*
- Subalterns and Counter-hegemonic Struggle: A Comparative Analysis of the History of Two Strikes in Fortaleza, Brazil, 1967-1968, **Marcelo Henrique Bezerra Ramos**, *Universidade Federal Fluminense*
- Chair: **Wesley Hogan**, *Duke University Center for Documentary Studies*

**C5: The Dramatic Media's Representations of Workers, Unions and Labor Conflict in 1950s America | Sanford 102**

- Class Condescension or Affectionate Solidarity? Representation of Labor in 1950s American Musical Theater, **Eric Kaufman**, *Ohio State University*
- Waterfronts and Garment Jungles: Reconsidering Unions and Gangsters in Postwar Film, **Kathy Newman**, *Carnegie Mellon University*
- Framing Corruption and Conflict for Audience: A Screenwriter's Process, **Catherine Rios**, *Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg*
- Commentator: **Lisa Phillips**, *Indiana State University*
- Chair: **David Witwer**, *Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg*

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### **C6: Labor Histories of Disaster | Sanford 07**

- The Labor Politics of Cholera in Postemancipation Jamaica, **Christienna Fryar**, *University of Liverpool*
- Black Labor and Red Cross Recovery after the Great Sea Island Storm of 1893, **Caroline Grego**, *University of Colorado-Boulder*
- Anything We Need: The Role of All-Hazard Inmate Firefighters in Emergency and Disaster Response, **J. Carlee Purdum**, *Louisiana State University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Jacob Remes**, *New York University*

### **C7: Rethinking 1919 After 100 Years: Labor Revolt and Repression in the U.S. and Beyond | Sanford 03**

- 1919: The View from Britain, **Jennifer Luff**, *University of Durham*
- The Russian Anarchists and the First Red Scare, **Mark Grueter**, *Simon Fraser University*
- Reframing the First Red Scare: American Deportees and the Global Interwar Left, **Kenyon Zimmer**, *University of Texas-Arlington*
- Chair/Commentator: **Christina Heatherton**, *Barnard College*

### **C8: Approaching the Public Sector in the Late 20th C | Sanford 04**

- The Intimacies of Home: Regulated Housing, Domestic Space, and At-Home Care in the Era of AIDS, **Salonee Bhaman**, *Yale University*
- Breaking Bad: Teachers' Unions, Racial Inequality and the Rise of the Right in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1965-1985, **Eleni Schirmer**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- The "Poor Man's University" and the War on Poverty: Public Libraries Confront Social Inequality, **Jeff Wheeler**, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
- The Public Hospital and the Safety-Net Welfare State, **Amy Zanoni**, *Rutgers University*
- Commentator: **Nancy MacLean**, *Duke University*
- Chair: **William Jones**, *University of Minnesota*

### **C9: The Adjunct Revolt: Organizing in the Academy | Rubenstein 151**

- Workers Control in the Academy: Some Considerations in Light of Graduate Worker Organizing at Columbia University, **Jason Resnikoff**, *Columbia University*
- Management Consultants in the Academy: Clerical Organizing at Boston University, **Amanda Walter**, *Wayne State University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Tula Connell**, *Independent Scholar*

## Friday, May 31st | 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### D1: Roundtable: Southern Latinidades: New Directions in the Nuevo South | Sanford 04

- **Perla Guerrero**, *University of Maryland*
- **Cecilia Márquez**, *New York University*
- **Yalidy Matos**, *Rutgers University*
- **Sarah McNamara**, *Texas A&M University*
- **Iliana Yamileth Rodriguez**, *Yale University*
- Chair: **Cindy Hahamovitch**, *University of Georgia*

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### D2: Culture and Working-Class Narratives | Sanford 150

- Medicine for all Tired Trade Unionists: American Unions and Theatre, 1920-1950, **Lisa Milner**, *Southern Cross University*
- Oral History: Working Class Communities, Remembering Place and Practice, **Ron Lambert**, *Federation University Australia-Gippsland*
- Speed Up Will Set You Free: The Automation Narrative in the Postwar United States, **Jason Resnikoff**, *Columbia University*
- The Changing News Narrative about U.S. Workers, 1960-2000, **Christopher Martin**, *University of Northern Iowa*
- Media, Trade Unions and the Italian Populists Venture, **Francesco Nespoli**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*
- Commentator: **Robert Bruno**, *University of Illinois*

### D3: Revisiting AFL-CIO Interventionist Activities in Latin America | Rubenstein 149

- El Golpe: The Coup at Ford Mexico 1989/1990, **Rob Mckenzie**, *UAW International Staff, retired*
- AFL-CIA: Examining AIFLD's Extensive Role in the Overthrow of Salvador Allende, **Ruth Needleman**, *Indiana University*
- Examining My Brother Mike Hammer's AIFLD Files: Revisiting the role of the AFL-CIO in subverting the working class and peasant movements in Latin America, **Frank Hammer**, *UAW International Staff, retired*
- Chair/Commentator: **Aviva Chomsky**, *Salem State University*

