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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  

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**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

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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.