

**Society for the History of Women in the Americas
Annual Conference**

**Friday 5th July 2019
University of Reading**

DRAFT PROGRAMME (subject to change of times)

Registration opens 9.00

Welcome 9.15-9.30



9.30-10.30 PANEL 1

Intellectualism at home and abroad.

Jennifer Chochinov (Kings) “We Condemn the American Tradition”: American women and post-war study abroad

Katharina Rietzler (Sussex) Documenting IR: think tank women, professionalisation and international thought

10.30-10.50 Coffee

10.50-12.20 PANEL 2

Framing and re-framing Black womanhood

Catherine Clinton (U of Texas, San Antonio) Ladies Sing the Blues: Black Women’s Representations in Biopics

Charlotte James (Nottingham) Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth and Black feminist scholars from the 1970s and 1980s

Antonia King (RHUL) African American Women and Racial Politics in Spike Lee’s *Jungle Fever*

Lunch & AGM 12.30-13.30

13.30-14.30 PANEL 3

Federal projects and Depression era Culture

Kate Dossett (Leeds) Women Upstage: Black Performance Communities, and the Federal Theatre Project

Ellie Armon Azoulay (Kent) Zora Neale Hurston vs the Library of Congress

14.30-15.30 PANEL 4

Law and bodily autonomies

Marie Molloy, (Manchester Metropolitan University) *Sex, Scandal and Marital Breakdown in the Slaveholding South*

Elizabeth Evens (UCL) *NYPD policewomen and undercover abortion investigations 1913-1926*

Coffee 15.30-15.50

15.50-16.50 PANEL 5

Motherhood and citizenships

Susan J. Stanfield (University of Texas at El Paso) *The Peculiar Responsibilities of the American Woman: Antebellum Domesticity, Cookbooks, the Performance of Citizenship*

Dawn-Marie Gibson (RHUL) *'Mother Summayah Farrakhan and the Garveyite Child*

17.00-18.00 KEYNOTE

Becky Fraser (UEA) *Born to Bloom Unseen? Exploring the Marginalized Voices of Black Female Intellectuals in early 19th Century America*

Close 18.00

Dinner 18.30-20.30

