

University of Wisconsin System

ANNUAL WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE

TEN YEARS OF WOMEN'S STUDIES IN WISCONSIN

UW-Madison Memorial Union
Park and Langdon Sts.

September 27-28, 1984

PROGRAM

Thursday Afternoon, September 27

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION -- RECEPTION ROOM EAST
- Noon-2:00 p.m. Planning meeting: Second National Women and the Arts Conference
-- ROUND TABLE ROOM
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Media Fair: Films and videotapes produced since 1980 for use in
Women's Studies classrooms (see separate schedule on green sheet)
-- COUNCIL ROOM
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Special tour: Wisconsin State Historical Society Library and
Archive (one of the nation's largest collections of research
materials for the study of women's history) -- Tour forms at
entrance to library, second floor, State Historical Society
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. WORKSHOP: INTEGRATING WOMEN'S STUDIES IN THE CURRICULUM -
Betty Schmitz, Director, Western States Project on Women in the
Curriculum, Montana State University -- BEEFEATERS ROOM

Thursday Evening, September 27

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Planning meeting: Reorganization of Wisconsin Coordinating
Council of Women in Higher Education -- INN WISCONSIN
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. REGISTRATION -- RECEPTION ROOM EAST
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS -- PLAY CIRCLE
Barbara Taylor, University of Arkansas
Chair, 1974 UW System Task Force on Women's Studies
- WELCOME -- Katharine Lyall,
UW System Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 9:00-11:00 p.m. GALA OPENING OF SPECIAL EXHIBIT, AND WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION:
CAIRNS COLLECTION OF AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS, 1620-1900 -- RARE
BOOK ROOM, MEMORIAL LIBRARY
NOTE: Entry passes for pre-registrants can be picked up upon
presentation of ID at the Card Application Window to the right
inside the State Street Mall entrance to Memorial Library -- late
registrants will have to fill out a form at the window.

Friday Morning, September 28

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION and coffee/rolls -- RECEPTION ROOM EAST
Memorial Union
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. I.a. Images of Women in the Middle Ages -- COUNCIL ROOM
Joyce Salisbury, UW-Green Bay: "St. Helie's Views of
Marriage and Virginity"
Jane Schulenburg, UW-Extension: "Eunuchs for the
Kingdom of Heaven"
- I.b. Violence Against Women and Girls -- OLD MADISON EAST
Dolores H. Niles, UW-Extension: "The Impact of
Unwanted Childhood Sexual Experiences Among Adolescent
Women"
Kathy White, UW-Stevens Point: "Teaching About Women
and Violence in Literature"
- I.c. Changes in Student Attitudes -- BEEFEATERS ROOM
David Zierath, UW-Platteville: "Changes in College
Students' Attitudes and Experiences Regarding Dating
Situations from the mid-70's to the early 80's"
Julie R. Brickley, UW-Green Bay: "Changes in Women's
Studies Students in the Past Ten Years"
- I.d. Shirley Jane Kaub, East High School, Madison:
"Women's Studies at the Secondary Level" -- ROUND TABLE ROOM
- I.e. Steven M. Buechler, UW-Platteville: "Comparing Women's
Movements: Some Parallels Between 19th & 20th Century
Feminism" -- OLD MADISON WEST
- 10:05-11:35 a.m. II.a. Theme Panel: Ten Years of Women's Studies in
Wisconsin -- BEEFEATERS ROOM
Margo Conk, UW-Milwaukee: "Ten Years of Women's
Studies at UW-Milwaukee"
Jessica Gerard, UW-Milwaukee: "A Foreigner's
Perspective on Teaching Women's Studies"
Virginia Fish, UW-Stevens Point: "Ten Years of Women's
Studies: Has It Made a Difference?"
- II.b. Betsy Draine, UW-Madison; Katherine Cummings,
UW-Madison; and Elizabeth A. Hirsh, UW-Madison:
"Turning Freud to Advantage: Seduction, Perversion,
Defense - a Panel on Theory" -- ROUND TABLE ROOM
- II.c. Mother Earth: Voices from Rural Women -- OLD MADISON EAST
Dorothy Thompson, UW-Green Bay: "The Devil's Not
Winning Today: The Life and Work of Ada James"
Jean Birkett, UWC-Richland, and Marion Kanable,
West High School, Madison: "The Store"
Wava Haney, UWC-Richland/UWC-Baraboo: "From Kerchiefs
and Pails to Plaid Collars and Record Books:
Technology and Wisconsin Dairy Farm Women"