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#### **D4: Roundtable: Taking Labor History Home: Rewards, Challenges, Opportunities | Rubenstein 151**

- **Ana Avendaño**, *United Way Worldwide*
- **Toni Gilpin**, *Labor Historian, Writer*
- **Sandra Jeong Lane**, *Communication Workers of America*
- **Sarah Markey**, *NEA Rhode Island, The Collective*
- **Kate Shaughnessy**, *Leadership Development Coordinator, AFL-CIO*
- **Marcelle Grair**, *Boston Teachers Union*
- Chair: **Priscilla Murolo**, *Sarah Lawrence College*

#### **D5: Women and Workplace Activism in the Postwar U.S.: Persistent Efforts to Move Systems | Rubenstein 153**

- Organizing While Marginalized: Gloria Maldonado and Lucy Sledge in the Textile and Garment Industry, 1960s-1970s, **Aimee Loiselle**, *UConn, Storrs and Wesleyan University*
- African-American Women and Workplace Discrimination in the 1970s and 1980s, **Traci Parker**, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
- Claiming Veterans' Status: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II in the 1960s-1970s, **Sarah Myers**, *Saint Francis University*
- Household Technicians and Housewives: Liberation Movements and Domestic Labor in the Civil Rights Era, **Lindsay Bartkowski**, *Temple University*
- Communications Workers of America: Fighting Call Center Outsourcing in the 1990s, **Debbie Goldman**, *University of Maryland-College Park*
- Organizing on the Margins: The National Domestic Workers Union of America and the Roots of Intersectional Labor Activism in the 1970s, **Shannon Dade**, *Savannah College of Art and Design*
- Chair/Commentator: **Marcia Walker-McWilliams**, *Lone Star College*

#### **D6: I was in the Presence of Courage: Labor Organizing After Freedom Summer | Sanford 03**

- Newlywed Learning to Be a Wife, **Diane Crothers**
- The Challenges of Labor Organizing, **Nan Grogan Orrock**
- Organizational Roots of the Whiteville Project, **Gene Guerrero**
- Being White and Male after Freedom Summer, **Dick Landerman**
- Chair/Commentator: **Jacquelyn Hall**, *University of North Carolina*

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**D7: The Work of Freedom: Recent Histories of Revanchism and Resistance at the Grassroots | Rubenstein 200**

- Resisting Austerity through School-Community Alliances, **Nick Juravich**, *New-York Historical Society*
- Federalism and Policing Under the First White President, **Will Tchakirides**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
- Rhetorics and Realities of the Militarized Border, **John Terry**, *South Texas College*
- Digital Boots on the Ground: How a Conservative Eco-system Fuels Trump, **Jen Schradie**, *Sciences Po-Paris*
- Building a Broad-Based Labor Community for Worker Resistance, **Naomi R Williams**, *Rutgers University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Joseph Walzer**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

**D8: Labor History as Collaborative Intellectual Work: A Roundtable to Honor Leon Fink and Susan Levine | Sanford 223**

- **Jeffrey Helgeson**, *Texas State University*
- **Scott Nelson**, *University of Georgia*
- **Emily E. LB. Twarog**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- **Gregory Kealey**, *University of New Brunswick*
- **Sarah Rose**, *University of Texas-Arlington*
- **Will Jones**, *University of Minnesota*

**D9: Taking Labor History Public | Sanford 102**

- Recovering the Labor History of Child Care in the 1970s, **Richard Anderson**, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- Places of Labor as Engines for Activism, **Rachel Donaldson**, *The College of Charleston*
- Labor History and the National Park Service: Reporting from the Field, **Eleanor Mahoney**, *National Park Service*
- Chair/Commentator: **Kit Smemo**, *California State University-Dominguez Hills*

**D10: Gender and the CIO: Rethinking Women's Union Organizing in the Industrial Union Movement | Sanford 07**

- "Democratic Initiatives:" Black Women's Organizing under the CIO, **Jenny Carson**, *Ryerson University*
- Marginalization at the Center: Katherine Ellickson and the Making of the CIO's Postwar Program, **Kristina Fuentes**, *London School of Economics*
- "We Found We Had Many Friends in Common:" Miss Lucy of the CIO and Her Middle-Class Allies, **Mary M. Báthory Vidaver**, *University of Mississippi*
- Chair/Commentator: **Alice Kessler-Harris**, *Columbia University*

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**D11: Organized Labor and Workers' Education, Past and Present | Sanford 05**

