

NEW SCHOLARS SERIES AT BATES COLLEGE
NEW APPROACHES TO GENDER and MIGRATION IN THE US SINCE 1900

May 11, 2018 | Commons 221/222
Symposium Schedule

9:30 AM—Welcoming Remarks

Kathryn Low, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

9:45 AM—Session One: “You Better Work!': Women's Labor In & Out of the Home, 1900–1945”

“To Change the Economics of Your Life’: Black Garment Workers and the ILGWU”

Janette Gayle, Assistant Professor, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

“The First Line of Defense is Our Home’: Settler-Military Domesticity in WWII-Era Hawai’i”

Juliet Nebolon, Postdoctoral Fellow in Global American Studies, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University

Discussant:

Andrew Baker, Lecturer & Mellon Diversity & Faculty Renewal Postdoctoral Fellow, Bates College

11:15 AM—Coffee

11:30 AM—Session Two: "Reproductive Rights & Wrongs: Politics of Birthing in the American West”

“Gender and the Anti-Japanese Movement of the Early 20th-Century United States”

Sonia Gomez, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Chicago & Pre-doctoral Fellow, History and Global Studies and Languages, MIT

Chapter 6 of *From Back Alley to the Border: Criminal Abortion in California, 1920-1969*

Alicia Gutierrez-Romine, Assistant Professor of History, La Sierra University

Discussant:

Margaret Creighton, Professor of History & American Cultural Studies, Bates College

1 PM—Lunch and Discussion: Teaching 20th-Century U.S. History at a 21st-Century Institution

2:30 PM—Session Three: "Women's Activism & the Making of Civil Society”

“More than Auxiliary: Caribbean Women and Social Organizations in the Interwar Period”

Tyasha Maddox, Assistant Professor, Fordham University

“Mexican American Women and the Civil Rights Movement, 1929-1939”

Luis Silva, Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University

Discussant:

Melinda Plastas, Visiting Associate Professor in Gender and Sexuality Studies & History, Bates College

4:15 PM—Closing Remarks and Conversation

Discussant: Joe Hall, Associate Professor of History, Bates College