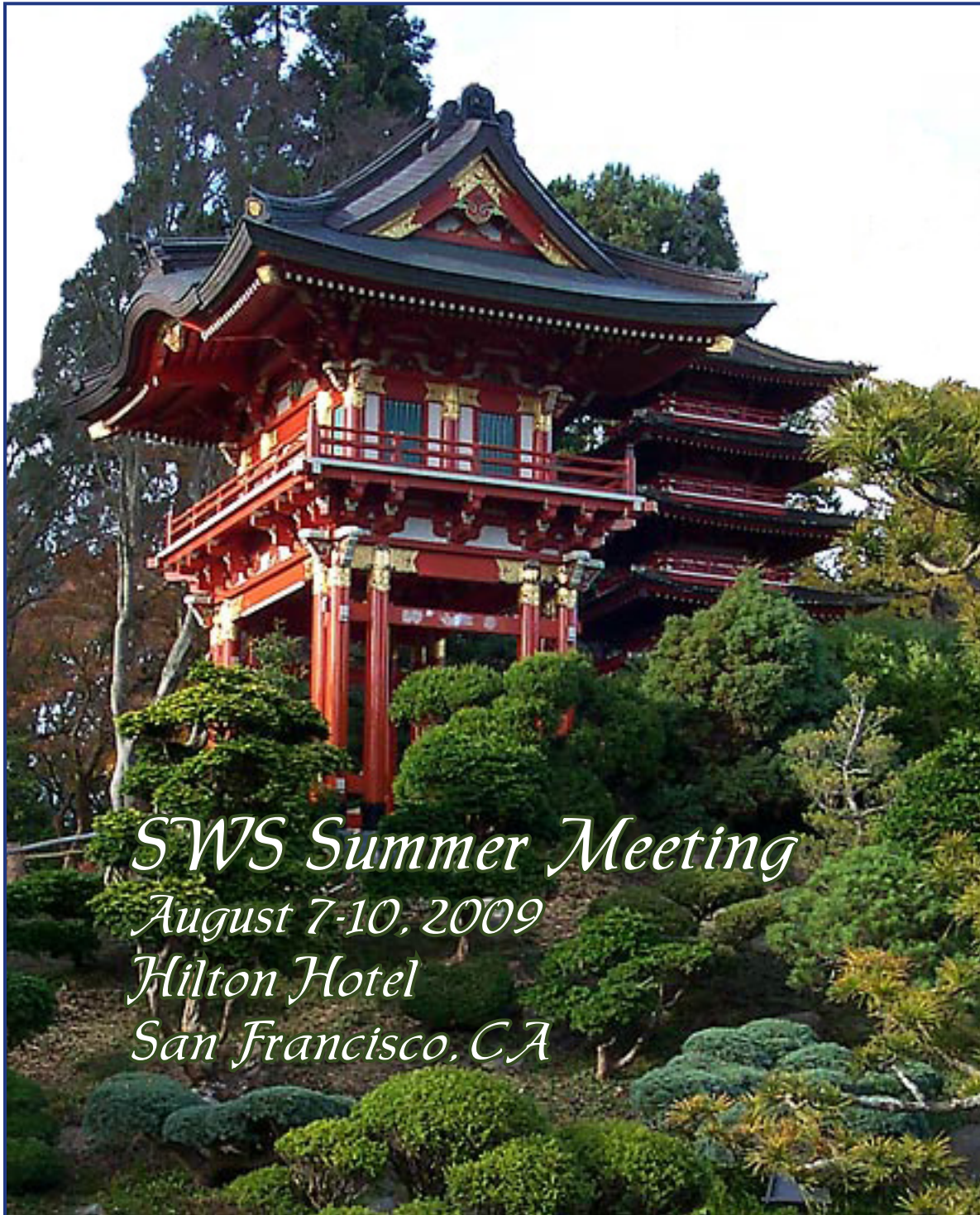


*Gender Transitions:
Strides toward Greater Equality*



*SWS Summer Meeting
August 7-10, 2009
Hilton Hotel
San Francisco, CA*

Registration:

Friday-Sunday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday, August 7

12:30-2:10 pm "Sex in the City: Sex Workers and the Unionization of Their Labor"

Co-sponsored by the SWS Social Action Committee and by the SSSP Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Section

UC Library, Stanford Court Hotel

Papers:

- ♦ "Being a Lusty: Reflections on Work at the Lusty Lady Theatre," Danielle Hidalgo, UC Santa Barbara
- ♦ "Organizing for Proposition K," Violet, Yes on Prop K
- ♦ "Researching Sex Work," Crystal Jackson, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- ♦ "Sex Workers Organizing into the 21st Century," Carol Leigh, Bayswan.org
- ♦ "Worker Solidarity at the Lusty Lady: An Anomaly Among Exotic Dancers or Not?" Bernadette Barton, Morehead State University

2:30-4:10 pm How should SWS Participate?