- Books for Labor: The UAW's Education Program and the Printed Word in the 1930s and 1940s, **Dominique Daniel**, *Oakland University*
- Union Rivals, Union Games: The Sports Recreational Programs of the Communist-led Local 600 and the Socialist-led West Side Locals of the UAW in the 1930s and 40s, **James Robinson**, *Northeastern University*
- Some Reflections on Teaching Labor History to Union Members after 2016, **John Lepley**, *United Steelworkers*
- Chair/Commentator: **Tobias Higbie**, *UCLA*

**4:00pm-5:00pm | Sanford 224**  
**Graduate Student Organizing Meeting**

**4:45pm-5:45pm | Penn Pavilion**  
**Reception**

**6:00pm-7:30pm | Penn Pavilion**  
**Plenary: Gender, Sex, and Enslavement Across the Americas**

**Tera Hunter**, Princeton University

**Yesenia Barragan**, Dartmouth College/Rutgers University

**Sasha Turner**, Quinnipiac University

**Deirdre Cooper Owens**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Chair: **Thavolia Glymph**, Duke University

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## Saturday, June 1st | 8:30-10:00 a.m.

### E1: Digital Labor History Incubator: Workshop on Historical Sources as Data | Sanford 07

- **James Gregory**, *University of Washington*
- **Tobias Higbie**, *UCLA*
- Chair: **Vilja Hilden**, *University of Colorado-Boulder*

### E2: Labor(ing) on the Margins in the Postwar United States | Sanford 03

- “Safe Streets, Safe Cities”: Regulating Street Vending in New York City, 1965, **Jess Bird**, *CUNY School of Labor & Urban Studies*
- Fighting “the Real Enemy”: Mexican Americans, Undocumented Workers, and The Struggle for Immigrant Rights after 1965, **Eladio Bobadilla**, *Duke University*
- Latino Radicals and the Communist Party in Postwar America: A Case Study of Oral Histories, **Joshua Morris**, *Wayne State University*
- The Union’s (Sweat) Shops: Organizing Garment Workers in New York’s Chinatowns at the turn of the 21st Century, **Minju Bae**, *Temple University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Lane Windham**, *Georgetown University*

### E3: A People’s History of Emergent Movements – And Our Roles in Them | Sanford 04

- La Lucha Sigue: The Struggle for Immigrant Rights in Deep South Texas, **Claudia Rueda**, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*
- Unite and Strike for Basic Needs: Chicago Hotel Workers and the 2018 Hotel Strike, **Emily E. LB. Twarog**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- March for Our Lives: New Faces Confront Old Challenges, **Aaron Fountain**, *Indiana University-Bloomington*
- The Long History of #MeToo: Movement Building against Sexual Harassment and Assault, **Beth Robinson**, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*
- Teachers’ Strikes: The ABCs of Movement Building, **Tom Alter**, *Texas State University-San Marcos*
- “No Jobs on a Dead Planet”: Environmental Movements and the Fight for Our Future, **Dawson Barrett**, *Del Mar College*
- Moderator and Chair: **Paul Ortiz**, *University of Florida*

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#### **E4: Movement, Cultural Identity, and Class in Contemporary Television | Sanford 102**

- “How Could I Ever Compete?”: Adolescence, Educational Disparity, and Resistance in Orange is the New Black’s “Sing It, White Effie”, **Allison Estrada-Carpenter**, *Texas A&M University*
- Moving Up: Neoliberalism, Place, and Sexuality in *Queer Eye*, **Landon Sadler**, *Texas A&M University*
- Black (Working-Class) Blues in Disney’s *The Proud Family*, **Nicole Jackson Wilson**, *Texas A&M University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Michael Innis-Jimenez**, *University of Alabama*

#### **E5: An Enduring Dialectic: Labor, Class, and Racial Identity Across Time and Space in the Post-Civil War United States | Sanford 150**

- Walking Gendered Whiteness: Parades, Irish Workers, and (De)legitimized Power in Postbellum New York City, **Emma Rothberg**, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*
- A Gray Area: Racial Reformation in Southern Labor Organizing After the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, **Jennifer Standish**, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*
- Unholy Gospel: The Radical Songs of The Industrial Workers Of The World, **Ben Fortun**, *Columbia University*
- Commentator: **David Zonderman**, *North Carolina State University*
- Chair: **Shannon Eaves**, *College of Charleston*

#### **E6: Creative Responses to Attacks on Labor in the 1970s and early 1980s: Textile Workers, Farm Workers, Labor Activists, and New Left Corporate Researchers | Sanford 05**

- Severing the Ties: Strategic Research and the Making of ACTWU’s J. P. Stevens Corporate Campaign, 1974-1980, **Grace Davie**, *Queens College*
  - Sparks at Twilight: Union Elections in Southern California’s Vineyards and the (Denied) Promise of Utopian Futures, 1977-83, **Christian Paiz**, *University of California-Berkeley*
  - Workers’ Rights, Corporate Responsibility, and the Carolina Brown Lung Association in the 1970s South, **Joey Fink**, *High Point University*
  - Chair/Commentator: **Jon Shelton**, *University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*
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**E7: Across Piney Woods, Delta, and Texas Landscapes: African American Mobility within the South | Sanford 223**

