

PNLHA Program Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004

- 4:30-5:30 pm Walking tour of WPA era art on the University of Oregon Campus
Meet in the Law Center Lobby
Guide: **Margaret Bullock**, Associate Curator of American Art, Portland Art Museum
- 5:30-7:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00-7:15 pm Welcoming Remarks
- 7:15-8:15 pm Keynote Address: **Judy Darcy**, former president, Canadian Union of Public Employees
- 8:15-9:30 pm Performance by: **Casey Neill**
Singer/Songwriter

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004

- 8:00-9:00 am **REGISTRATION CONTINUES**
- 9:00-9:15 am Welcome and Introduction to Day's Events
- 9:15-10:30 am **Plenary Panel: It Can Happen Here: The Politics of Health Care Reform**
Lynn-Marie Crider, Oregon AFL-CIO
Steve Early, CWA International Representative and Labor Journalist
Megan Sweeney, SEIU Oregon State Council
Terrie Hendrickson, British Columbia Health Care Coalition
- 10:30-10:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am-12:15 pm **WORKSHOPS**
- (1) Working Lives: Labor History & Biography
 - (2) Whose History Is It Anyway? The Clash Between Art and Politics in the Making of *Verona: The Story of the Everett Massacre*
 - (3) Child Labor: Realities & Policy Dimensions
 - (4) Bosses and Workers Testify: The 1914 US Industrial Relations Hearings on Labor Unrest in Seattle
- 12:15-1:45 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:45-3:00 pm Plenary Speaker:
Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary
- 3:00-3:15 pm **BREAK**

- 3:15-4:45 pm **WORKSHOPS**
- (1) Rethinking the IWW
 - (2) Workers' Struggles in Post World War II Seattle, Portland, and Alaska
 - (3) Teaching Labour History Through Song

6:00-8:00 pm **BANQUET AND AWARDS**

- 8:00-10:00 pm Play: *Time Out of Mind*
Performed by Bay City Arts Center Theater. Discussion

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2004

- 9:00-10:30 am **Plenary Panel: Looking Backward, Looking Forward: The Portland Experience and Its Implications for the Labor Movement and Reform Politics**

Gerald Berk, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon
Robert Johnston, University of Illinois at Chicago, author of *The Radical Middle Class: Populist Democracy and the Question of Capitalism in Progressive Era Portland, Oregon*
Dick Harmon, Regional Representative, Industrial Areas Foundation

10:30-10:45 am **BREAK**

- 10:45-12:00 Business Meeting: Where Do We Go From Here?

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WORKING LIVES: LABOR HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Susan Starbuck, Antioch University, Seattle, Chair.
Sandy Polishuk, Portland State University, author: *Julia Ruuttila: An Unconventional Life in the Labor Movement*.

Roger Stonebanks, journalist and author: *Labor History, Fact and Fiction: The Ginger Goodwin Perspective*.

Peter Buckingham, Linfield College, author: *Reclaiming the 'Golden Age of Socialism' One Life at a Time: 'Red' Tom Hickey of Texas*.

WHOSE HISTORY IS IT ANYWAY?

THE CLASH BETWEEN ART AND POLITICS IN THE MAKING OF VERONA: THE STORY OF THE EVERETT MASSACRE
Daniel Pope, Department of History, University of Oregon, Chair.

Denise Ohio, independent film maker.

BOSSES AND WORKERS TESTIFY:

THE 1914 US INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HEARINGS ON LABOR UNREST IN SEATTLE

Annette Talbott, Deputy Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Chair.

Professor Dan Jacoby and students from the University of Washington, Bothell.

CHILD LABOUR: REALITIES AND POLICY DIMENSIONS

Dr. Rajeev Sharma, director of Child Labour Projects, International Federation of Building Wood Workers, South Asia office, New Delhi: *The Role of Trade Unions in Curbing Child Labour in India*.

Dr. Shantha Sinha, Political Science Department, Hyderabad University: *Child Labour and Education Policy: The Indian Experience*.

Dr. Pravin Sinha, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, India: *The Role of International Organizations in Combatting Child Labour*.

Dr. Alakh N. Sharma, Director of the Institute for Human Development, and Editor of the *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, *The Impact of Social Labelling on Child Labour in India's Carpet Industry*.

Anita Sheth, Save the Children, Canada: *Children Still in the Chocolate Trade: The Buying, Selling, and Toiling of West African Child Workers in the Multi-Billion Dollar Industry*.

RETHINKING THE IWW

Morgan Miller, former chair, General Executive Board, Industrial Workers of the World: *Rethinking the Free Speech Fights*.
Jon Bekken, Professor, Albright College and editor, *Industrial Worker: Labor Media and the Rank-and-File Voice: Lessons from the Wobblies*.

Norm Diamond, former president, Pacific Northwest Labor College and co-author, *The Power in Our Hands: The Use and Abuse of History: An Organizing Perspective*.

WORKERS' STRUGGLES IN POST WORLD WAR II SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND ALASKA

Laurie Mercier, Washington State University, Vancouver, Chair.

James Dexter, ILWU Local 5, Powell's Bookstore

Organizing at the Counter: The History and Continuing Struggle of Retail Workers in the Pacific Northwest.

Trevor Griffey, University of Washington, Department of History: *No Separate Peace: Militant Protest, Civil Disorder, and the Origins of Affirmative Action in the Seattle Building Trades Unions, 1969-1972*.

Alex Morrow, University of Oregon, Department of History: *Laboring for the Day: The Post-War World of Day Laborers in Seattle, Washington*.

Kraig Schwartz, Seattle Community College: *The Civil Rights Revolution: Political Empowerment and Murder: Silme Domingo, Gene Viernes, and the Remaking of the Cannery Workers Union*.

TEACHING LABOUR HISTORY THROUGH SONG

Regina Brennan, Public Service Alliance of Canada.
Erle Peach, Musician.
Paul McKenna, SEIU Local 503.

Registration & Fees

FEES: \$50 US/\$66 Canadian, Regular Registration \$10 US/\$13 Canadian, Students, Seniors, & Unemployed

Registration Fee includes refreshment break, and conference materials.

Saturday lunch is offered for an additional \$7 US/\$9 Canadian. Please check the box on the registration form to indicate if you will want the conference box lunch.

Saturday Evening Banquet is offered for an additional \$25 US/\$33 Canadian. Please check the box on the registration form to indicate if you will attend the Saturday Evening Banquet.

Complete a registration form for *each* person attending. Payment can be made with one check to cover the registrants from your organization.

Registration deadline is May 12, 2004. Cancellations after May 12 will receive a partial refund upon request.

Location

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1515 Agate Street
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Dates & Times

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SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.-NOON.

Lodging

Lodging is the responsibility of the participant. A limited number of reduced rate motel rooms are available until May 7, 2004—at Best Western New Oregon Motel across the street from the University, for those identifying themselves as LERC/PNLHA participants. To make motel reservations, call 541-683-3669.

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