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## “Rights” in World History

September 26-27, 2014



Joyce Owens, *Double Paradox*, Acrylic and collage on stretched canvas, 40" x 30"

# Brief Schedule at a Glance

## Friday, September 26

8-4 Registration  
Hall of Governors

**Teacher's Workshop**  
8-noon

**Lunch**  
Noon-1  
Hall of Governors

**Concurrent Session A**  
1-2:15

**Session B: Plenary Roundtable**  
E-Lounge  
2:30-3:45

**Art Gallery Opening: I American**  
Appetizers  
E-Lounge and Art Gallery  
5-6:30

**Keynote Address: Juan Gonzalez**  
7-9

## Saturday, September 27

8-2:30 Registration  
Hall of Governors

**Concurrent Session C**  
**8:30 -9:45**

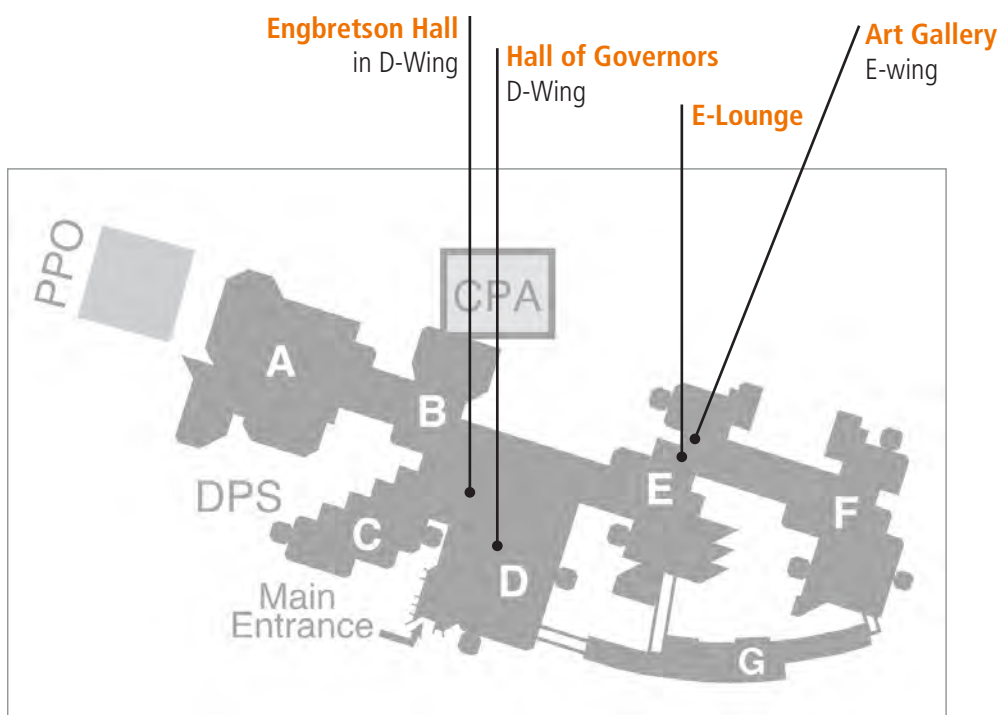
**Concurrent Session D**  
10-11:15

**Lunch & Nathan Manilow Sculpture  
Park Tour**  
Hall of Governors  
11:30-1

**Concurrent Session E**  
1-2:15

**Concurrent Session F**  
2:30-3:45

**MWWHA Executive Council Meeting**  
Engbretson Hall  
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# MWWHA Conference Schedule

## Friday September 26th

8:00 to Noon

### Teacher Workshop on Civil Rights Movement in a Transnational Context

Dr. Robert Smith, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, author of *Race, Labor & Civil Rights: Griggs v. Duke Power and the Struggle for Equal Employment Opportunity* (Louisiana State University Press, 2008).

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

### Lunch

### 1:00 Full Conference Opens

### Concurrent Session A: 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

#### A1: Battling Prejudice and Educating for Rights in the K-12 and College Environment, B2201

Lynette Danley, Governors State University. *Sistah Soul-diers: Black Women Navigating "Minefields" in the Academy*

Merose Hwang, Hiram College. *Combatting the Axis of Evil in North Korean History*

Shelley Andersen, Burlington High School (WI). *Teaching the concept of human rights within a diverse learning and community environment*

Steven Bunker, University of Alabama. *Teaching Rural and Indigenous Rights in Mexican History Through Film*

Chair: Nat Godley, Alverno University

#### A2: Roundtable on Uprooting Urban America: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Race, Class and Gentrification, B2202

Horace Hall, DePaul University

Cynthia Cole Robinson, Indiana University-Calumet

Amor Kohli, DePaul University

Chair: Horace Hall, DePaul University

#### A3: Workshop for teachers: Increasing Understanding of History through Close Reading of Primary Source Documents, D34160

Patricia Tylka, College of DuPage and Illinois Reading Council

#### A4: The Role of Corn in Indigenous Cultures: Perspectives from Wisconsin and Mexico, D34050

Bert Kreitlow, UW-Whitewater. *Corn Farming in the Defense of Indian Cultures in the Latter Twentieth Century: An Environmental Perspective*