- The Hardest Work I Ever Did: Black Laborers and Peonage in the Missouri Delta, **Heidi Dodson**, *University at Buffalo*
  - Movement, Radicalism, and Culture in the Piney Woods, **David Mac Marquis**, *College of William & Mary*
  - Laboring in the Lone Star State: African American Female Domestic in Texas, 1890-1940, **Camesha Scruggs**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*
  - Arkansas Fever: The Migrant Roots of Rural Black Protest in the New Cotton South, **Story Matkin-Rawn**, *University of Central Arkansas*
  - Chair/Commentator: **Lisa Krissoff Boehm**, *Bridgewater State University*
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**E8: Waves of Revolution: Transpacific Radicals and the Struggles Against Capitalist Empires | Rubenstein 153**

- Imagining a Revolutionary Community: Crisanto Evangelista and Radical Internationalism, **Allan Lumba**, *Virginia Tech University*
- From Brussels to Batangas: Communist, Labor, and Anti-imperial Politics in the Interwar Era, **Colleen Woods**, *University of Maryland-College Park*
- Sen Katayama, a Transpacific Radical, **Hiroaki Matsusaka**, *University of Michigan*
- Chair/Commentator: **Karen Miller**, *CUNY-Laguardia*

**E9: Accommodating Difference: Working-Class Culture and Organizing Between the Wars | Rubenstein 151**

- T-Bone Slim: Singing from the Shadows, **John Westmoreland**, *Independent Researcher*
- Beyond Jimmie Higgins: An Examination of Ben Hanford's Rhetorical Contributions to the 20th Century American Working Class, **Stephanie Riley**, *University of South Carolina*
- Physically unfit or highly employable? Debating Invisible Disabilities, Employability, and Veterans' Rehabilitation after the Great War, **Sarah Rose**, *University of Texas-Arlington*
- Chair/Commentator: **Jon Free**, *Duke University*

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### **E11: Anti-Racist Workers' Organizing in the Era of Civil Rights | Rubenstein 200**

- Rise, Fall, and Rise of Anti-racism in Manchester, 1944-1969, **Geoff Brown**, *Independent Scholar*
- Maintaining Jim Crow Craft Unionism in the Civil Rights Era: Showdown at Hunts Point Terminal Market, **Christopher Hayes**, *Rutgers University*
- Striking for Respect: Black Women Hospital Workers in Charleston, **Jewell Debnam**, *Morgan State University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Christina Greene**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

## **Saturday, June 1st | 10:15-11:45 a.m.**

### **F1: Mexicans in the Great Plains: Migration, Labor, Activism, and the Making of Home | Rubenstein 200**

- Mexicans in the Making of the Modern Southern Plains, **Joel Zapata**, *Southern Methodist University*
- 'Little Texas' to 'Little Chihuahua': Mexican Migration and Immigrant Rights Organizing in Eastern New Mexico, **Aimee Villarreal**, *Our Lady of the Lake University* and **Marina Piña**, *Somos Un Pueblo Unido-Roswell*
- Mobility on the Plains: Mexican Seasonal Labor and Strategies of Persistence in Kansas and Nebraska, 1900-1940, **Bryan Winston**, *Saint Louis University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Perla Guerrero**, *University of Maryland*

### **F2: American Radicalism, Anti-Imperialism, and Working-Class Internationalism during the Gilded Age and Progressive Era | Sanford 07**

- The Making of a Radical: Agnes Smedley and the Transnational Movement to End British Rule in India, 1912-1919, **David Brundage**, *University of California-Santa Cruz*
- Must They Go? American Socialism and the Racialization of Chinese Labor in the United States, 1876-1890, **Lorenzo Costaguta**, *University of Birmingham*
- A National Working Class or an International Proletariat?: Labor Nativism Ideology and its Internationalist Critics in the Progressive Era Trade Union Movement and Socialist Party, **Kyle Pruitt**, *University of Maryland-College Park*
- Chair/Commentator: **Andrew Zimmerman**, *George Washington University*

**F3: International Influences: US Labor and Economic Policy in a Transnational Context | Rubenstein 149**

- Development, the Dollar Gap, and the CIO Response to the Private Investment Imperative in US International Economic Policy, 1949-1954, **Melanie Sheehan**, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*
- Translating Equality: Scandinavian Active Labor Market Policy in the President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1961-1963, **Byron Rom-Jensen**, *Aarhus University*
- 'Not this NAFTA!': American Labor and the Politics of Globalization in the 1990s, **Jacqueline Brandon**, *Princeton University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Dorothy Sue Cobble**, *Rutgers University*

