

**Conference Program**

**Women, Gender, Sex:  
Social and Cultural Histories of the Long Nineteenth Century  
A conference in honor of Patricia Cline Cohen**

**May 1-3, 2015  
University of California, Santa Barbara**

*All Sessions are in the McCune Room of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center,  
UCSB—Humanities and Social Sciences Building (HSSB) 6020*

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**Friday, May 1:**

2:30-3:30 Check in and mingling, snacks

3:30-4:15— Welcoming Remarks

**Kum-Kum Bhavnani,**

*Prof. of Sociology and Chair, UCSB Academic Senate*

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4:15-5:45 Opening Keynote Panel:

**Women's Studies/Feminist Studies: Past, Present, Future**

**CHAIR: Laury Oaks, Feminist Studies, UCSB**

**Jane De Hart, History (emerita), UCSB**

*"Looking Back/Moving Forward: the Challenges Facing Feminist History and Historians in the 21st Century"*

**Eileen Boris, Feminist Studies, UCSB**

*"From Women to Gender and Beyond: The Entwined Trajectories of Women's History and Feminist Studies"*

**Clare A. Lyons, Univ. of Maryland**

*"Feminist Scholarship and the History of Sexuality"*

5:45-6:45—Reception—Toast to Pat!

**Ann Marie Plane, History, UCSB & Megan Perle Bowman, George State Univ.**

**John Majewski, Interim Dean, Humanities and Fine Arts, UCSB**

**Saturday, May 2:**

8:30-9:00—*Coffee and continental breakfast*

9-10:30—***Mentoring 101: Feminist Pedagogy***

**CHAIR: John Majewski**, Interim Dean, Humanities and Fine Arts, UCSB

**Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor**, Smith College

“On Pat Cohen and Mentorship: Analogue Advising in a Digital Age”

**Ula Y. Taylor**, African American Studies, UC Berkeley

“Formal Intimacy”

**Stacey Robertson**, History and Women’s Studies, Bradley University

“360-Degree Mentorship”

10.45-12:15—***The Murder of Helen Jewett and its Implications***

**CHAIR: Erika Rappaport**, History, UCSB

**April Haynes**, Univ. of Oregon

“*Helen Jewett’s Afterlife, or, a numerate divination and semi-spiritual account of the academic adventures of a murdered prostitute*”

**Warren Wood**, California Polytechnic, Pomona

“‘Not an honest woman in the country’: How Pat Cohen and Helen Jewett Inspired a New Understanding of Women and Morality in Gold Rush San Francisco”

**Rebecca Conard**, Middle Tennessee State University

“Envisioning Helen Jewett’s Place in History”

**Amy Greenberg**, Pennsylvania State University

“The Many Pleasures of Teaching *The Murder of Helen Jewett*”

12:15-2:00 **BUFFET LUNCH** (included with conference registration)

2:00-3:30—***The Flash Press--Collaboration and Impact:***

**CHAIR: Catherine Nesci** (UCSB French and Italian)

**Helen Horowitz**, Smith College

“Writing alongside Pat, a Collaborator Extraordinaire”

**Katherine Hajar**, CSU San Marcos

“‘Nymphs of the Pave’ on the Page: Women’s Place in Public in Pat Cohen’s New York”

**Lisa Jacobson**, History, UCSB

“The Flash Press in the Classroom”

3:30-4:00 *Break*

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*(Saturday, May 2, continued)*

**4:00-5:30-- Mentoring 102: “A Calculating Teacher”**

**CHAIR:** Susan Juster, Univ. of Michigan  
Angela Woollacott, Australian National University  
Catherine E. Kelly, Univ. of Oklahoma  
Alicia E. Rodriguez, CSU Bakersfield  
Lynn Sacco, University of Tennessee (Knoxville)  
Megan Perle Bowman, Georgia State University  
Alexandra Coles, History, UCSB

**CONFERENCE DINNER: 6:30-7:00 Reception, 7 pm dinner**

*The Canary Hotel*

*31 W. Carillo Street (corner of Chapala)*

*Santa Barbara, CA 93101*

*<http://www.canarysantabarbara.com/things-to-do/map/index.html>*

**\*\*Dinner can be purchased together with Conference Registration or as a separate item for those not attending the conference**

**Sunday, May 3:**

**8:30-9:00—Coffee and continental breakfast**

**9:30-11:00—Roundtable: *History in Public***

**CHAIR:** James Brooks, UCSB History  
Shelley Bookspan, Consultant  
Betsy Homsher, Dean of Students, Kettering University  
Sarah Stage, ASU (textbook co-author)  
Beverly Schwartzberg, Literacy Program, SB Public Library  
Karen Smith, Arizona State Univ./AZ Water Resources Board  
William Warner, English, UCSB

**11:00-11:15—Break**

**11:15-12:00—Response: Patricia Cline Cohen, History (emerita), UCSB**

**12:00-1:15—Lunch (box lunch available by preorder)**

**1:15—Conference ends.**

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**It takes many hands to create anything good. Thanks to all who helped:**

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