

Program

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, Room 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

Carol K. Pforzheimer Reading Room of the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute
Hosted by Jane Kamensky, Pforzheimer Foundation Director; and Marilyn Dunn, Executive Director of the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America

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 History as Intellectual History
Elizabeth Varon, University of Virginia

11:45 – 1:15 **Lunch** (provided)
Barker Center

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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