**F4: Controlling Internal Migration: Class, Identity, and Space in Capitalist Economies | Rubenstein 151**

- Policing Footloose Rebels: Internal Migration in the Early Twentieth-Century Pacific Northwest, **Betsy Pingree**, *Boston College*
- Miami's Winter Playground Blues: Home Labor Protectionism and the Hobo Express, 1926-1937, **Thomas Castillo**, *Coastal Carolina University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Toby Higbie**, *University of California-Los Angeles*

**F5: Dockworker Power: Race and Activism in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area: Author Meets Critics | Sanford 04**

- **Keona Ervin**, *University of Missouri*
- **Elizabeth Esch**, *University of Kansas*
- **Robert Korstad**, *Duke University*
- **Alex Lichtenstein**, *Indiana University*
- **Klaus Weinbauer**, *University of Bielefeld*
- Author Response: **Peter Cole**, *Western Illinois University*

**F6: Labor and Radical History: Arguments for a Usable Past | Sanford 102**

- Intersectional Working-Class Organizing in the YWCA, 1910s-1940s, **Dorothea Browder**, *Western Kentucky University*
- The Radical Past in Public History, **Rosemary Feurer**, *Northern Illinois University*
- Silk Stockings and Socialism: How Philadelphia's Hosiery Workers Merged Popular Culture, Community, and the Fight for Social Justice, **Sharon McConnell-Sidorick**, *Independent Scholar*
- Chair/Commentator: **Jonathan Kissam**, *United Electrical, Radio, Machine Workers*

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### **F7: Perspectives on Teamsters History In the 1930s, the Civil Rights Era and the Recent Past | Sanford 03**

- Chicago Teamsters Local 705: Rank and File Reform and Recent Teamsters History, **Robert Bruno**, *University of Illinois*
- Teamsters Local 878 and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Arkansas's Black Belt, 1964-1944, **Michael Pierce**, *University of Arkansas*
- Reconsidering the Teamsters of the 1930s: A Second Look at Daniel Tobin's Famous "rubbish" Comment, **David Witwer**, *Penn State Harrisburg*
- Chair: **Eric Arnesen**, *George Washington University*
- Commentator: **Liesl Orenic**, *Dominican University*

### **F8: Lightning Round: Global Women's Work | Rubenstein 153**

- **Mary Frederickson**, *Emory University*
- **Susan Levine**, *Emerita, University of Illinois, Chicago*
- **Beth English**, *Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs*
- **Xiodan Zhang**, *City University of New York's York College*
- **Katiuscia Moreno Galhera**, *Universidade Estadual de Londrina*
- **Eileen Boris**, *University of California-Santa Barbara*

### **F9: Insurgent Traditions, Radical Unions, and Coalition-Building in Early Twentieth-Century North America | Sanford 223**

- Black America's New Deal Congressmen: Ghettoization, "Interest-Convergence," and the Limits of Twentieth-Century Civil Rights Reform, **Michael Brandon**, *North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics*
- White Wobblies and Black Strikers: IWW Sailors as Emissaries of Industrial Unionism, **Jasper Conner**, *College of William and Mary*
- An Indigenous Union: The Emergence of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, **Chantal Norrgard**, *University of British Columbia*
- "Always Somebody Willing to Take the Chance": The Southern Tenant Farmers' Union and Radical Traditions in the Old Southwest, **Matt Simmons**, *University of Florida*
- From Community Formation to Coalition Building: Race and Solidarity in San Francisco's 1934 Maritime and General Strikes, **Elizabeth Sine**, *California Polytechnic State University*
- Chair: **Daniel Schlozman**, *Johns Hopkins University*
- Commentator: **Tejasvi Nagaraja**, *Harvard University*

**F10: Public Sector Labor History from the New Deal to Janus | Sanford 05**

- CIO's State County Municipal Workers of America: Organizing and Collective Bargaining during the New Deal, **William Herbert**, Hunter College, CUNY
- The Use of International Law to Challenge Restrictions on Public Sector Strikes: TWU v. Taylor Law, **Ashwini Sukthankar**, UNITE-HERE
- State Workers Confront Privatization, **Puya Gerami**, Yale University
- Chair/Commentator: **Katherine Turk**, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

**F11: Rank-and-File Movements, Wildcat Strikes, and Union Insurgencies | Sanford 150**

- The Union of the Future: The Politics of the Presidency in a Public Sector Union, 1958-1964, **Joseph Hower**, Southwestern University
- New Opportunities and New Challenges: The IBP Strike of 1969 and Latino Migration to Small-Town Nebraska, **Michelle Martindale**, Purdue University
- Organizing a Wildcat: The 1970 U.S. Postal Strike, **Philip Rubio**, North Carolina A&T State University
- Chair and Commentator: **Gordon Mantler**, George Washington University

