Celebrating the Work of Nancy F. Cott

Harvard University
October 20 – 21, 2017

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
3-4pm Check-in and Refreshments
Sever Hall Rm. 113

4-5:30pm **THE IMPACT OF NANCY COTT'S SCHOLARSHIP ON THE ACADEMY AND THE WORLD AT LARGE**
Chair: Jill Lepore, Harvard University
Reframing the History of Women in the Nineteenth Century
Lori Ginzberg (Pennsylvania State University)
Redefining the Feminisms of the Twentieth-Century
Bethany Moreton (Dartmouth College)
Remaking Marriage in the Twenty-first Century: The Historian Goes to Court
George Chauncey (Columbia University)

6pm RECEPTION
Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library, Reading Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
9:30am Check-in
Barker Center, Thompson Room

10-11:45am **19th CENTURY WOMEN'S/GENDER HISTORY**
Chair: Beryl Satter, Rutgers University
Female Benevolence at Home and Abroad
Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University
Converging Histories of Women and Gender
Tera Hunter, Princeton University
Designing, Masking and Performing Gender in the Slave Female's Costume
Brenda Stevenson, UCLA
Gender and the Union War
Elizabeth Varon, University of Virginia

11:45 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15-3pm **TWENTIETH-CENTURY FEMINISMS**
Chair: Molly Ladd-Taylor, York University

A Woman Making History
Katherine Marino, Ohio State University
Being Beauvoir at 60 in 1968
Judith Coffin, University of Texas at Austin
The Grounding of Transnational Feminism
Jocelyn Olcott, Duke University
(Non)Marriage and (In)Equality
Serena Mayeri, University of Pennsylvania
Unraveling the Bonds of Womanhood: Late Twentieth-Century Feminisms
Kirsten Swinth, Fordham University

3:15-5pm **QUEER HISTORIES**

Chair: Regina Kunzel, Princeton University
No Small Courage: Mentoring and Methods in Queer and Trans History
Elspeth Brown, University of Toronto
Inventing Histories of Sexuality & Queering the Eighteenth Century
Clare Lyons, University of Maryland
Rethinking Domesticity: Gender, Sexuality, and the Queer Historiography of Home
Stephen Vider, Bryn Mawr College
Gay History from Inside the Police Station
Anna Lvovsky, Harvard Law School
Queer History and the Legacy of Academic Mentoring
Rebecca Davis, University of Delaware

5:15-5:45. **CLOSING REMARKS**
Chair: Ann Braude, Harvard University
John Demos, Samuel Knight Professor Emeritus of History, Yale University
Nancy Cott, Jonathan Trumbull Professor of American History, Harvard University

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