Libby Tronnes, UW-Whitewater. *Cosmology, Corn, and Belonging: Rethinking the Role of Rock River Ho-Chunks in the Black Hawk War of 1832*

Rick Warner, Wabash College. *Persistence and Change in Maize Cycle Ceremonialism among the Cora of Nayarit*

Chair: Rick Warner, Wabash College

#### Plenary Session B: 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

##### Roundtable on Harvest of Empire, E-Lounge

Juan Gonzalez, author

Christina Bueno, Northeastern Illinois University

Ileana Baeza, Governors State University

Moderator: Ellen Walsh, Governors State University

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### \*Art Gallery: I AMERICAN, curated by Sergio Gomez.

A multi-media exhibition exploring what it means to be an "American" from the perspective of bi-cultural artists living in the United States.

Appetizers will be served

7:00 p.m.

**Keynote Address and Book Signing, Sherman Hall, by Juan Gonzalez**, staff columnist for New York Daily News, co-host of Democracy Now, and member of the Hall of Fame of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

## Saturday September 27th

### Concurrent Session C: 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

#### C1: Exploring Local History: Examining the Emergence of Joliet, IL through Material Culture, Engbretson Hall

##### Panel co-presented by Phi Alpha Regional Conference for Illinois

Zeferino Martinez, Lewis University, Mu Eta. *An Inside Look at the Development of the Emergence of Modern Joliet Exhibit*

Mary Moran, Lewis University, Mu Eta. *Joliet Through A Different Lens*

Nick Czerwinski, Lewis University, Mu Eta. *The Emergence of Modern Joliet: Archival Map Research*

Chair, Eileen McMahon, Lewis University

#### C2: Best Lessons for High School Students, B2215

Eileen Orzoff-Baranyk, Vernon Hills High School IL

Susan Smith, Maple Grove Senior High School MN

Heather Godley, Racine Case High School WI

Chair: Tom Barker, University of Kansas

#### C3: Broadly Considered: Civil and Human Rights in World History, B1241

David Hamilton Golland, Governors State University. *Affirmative Action 'From the Ground Up': The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and a new definition of Equal Employment Opportunity*

Khalil Marrar, Governors State University. *Framing Terror: Assimilation, Belonging, and Identity*

Scottie Ehrhardt, US Army Community Service. *Rights and the State*

Patrick Russell, Independent Scholar. *Hungerkrieg: The War of the Calorie during World War II*

Chair: Ben Almassi, Governors State University

#### C4: Practicum: Family History and Teaching Human Rights in US and World History, B2201

Elaine Carey, Saint John's University & John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Andy Mink, LEARN NC, UNC

### Concurrent Session D: 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.

#### D1: Rights and their Definition: Conflict, Panic, and the Violence, Engbretson Hall

##### Panel co-presented by Phi Alpha Regional Conference for Illinois

Hang La, DePauw University, Alpha Mu Nu: *Moral Panic: Identity and Power during the New York Conspiracy Trials of 1741 and the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks of 2001*

Cameron Harsey, McKendree College, Alpha Delta Psi. *The Chicago Riots of 1968 versus Tiananmen Square 1989*

Chair: Anne Rapp, Lewis University

#### D2: Communities and Environmental Rights, B2215

Bry Martin, University of Notre Dame. *Building Political Community in the Country: the Enclosure Debate of the Sixteenth Century*

John "Jay" Dwyer, Duquesne University. *Pollution along the U.S.-Mexico Border*

David LePoire, Argonne National Laboratory. *Environmental Rights: Gaining Understanding with Recent Intergenerational and Developmental Models*

Chair: John "Jay" Dwyer, Duquesne University

#### D3: "The Great 20th-Century War": A Teaching Framework for War and Conflict in the Twentieth Century, B1241

Janelle Brimer, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Matt Brimer, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Leah Huesing, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Joseph Elmore, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Chair: James Tallon, Lewis University

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## **D4: Teaching Medieval and Early Modern Conceptions of Rights, B2201**

Julie Tanaka, University of Notre Dame. *Rights of the Accused in Early Modern Europe*

Jeanne Grant, Metropolitan State University. *Late Medieval and Early Modern Thinking on Rights*

John McCormack, Aurora University. *Civil Religion and the Rights of Conscience in the Early Modern French World*

Chair: Mark Soderstrom, Aurora University

## **D5: Constructing and Defending Rights and Identities in States, Communities, and Families, B2202**

James Okolie-Osemene and Rosemary Ifeanyi Okoh, University of Ibadan. *Historicising the Costs of Human Rights Violations in Nigeria*

Suzanne Stamatov, Independent Scholar. *Negotiating Marital Conflict in Colonial New Mexico: the Rights of Husbands and Wives and the Role of the State.*

Patricia Soto, Governors State University. *"Til I'm dead in the ground": Constructing and Reinforcing Juggalo Identity and Resisting Surveillance and Persecution*