**12:00-1:45pm Lunch**  
**& Plenary Session: Contingent and Independent Scholars | Sanford 04**

The Reality of Independent Scholars

**Keri Leigh Merritt**, Independent Scholar

Building Tenure-Track Support for Adjunct Faculty

**Naomi Williams**, Rutgers University

Adjunct Action: U-Mass, UAW and Union Power

**Tess George**, Union of Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts-Lowell/  
UAW

Contingent Faculty and the Politics of Education

**Claire Goldstone**, LAWCHA Committee on Contingent Faculty

Commentator: **Tula Connell**, Independent Scholar

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## Saturday, June 1st | 2:00-3:15 p.m.

### G1: Whither Labor History: New Spirits in the Field | Sanford 04

- Listening, Learning, and Collaborating: Writing Puerto Rican Labor History, **Emma Amador**, *University of Connecticut*
- Looking White, Seeing Red: Combatting Historical Determinism in the Age of the Alt-Right, **Max Fraser**, *Dartmouth College*
- Reviving Nineteenth-Century US Labor History, **Stacey Smith**, *Oregon State University*
- Intersectionality and Labor, **Naomi R Williams**, *Rutgers University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Eileen Boris**, *University of California-Santa Barbara*

### G2: Race, Immigration, and the New South Labor Question in the Age of Mass Restriction | Rubenstein 149

- From Ellis Island to Sunnyside Plantation, Arkansas: The Office of Labor Information and Protection for Italians, **Lauren Braun-Strumfels**, *Raritan Valley Community College*
- The Crack in The Door of Hope: US Immigration Policy and the Southern Immigration Movement, 1906-1907, **J. Vincent Lowery**, *University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*
- The Negro Problem and the Immigrant Solution: Black Labor and Southern Immigration Advocates, 1880-1914, **Bluford Adams**, *University of Iowa*
- Chair/Commentator: **Cindy Hahamovitch**, *University of Georgia*

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### G3: Teaching Labor's Story: Workshop Session | Rubenstein 153

- **Randi Storch**, *SUNY-Cortland*
- **Nikki Mandell**, *LAWCHA*
- **Cecelia Bucki**, *Fairfield University*
- **Toby Higbie**, *UCLA*
- **Emily Liebe**, *Seattle University*
- **Lisa Phillips**, *Indiana State University*
- **Robyn Muncy**, *University of Maryland-College Park*
- **Thai Jones**, *Columbia University*
- **Nick Juravich**, *New York Historical Society*



**G4: UCAPAWA/FTA: America's Most Ambitious Civil Rights Union, Part 1: New Case Studies | Sanford 223**

- Elusive Justice in the Colorado Beet Fields, **Bernadette Perez**, *Princeton University*
  - Working-Class Women of Color and Depression-Era Labor Militancy in the Nut Shelling Industry, **Keona Ervin**, *University of Missouri*
  - Defying All Authority: Labor Struggles, Gender, and Race in Rural Maryland, 1935-1945, **Anne Lessy**, *Yale University*
  - The Legacy of the Charleston Cigar Factory Strike 1945-1946, **Dwana Waugh**, *Sweet Briar College*
  - Commentator: **Sarah Deutsch**, *Duke University*
  - Chair: **Jarod Roll**, *University of Mississippi*
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**G5: Lightning Round: Race, Gender, and Difference Inside the Labor Union and the Workplace | Rubenstein 151**

- Unseen, Unheard: Women in the Franco-American Anarchist Movement, **Spencer M. Austin**, *Stony Brook University*
- Gender and the Working Class in the Catholic Labor School Movement, **William S. Cossen**, *The Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology*
- "One of the Greatest Things to Have Happened in the History of Labor:" The New York State Commission Against Discrimination's Integration of New York City's Stagecraft Unions, **Caroline Propersi-Grossman**, *Stony Brook University*
- Jim Crow's Craftsmen: The National Labor Relations Board, the Craft Severance Movement, and the Backlash Against Civil Rights Unionism, 1950-1955, **Bryant Etheridge**, *Bridgewater State University*
- Race, Competition, and Deindustrialization in Midcentury Brooklyn: The Case of American Safety Razor, **Andy Battle**, *CUNY Graduate Center*



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SESSION G 2:00-3:15PM

**G6: A Global History of Runaways: Workers, Mobility, and Capitalism, 1600-1850 | Rubenstein 200**

- Between the Mountains and the Sea: Knowledge, Networks, and Transimperial Desertion in the Leeward Archipelago, 1627-1727, **James Dator**, *Goucher College*
- "He says that if he is not taught a trade, he will run away": Recaptured Africans, Desertion and Mobility in the British Caribbean, 1808-1828, **Anita Rupprecht**, *University of Brighton*
- More Dangerous for the Colony Than the Enemy Himself: Military Labor, Desertion, and Imperial Rule in French Louisiana, ca. 1715-1760, **Yevan Terrien**, *University of Pittsburgh*
- Flight as Fight, **Lex Heerma van Voss**, *Utrecht University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Julie Greene**, *University of Maryland-College Park*