The United States Social Forum and the Women's Caucus.

Sponsored by the International Committee

The second United States Social Forum (USSF) is scheduled for Detroit, MI on the last days of June 2010. The largest meeting of social justice organizations and grassroots activists in the US, the first USSF, occurred in Atlanta, GA 2007 and is widely recognized as a success of the global justice movement. The Women's Caucus, a large collection of feminist and women's rights organizations, were active participants in the first USSF, holding a major plenary and sponsoring a networking event (to which SWS contributed) along with each organization hosting numerous gender focused sessions (SWS hosted two) throughout the forum. The Women's Caucus remains active in planning for the 2nd USSF and has developed into a large network of women's rights groups that now engage with each other in the horizontal space of the forum. Come meet and discuss how SWS can become a more active participant.

Saturday, August 8

8:30-10:10 am Execute Office and Budget Committee Meeting

10:30-12:10 pm Executive Council Meeting

10:30-12:10 pm All Teached Out? A Workshop on Teaching Challenges and Coping Strategies

Kay Valentine, Professor Emerita, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY.

Kris De Welde, Assistant Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL.

Join us to discuss your concerns and frustrations with teaching, and connect with like-minded colleagues about teaching experiences that often leave us depleted and frustrated. We will share findings from a preliminary interview study of professors' experiences with being "all teached out."

12:30-2:10 pm "Professionalizing: What it Means to be a Student in SWS"

Student Concerns Committee and Career Development Committee

2:30-4:10 pm "Centers of Silence: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions"

Sister-to-Sister Committee

This interactive workshop will enhance the discussion on the interracial and intergenerational tensions within SWS and the academy. Hosted by S2S committee, the goal of the workshop is to engage in robust dialogue around the challenges and opportunities for structural and interpersonal changes in SWS that may also be useful for SWSers in their home departments. Discussion will focus on key issues around difficulties we face in fostering interracial relationships in areas such as mentoring and networking and intergenerational issues for example the incorporation of new technologies and theories that expand previous boundaries of gender scholarship. The goal of the workshop is to identify multiple "centers of silence" within SWS that require structural and interpersonal transformation.

4:30-5:30 pm Committee Meetings I:

Discrimination Committee
Student Concerns Committee*
Winter meeting Planning*
International Committee*

6:00-10:00 pm Awards Banquet

City Club of San Francisco

155 Sansome Street, 10th Floor

0.8 mile walk: O'Farrell to (end at) Market St., go left; third/sharp left onto Sutter, immediate right on Sansome. City Club is 155 Sansome on the right.

Or a bus ride: Take the Muni # 38/Geary from O'Farrell to the stop at Market & 1st (towards the Transbay Terminal).

Sunday, August 9

8:30-10:10 am Committee Meetings II:

Career Development Committee*

Committee on Academic Justice*

Membership Committee*

Publications Committee (First meeting)

10:30-12:10 pm Business Meeting

**12:30-2:10 pm Paula England: Feminist Lecturer
Gender Inequality: The Trends and What's Behind Them**

**2:30-4:10 pm Navigating the Non-Academic Job
Market**

Co-Sponsored by the Career Development Committee and the Student Concerns Committee

**2:30-4:10 pm Research/Policy Workshop: "Doing
Feminist Research"**

Co-Sponsored by SWS and ASA

5:30-6:30 pm Student Happy Hour

8:00-10:00 pm Carla Howery Memorial Gathering

Co-Sponsored by SWS and ASA

Monday, August 10

**8:30-10:10 am Women on the Edge: Fifty Years of
Women Making Academic Change at the University of
Michigan-Flint**

Heather Laube, University of Michigan-Flint

This session will present a 30-minute video produced as a research and service project by a student group (Voices for Women on Campus) and faculty in 2006 when the University of Michigan-Flint celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. These students shared their interest in telling the stories of women who had graduated from the institution and, to facilitate their interest, Professor Heather Laube created and offered some special topics courses in gender, race, and class. The students interviewed 57 women graduates of the University and this film tells just one of the stories that emerged from the interviews. Using video clips from each woman, we chronicle a story of mothers', wives', daughters' and students' increasing educational and occupational choices, social activism, and social change.

8:30-10:10 am Executive Council II Meeting

10:30-12:10 pm Gender & Society Editorial Board

12:30-2:10 pm Committee Meetings III:

Awards Committee*

Social Action Committee*

Sister-to-Sister Committee*

Nominations Committee*

Publications Committee (Second Meeting)

*These committee meetings are open to all; please join in.