Deborah James, Governors State University. *Old current: The social construction of ex-Yugoslavia on YouTube*

Chair: Nat Godley, Alverno University

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## **Lunch, Hall of Governors**

### **\*Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park Tour and Discussion**

Led by Geoffrey Bates, Director and Curator

## **Concurrent Session E: 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

### **E1: Oral Histories of Rights, Engbretson Hall**

Carlos Salomon, CSU-East Bay. *Migration Stories: Immigration, Oral History, and Transformative Knowledge*

Jordan Nowotny, Governors State University. *Rwanda's 'Brave New World': Local Perspectives of Justice, the State, and Identity following Mass Participation in Rwanda's Genocide Courts*

Chair: Carlos Salomon, CSU-East Bay

### **E2: Borderlands into Borders: Establishing Order and Sovereignty, B2215**

Andrae Marak, Governors State University. *Indigenous Borderlands as Borders: 'Don' Pascual Encinas and the Seri*

Anwar Ouassini, Indiana Purdue University-Columbus. *Ethnic mobilization, collective memory, and overlapping sovereignty in early 20th century Morocco*

James Tallon, Lewis University. *Colonialism, Peripheral Incorporation, and Islamism in the Libyan Hinterland, 1900-1912*

Maroon David, Carnegie Mellon University. *Cancelled Claims: How Land Was Gained and Lost Under the Homestead Act of 1862*

Chair: Benjamin Johnson, Loyola University Chicago

### **E3: Roundtable: "Ready for College": Vertical Alignment of Skills in History from High School to College, B1241**

Jeanne Grant, Metropolitan State University

Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma

Eileen Orzoff-Baranyk, Vernon Hills High School

Mark Soderstrom, Aurora University

Chair: Eileen Orzoff-Baranyk

### **E4: Roundtable: The textbook and beyond: choosing and using texts in the world history classroom, B2201**

Louisa Rice, UW-Eau Claire

Hong-Ming Liang, College of St. Scholastica

Paul Jentz, North Hennepin Community College

Krista Feinberg, Lakeland College

Steven Glazer, Graceland University

Chair: Louisa Rice, UW-Eau Claire

# Fifth Annual Conference of the MWWHA



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### Conference Planning Committee

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The Midwest World History Association promotes the study of world history through the encouragement of research, teaching, and publication. The association promotes activities which will increase historical awareness, understanding among and between peoples, and global consciousness. We provide help to the teachers of world history and venues for the discussion of both theories of history and methods of study and teaching.

This year's theme “Rights in World History” is done in conjunction with Governors State University's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Freedom Summer.



### E5: Negotiating Rights in the US and Across Borders in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, B2202

Robert Bell, UW-Eau Claire. *Cultural Spaces used for Assimilation: A Comparison of French and American Indigenous Assimilation Policies from 1880 to 1934*

Michael Staudenmaier, UIUC. “The Human Rights Problem in the World Today”: *Transnational Anti-Imperialism in Chicago, 1975-1985*

Ellen Walsh, Governors State University. *Afro-Puerto-Ricans' struggle for rights*

Kat Wisnosky, UNLV. *The Will of the Father: Testamentary Manumission and Will Contests in Virginia, 1800-1858.*

Chair: Ellen Walsh, Governors State University

### Concurrent Session F: 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

### F1: Putting a Face on Global Change: Historic Social Movements through the Eyes of Individuals, Engbretson Hall

Nicole Magie, Olivet College. *José Cândido de Campos Junior: Afro-Brazilian Mayor of an Italian Migrant Town, 1895-1902*

Sarah Horn, Olivet College. *Learning about Relationships through Correspondence: The Letters of Esther Bradley, 1924-1926*

Natalie Rose, Michigan State University. *Shifting and Conflicting Borders: Mormon Plural Marriage and Children in a North American Context*

Chair: Nicole Magie, Olivet College

### F2: Roundtable: Teaching “Rights” in International Studies: How Critical Are Languages and Travel Abroad?, B2215

Sean Madden, California University of Pennsylvania

Ayanna Lyles, California University of Pennsylvania

### F3: The State of World History Teaching, B1241

Tom Barker, University of Kansas. *The Status of High School World History: An Analysis of the National Study of the State of Social Studies Teachers Survey Results*

Gregory Zajicek, Indian River Charter HS, Vero Beach, FL. *Using argumentation, causation, and comparison in the K-12 classroom*

Benjamin VanVleet, University of Iowa. *Inquiry-Based Learning about Historical Boundaries and Disputes: Dokdo and the East Sea*

Swarndeeep Gill, California University of Pennsylvania. *The History of Time*

Chair: Tom Barker, University of Kansas

### F4: Roundtable: The AHA's Tuning Project: Teaching World and US History, B2201

Elaine Carey, Saint John's University & John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Jodi Eastberg, Alverno College

Sara Rzeszutek Haviland, St. Francis College

Anne Hyde, Colorado College

Valentina Tikoff, DePaul University

Chair: Jodi Eastberg, Alverno College

### Executive Council Meeting Session G: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Engbretson Hall

MWWHA Executive Council Meeting