**G7: Resisting Racial Capitalism from the Margins of Working Class History | Sanford 07**

- Homeless Organizing in 1980s New York City, **Ben Holtzman**, *Academy of Arts and Sciences*
- Slaves of the State, Slavery by Another Name? – Are Prisons Twentieth Century Slavery?: Time, Space, and the Evolution of a Historical Analogy, **Robert Chase**, *Stony Brook University*
- Chair/Commentator: **Jessica Wilkerson**, *University of Mississippi*

**G8: Corporate Accountability, Labor Rights, and Reimagining Global Labor Solidarity | Sanford 05**

- **Chaumtoli Huq**, *CUNY School of Law*
- **Nafisa Tanjeem**, *Lesley University*
- **Suzanne Adely**, *Food Chain Workers Alliance*
- Chair/Commentator: **Annelise Orleck**, *Dartmouth College*

**G9: Workshop: How to Write Opinion Pieces for the Mainstream Press and Media | Sanford 03**

- **Lane Windham**, *Georgetown University*
- **Nelson Lichtenstein**, *University of California at Santa Barbara*

## Saturday, June 1st | 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### H1: Midwestern Migrants Roundtable: Workers on the Border Then and Now | Sanford 03

- *Ashley Johnson Bavery*, Eastern Michigan University
- *Nicole Greer Golda*, Ferrum College
- *Sergio González*, Marquette University
- *Antonio Ramirez*, Elgin Community College
- *Irene Mora*, University of Michigan
- *Anthony Mora*, University of Michigan

### H2: More Than One Story / Más de una historia: The UFW and Narratives of Farm Workers | Sanford 07

- *Joanna Welborn*, Student Action with Farmworkers
- *Daisy Almonte*, Duke University
- *Lucia Constantine*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

### H3: Labor, International Relations, and Development | Rubenstein 200

- The Costa Rican Exception: Labor-Liberals and the Limits of Anti-Communism as Social Policy, *Leon Fink*, Editor, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History*
- Land, Labor, and 'Free' Trade Unionism: Agrarian Reform and the AFL-CIO's Cold War in El Salvador, *Jeff Schuhrke*, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Chair/Commentator: *Yvette Richards*, George Mason University

### H4: UCAPAWA/FTA: America's Most Ambitious Civil Rights Union, Part 2: Toward a National Synthesis | Sanford 223

- *Daniel Sidorick*, Rutgers University
- *Max Krochmal*, Texas Christian University
- *Dorothy Fujita-Rony*, University of California-Irvine
- Chair/Commentator: *Jessica Wilkerson*, University of Mississippi

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### H5: Labor, Land, and Freedom of Movement: Agrarian Reform and Labor in the Age of Emancipation | Sanford 05

- *Adrienne Petty*, The College of William & Mary
- *Matthew Stanley*, Albany State University
- *Sean Griffin*, Brooklyn College/Queens College
- *Keri Leigh Merritt*, Independent Scholar

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### **H6: Different Lenses: Mainstream and Working-Class Reporting on Labor in the Early-Twentieth-Century United States | Rubenstein 149**

- A Computational Analysis of Topics and Tone in American Labor and Mainstream Newspapers, 1909-1911, **Vilja Hulden**, *University of Colorado- Boulder*
- Direct Action vs. Yellow Journalism: Counter Narratives, Fake News, and the Conflicting Reportage of the 1902 Paterson Silk Riots in the Mainstream and Anarchist Press, **Andrew Hoyt**, *Independent Scholar*
- Participatory Journalism & Democratic Communication in the Working-Class Press, **Jon Bekken**, *Albright College*
- Chair/Commentator: **James Gregory**, *University of Washington*

### **H7: Social Reproduction as a Category for Labor History: A Roundtable | Rubenstein 153**

- **Lisa Levenstein**, *University of North Carolina-Greensboro*
- **Eileen Boris**, *University of California-Santa Barbara*
- **Jocelyn Olcott**, *Duke University*

### **H8: When Teachers Mobilize: A Labor History Resource Project | Sanford 04**

- **Chad Frazier**, *Georgetown University*
- **Nikki Mandell**, *Independent Scholar*
- **Jon Shelton**, *University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*
- **Nicholas Juravich**, *New York Historical Society*
- **Peter Kaufman**, *Intelligent Television*
- Chair: **Gregory S. Kealey**, *University of New Brunswick*