II.d. Third World Women -- COUNCIL ROOM

Margaret Donovan, UW-Whitewater: "U.N. Decade:
A Different Decade -- Other Questions, Other Answers?"
Angela Burger, UWC-Marathon: "The Women of Sri Lanka"

11:35-1:00 p.m. LUNCH

UW System Women's Studies Administrators' Meeting -- PROFILE ROOM

UW Centers Women's Studies Faculty Meeting -- ROSEWOOD ROOM

Friday Afternoon, September 28

1:00-2:00 p.m. III.a. Claudie Cordero, UW-Oshkosh: "The Feminine Condition as Seen by Women Writing in French 1948-1976" -- COUNCIL ROOM

III.b. Cheryl Kader, UW-Milwaukee: "Feminist Theory and Lesbian Consciousness" -- BEEFEATERS ROOM

III.c. Sherry Ahrentzen, UW-Milwaukee: "Residential Architectural Form and Gender" -- ROUND TABLE ROOM

III.d. Mark Lyon, UW-River Falls and Karen Lyon, formerly of PMS Action, Inc., Madison: "Premenstrual Syndrome: A Survey of Current Treatment Practices"-- OLD MADISON EAST

III.e. Cynthia Bagley, Blackhawk Technical Institute: "Time and Distance: A Guidance Model for Selection of Education and Vocation by Reentry Women" -- OLD MADISON WEST

2:05-3:35 p.m. IV.a. Women in American Literature -- OLD MADISON EAST
Julia Hornbostel, UWC-Rock County: "Women Working: Images in American Literature"
Gloria Stephenson, UW-Platteville: "Reevaluating Our Great American Women Writers: Edith Wharton"
Carl Krog, UWC-Marinette: "Women, Slaves, Family in Uncle Tom's Cabin"

IV.b. Feminist Theory -- BEEFEATERS ROOM
Andrea Nye, UW-Whitewater: "Theoretical Frames for Feminist Practices"
Barbara Parsons, UW-Platteville: "Why the Mothers of Feminist Theory Should Divorce the Fathers of Modern Thought"
Duane Allen, UWC-Rock County: "Teaching Feminist Social Theory"

- IV.c. (Pro) Creation, Confinement, and Delivery in Research on Childbirth in Women's History and Feminist Criticism -- ROUND TABLE ROOM
Judith Walzer Leavitt, UW-Madison: "'Brought to Bed': A History of Childbirth in America"
Susan Stanford Friedman, UW-Madison: "Creativity and the Childbirth Metaphor: A Case Study for Gender Difference in Literary Discourse"
Elizabeth Black, UW-Madison: "'Those Two Irreconcilable Things--Art and Young Girls': Childbearing as a Fictional Subject"
- IV.d. Eileen Bennet, UW-Eau Claire; Rita Gross, UW-Eau Claire; Elaine Blakemore, UW-Eau Claire; and Helaine Minkus, UW-Eau Claire: "Toward Gender Balancing the Curriculum in Philosophy, Religious Studies, Psychology and Anthropology--A Panel" -- COUNCIL ROOM
- IV.e. Women in Music -- OLD MADISON WEST
Jane Bowers, UW-Milwaukee, "A Cross-Cultural Perspective on Women Musicians"
Lori Schroeder, UW-Stout: "Curriculum Design and Experience for a One Credit-Hour Contemporary Women's Music Course"

3:35 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NOTE: The Conference Planning Committee apologizes to those who have been inconvenienced by the conflict with Rosh Hashanah. Steps will be taken to assure that such conflicts do not occur at future conferences.

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