Radical History Sessions at the 2020 AHA

Sponsored by the Radical History Review and Historians for Peace and Democracy (H-PAD)

The Radical History Review (RHR) Editorial Collective and Historians for Peace and Democracy (H-PAD) are together mounting eleven sessions at the 2020 American Historical Society (AHA) Meeting—a virtual mini-conference within the conference. These are sponsored by Radical History Review as an AHA affiliated organization. The AHA Meeting will be held January 3-6 in New York City (https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting).

RHR-H-PAD sessions will be held at times indicated below, all in Concourse B of the New York Hilton.

1. A Right to Bear Arms? The Contested Role of History in Contemporary Debates on the 2nd Amendment
   Friday, January 3, 2020: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
   Chair: Jennifer Tucker, Wesleyan University
   Panel: Saul A. Cornell, Fordham University
          Patrick J. Charles, United States Air Force
          Kevin M. Sweeney, Amherst College, Emeritus
   Comment: The Audience

2. Organizing K-12 Teachers, Academics, Students, and Activists
   Friday, January 3, 2020: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
   Chair: Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
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          Alan Singer, Hofstra University
          Adeola Tella-Williams, high school government and world history teacher
          Pablo Muriel, high school government and US history teacher
   Comment: The Audience

3. Revolutionary Positions: Global Legacies of Gender and Sexuality in the Cuban Revolution, a Companion Panel to Radical History Review Issue 136
   Saturday, January 4, 2020: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
   Co-Sponsor(s): Conference on Latin American History
   Chair: Michelle Chase, Pace University
   Papers:
   Creativity, Optimism, and a Little Bit of Magic: Nitza Villapol and the Cuban Diet, 1959–80, Alexis Baldacci, Bates College
   The Montoneros’ “Nursery” in Cuba: Childhood, Everyday Life, and Politics in the Cold War, Isabella Cosse, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) and Universidad de Buenos Aires
   "You Don’t Understand, They Won’t Give an Apartment to a Single Man": Se Permuta and the History of Housing Policy in the Cuban Revolution, William Kelly, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
   Pains and Pleasures of Bicycling in the Special Period, Jennifer Hosek, Queens University
   Comment: Heidi Tinsman, University of California, Irvine
US-Asia Policy Pivots: Past and Present
Saturday, January 4, 2020: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Chair: Rebecca Karl, New York University
Papers:
Past Pivots to Asia: Imperial Beginnings, Roger Peace, diplomatic historian
The China Pivot: FDR, the State Department, and the Cold War, James L. Swarts, SUNY Geneseo
Obama's Asia Pivot and the Distortion of History, Jeremy Kuzmarov, Tulsa Community College
Pivoting on a Dime: Donald Trump’s Reckless Pivoting to and from Asia, Peter Kuznick, Nuclear Studies Institute, American University
Comment: The Audience

Historians and the Current Crisis: Strategy Roundtable
Saturday, January 4, 2020: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
Chair: Margaret M. Power, Illinois Institute of Technology
Panel: Alexander Aviña, Arizona State University
Van Gosse, Franklin & Marshall College
Kevin Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Comment: The Audience

Roundtable: 50th Anniversary: Cambodia and the Campuses: Lessons Learned and Unlearned
Saturday, January 4, 2020: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Chair: Andor Skotnes, The Sage Colleges
Panel: Carolyn Eisenberg, Hofstra University
Ellen Schrecker, Yeshiva University (retired)
Christian G. Appy, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Thomas M. Grace, SUNY Erie
Comment: The Audience

The Koch Network and Democracy: Disrupting Today's Academic Capture
Saturday, January 4, 2020: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Chair: Elizabeth Mathews, George Mason University
Panel: Matthew Garcia, Dartmouth College
Nancy MacLean, Duke University
Comment: The Audience

The Other 9/11: Struggle and Transformation in Authoritarian Chile, 1973–90
Sunday, January 5, 2020: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Co-Sponsor(s): Conference on Latin American History
Chair: Angela Vergara, California State University, Los Angeles
Papers:
Struggles in the Countryside: Gender Politics and Agrarian Reform in Democracy and Dictatorship, Heidi Tinsman, University of California, Irvine
Taking the Country into the Future: Insurgent Youth in Popular-Sector Santiago, Chile, Alison J. Bruey, University of North Florida
The Socialization of Children and Youth in the Anti-Regime Opposition, Marian E. Schlotterbeck, Hemispheric Institute on the Americas, University of California, Davis
Strategic Changes in the Foreign Policy of the United States: From Dictatorship to Democracy in Chile, 1985–90, Pablo Rubio, Biblioteca Congreso Nacional de Chile and Georgetown University
Comment: Angela Vergara, California State University, Los Angeles

Radicalism in Sport: Past, Present, Future
Sunday, January 5, 2020: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Chair: Brenda J. Elsey, Hofstra University
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Amira Rose Davis, Penn State University
Steven W. Thrasher, Northwestern University
Brian D. Bunk, University of Massachusetts Amherst
David Clark LaFavor, University of Texas at Arlington
Ben Carrington, University of Southern California

Roundtable on Organizing Students to Vote: History and Best Practices
Sunday, January 5, 2020: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Chair: Van Gosse, Franklin & Marshall College and Co-Chair, F&M Votes, Franklin & Marshall College
Panel: Campbell Streator, Every Vote Counts
Harold Ekeh
Hannah Klain, Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice
Comment: The Audience

Creating an Online People's Encyclopedia—Roundtable
Sunday, January 5, 2020: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Chair: Andor Skotnes, The Sage Colleges
Panel: Barry Cohen, Portside
Jay Schaffner, Portside
Van Gosse, Franklin & Marshall College
Daniel Walkowitz, New York University, Emeritus
Comment: The Audience