LA History & Metro Studies Group
2018-2019

September 21, 2018 – panel discussion
“Election 2018: The Political Landscape in LA and California”
Peter Dreier, E.P. Clapp Distinguished Professor of Politics, Occidental College
Fernando Guerra, Professor of Political Science and Chicana/o Studies and Director of
the Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University
Marilú Guevara, Executive Director, League of Women Voters of Los Angeles
Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, Professor of the Practice of Public Policy Communication, USC
Sol Price School of Public Policy
Torie Osborn, Progressive Activist

October 19, 2018 – pre-circulated paper
"The Robinsons in Pasadena: A Life Between Segregation and Integration"
Amy Essington, Executive Director, Historical Society of Southern California and
Lecturer, California State University Fullerton and Cal Poly Pomona

December 7, 2018 – Dissertation Workshop – short, pre-circulated papers
“Car Talk: Voices of Protest from the Wall of Sound to Morning Drive”
Peter Chesney, Ph.D. candidate, History, UCLA
"Such intermingling": Mental Hospitals and Contested Space in Los Angeles, 1950-1960"
Angelica Stoddard, Ph.D. candidate, History, USC
"Finding Home Again: Japanese American Resettlement in Post-WWII Los Angeles, 1945-
1955"
Kristen Hayashi, Ph.D. candidate, History, UCR

January 22, 2019 – pre-circulated paper (Autry National Center)
“Sensational Feminists: Newspaper Women, New Journalism, and the New Los Angeles in
1910s”
Gayle Gullett, Emeritus Professor of History, ASU and OAH Distinguished Lecturer
** Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Autry National Center - Joint session with Works in Progress, Autry.

March 1, 2019 – pre-circulated paper
“Learning Suburban Affluence in Multicultural Suburbia: San Marino Case Study”
Becky Nicolaides, Research Affiliate, UCLA and USC

April 12, 2019 – panel discussion
“#TIMESUP/#MeToo in Hollywood: Los Angeles as a Company Town”
Kerri Stoughton-Jackson, Senior Director, External Affairs, Outfest Los Angeles
Rebecca Sun, Senior Reporter, The Hollywood Reporter
TBD, Annenberg Inclusion Initiative, USC
TBD, ReFrame Ambassador
TBD, NBC Entertainment’s “Female Forward” Initiative

May 3, 2019 – Clark Davis Memorial Lecture
“Policing Los Angeles: Race, Resistance, and the Rise of the LAPD”
Max Felker-Kantor, Assistant Professor of History, DePauw University
All sessions will begin at 10:30 am in EVC Steven's Classroom, in the June and Merle Banta Education Center, Huntington Library, unless otherwise noted. Please check e-announcements for exact location of sessions. Parking is free. Workshops will begin at 10:30, and lunch will be served at noon for attendees who RSVP before the posted deadline.

For seminars with a pre-circulated paper, the paper will be made available approximately 2 weeks prior to the seminar (we are unable to distribute papers earlier than this). At that time, you can access the paper via a link posted on the ICW website at http://dornsife.usc.edu/icw/lahistorymetro/. The link will also be circulated in the email announcement for each session. We request that participants read the papers if attending.

If you would like to receive announcements for these sessions, please fill out the form at http://tinyurl.com/LAMetroList.

For more information, email the co-coordinators—Kathy Feeley, Caitlin Parker, Andrea Thabet, and Becky Nicolaides—at LA.History.Group@gmail.com.

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