### **H9: Democratizing Cities, Then and Now: Socialist Politics and Democratic Reform in Urban Life | Rubenstein 151**

- Reinventing Municipal Socialism: Opular Mobilization and Urban Politics in Cold War Milwaukee, 1948-1960, **Aims McGuinness**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
- Politics in the Streets and in the Chambers: New Forms of Working-Class Political Self-Activity in Global Cities, 1890-1925, **Shelton Stromquist**, *University of Iowa*
- Chair/Commentator: **Annelise Orleck**, *Dartmouth College*

**SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST**  
**FINAL PLENARY**

**5:00pm-6:45pm | Sanford 04**  
**Final Plenary: Teacher Strikes!**

**Bryan Proffitt**, Durham Teachers Association  
**Jessica Salfia**, Spring Mills High School, West Virginia  
**Jon Shelton**, University of Wisconsin Green Bay  
**Camika Royal**, Loyola University Maryland  
Chair: **William Jones**, University of Minnesota



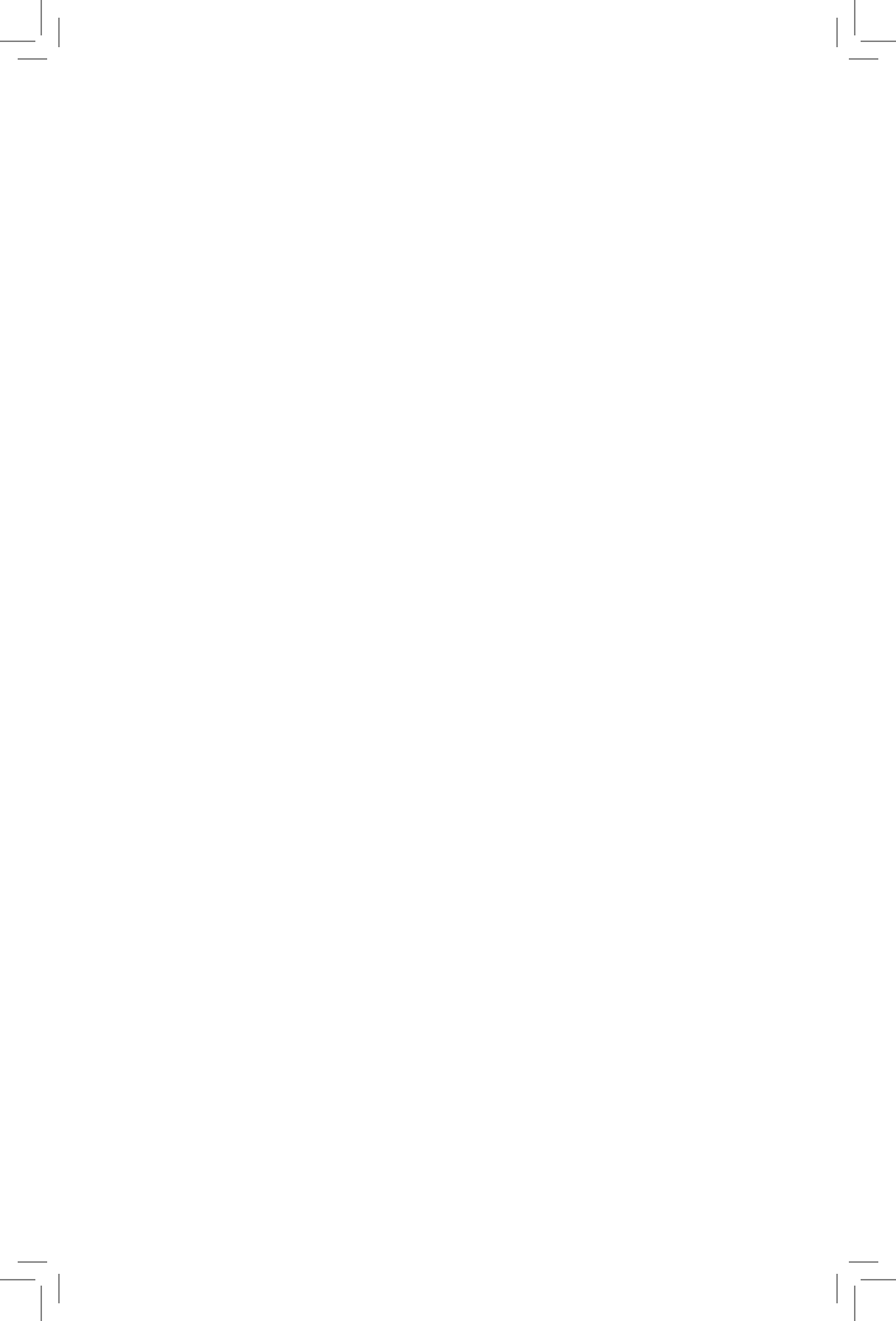
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