



Molding Development in the Democratic State

A series of UCSB talks and workshops sponsored by the Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy; and the Policy History Program

SPRING QUARTER EVENTS



April 12: Lily Geismer, History, Claremont McKenna College. “The Perfect Model for the 1990s’: Community Development Banking, Market-Based Solutions, and Democratic Neoliberalism.” Geismer is currently working on her second book, *Doing Good: The Democrats and Neoliberalism from the War on Poverty to the Clinton Foundation*. She is co-editor of *Shaped by the State: Toward a New Political History of the Twentieth Century* (2019) and author of *Don’t Blame Us: Suburban Liberals and the Transformation of the Democratic Party* (2015)



May 3: James T. Sparrow, History, University of Chicago. “Boundaries of the Firm, State, and Nation: The Problem of Public Utility in the American Century.” Sparrow is the author of *Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government* (2011) and co-editor of *Boundaries of the State in US History* (2015). His current projects include *Sovereign Discipline: The American Extraterritorial State in the Atomic Age* and *New Leviathan: Rethinking Sovereignty and Political Agency after Total War*.



May 10: April Haynes, History, University of Wisconsin, “Sold by her Own Desire’: Intimate Labor, Commodification, and Resistance in Female Intelligence Offices, 1810-1850.” Haynes is the author of *Riotous Flesh: Women, Physiology, and the Solitary Vice in Nineteenth-century America* (2015) and the forthcoming *Tender Traffic: Intimate Labors in the Early American Republic*. She is the chair of the Program in Gender and Women’s History at the University of Wisconsin.



May 17: Doug Genens, History, UCSB. “From Farm to Tourist Trap: Tourism as a Rural Development Strategy.” Genens, a PhD candidate in the UCSB department of history, is writing a dissertation on the varieties of rural development in the United States after World War II.



May 24: Kathryn Sklar, Berkeley, CA. “The Social Origins of the Minimum Wage.” Sklar, who taught history for many years at SUNY Binghamton, is author of *Catharine Beecher: A Study in American Domesticity* (1973) and *Florence Kelley and the Nation’s Work: The Rise of Women’s Political Culture, 1830-1900* (1995), both of which received the Berkshire Prize. She has received fellowships from the Ford, Rockefeller, Guggenheim, and Mellon Foundations, as well as from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Advanced Study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

All talks will take place in HSSB 4041 at 1 PM on Friday unless otherwise noted.

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