WESTERN HISTORY
DISSERTATION WORKSHOP
for advanced Ph.D. candidates

The ninth annual Western History Dissertation Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

This year’s workshop is hosted by the Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest at the University of Washington. The cosponsors are the Center for the Southwest at the University of New Mexico, the Institute for the Study of the American West at the Autry National Center, the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, the Research Division of the Huntington Library, the Hemispheric Institute on the Americas at the University of California, Davis, the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders at Yale University, Stanford University, and the Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University.

We will pay travel expenses for up to five graduate students working on dissertations exploring any topic dealing with the history and culture of the American West. Participants will have the opportunity to present a chapter at the workshop and to receive feedback from other participants and from senior scholars affiliated with the sponsoring institutions.

To apply, please provide a brief statement of intent to Kim McKaig at the Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest (cspn@uw.edu). We will then provide details on how to upload your application. Full applications will require a brief cover letter, a short CV, and a dissertation prospectus/description of not more than two single-spaced pages. Please also arrange for your dissertation adviser to send a letter of recommendation to the address above; that letter should address the significance and the status of the dissertation to date. Applications are due by March 1. Participants will be notified of their selection by March 31. Questions about the application process should be directed to Kim McKaig.