

WEDNESDAY 1ST

Maison de la Recherche de la Sorbonne

5:00 PM Conference-Debate:

Luttes sociales et luttes féministes aux USA / The Fight for Workers' Rights & Women's Rights in the US Today

Keynote :

Michael Goldfield and Cody R. Melcher

Round-Table:

- Donna Kesselman (UPEC-IMAGER)
- Elizabeth Faue (Wayne State University)
- James Cohen (Sorbonne Nouvelle-CREW)
- Fanny Gallot (UPEC-CRHEC)
- Christen Bryson (Sorbonne Nouvelle-CREW)
- Émilien Julliard (CNRS-IDHE.S)

THURSDAY 2ND

Salle des Thèses, bât P CMC, UPEC

9:00 Conference Opening

Welcome from UPEC: Guillaume Marche, Directeur of IMAGER, UPEC

For the Conference Organizing

Committee: Donna Kesselman (UPEC-IMAGER), Hélène Le Dantec-Lowry (Sorbonne Nouvelle-CREW), James Cohen (Sorbonne Nouvelle-CREW)

9:30 Introduction

• Cody R. Melcher, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University
"On Michael Goldfield"

9:45-11:15 Panel 1: Reframing Southern Narratives

Chair: Barry Eidlin, Associate Professor of Sociology, McGill

• Dan Labotz, Teacher, School of Labor and Urban Studies, CUNY "Using Michael Goldfield's Approach to Examine the Latino Southwest"

• Matthew Nichter, Associate Professor of Sociology, Rollins College, Orlando
"The Lost Opportunity Thesis and the Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement"

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30-1:00 Panel 2 Mobilizing Workers: Labor & Race

Chair: Mathieu Hocquelet, Chercheur, Sociologie du Travail, Céreq

• Charles Post, Graduate Center-CUNY
"The World War II 'No-Strike Pledge', anti-Black 'Hate Strikes' and Racial Divisions in the CIO"

• Anissa Khamkham, Doctoral Candidate, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès-CAS "Organize the South!": Black Workers for Justice and Black Political Power in North Carolina, 1980s-1990s"

• Kalilou Barry, Doctoral Candidate, UPEC-IMAGER "Not Just a Class Issue! The Dynamics of Organizing at Amazon Minnesota and Staten Island Warehouses"

1:00 Lunch break

2:30-4:00 Panel 3 Interactions and Intersections, part (I)

Chair: Hélène Le Dantec-Lowry, Professeure émérite, Sorbonne Nouvelle-CREW

• Marie Ménard, Doctoral Candidate, UPEC-IMAGER "Resisting Despite the Odds: the Case of the Oklahoma Teacher Walkout of 2018"

• Jody Noll, Lecturer of History, Georgia State University "Claiming Power: Race, Gender, and the Successes of the 1968 Statewide Florida Teachers' Strike"

• Tristan Pinet-Le Bras, Doctoral Candidate, EHESS-CENA "For Better or for Worse, You are Opinion-Makers in the Community". A Political History of Black Radio and Disc-Jockey Organizing (1940-1970)"

4:00 Coffee Break

4:15-5:30 Panel 3 Interactions and Intersections, part (II)

Chair: Cécile Coquet-Mokoko, Professeure de Civilisation des Etats-Unis, UVSQ

• Matthew Stanley, Associate Professor of History, University of Arkansas. "Where Are the Workers?: The Class Question in Civil War Memory Studies and the Political Economy of Blue-Gray Reunion"

• Augustus Wood, Assistant Professor, School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign "Get the Pharaoh Off the Community's Back!": Interracial Class Struggle, Social Movements, and Repression Under Gentrification in Neo-colonial Atlanta, 1966-2015"

Evening: Conference Banquet

FRIDAY 3RD

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9:30-11:00 Panel 4 (Re) Defining / (Re)Thinking the South, Part (I)

Chair: Anne Stefani, Professeure en civilisation américaine, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès-CAS

- **Toni-Michelle Travis, Professor Emerita George Mason University** "Northern Virginia (NOVA) vs. The Rest of Virginia (ROVA)"

- **Manuel Bocquier, Doctoral Candidate, (EHESS, Mondes Américains, CENA / Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)** "Segregation and Music Selling: Rethinking Southern Distinctiveness through Consumption"

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 Panel 4 (Re)Defining / (Re)Thinking the South, Part (II)

Chair: Jean-Christian Vinel, Professor, Histoire américaine, Université de Paris Cité-LARCA (CNRS-UMR 8225)

- **Esther Cyna, Associate Professor of American Studies, UVSQ-CHSC** "The Legacy of Jim Crow in School Finance: A Southern Story?"

- **Nicolas Raulin, Ph.D in American studies, EHESS-CENA** "A Return Home or a Yankee Invasion? The Reverse Migration to the South and to Atlanta since the 1970s and the Regionalization of the Black Identity"

12:30 Lunch break

2:00-3:00 Panel 5 Imagining Another Civil Rights Movement: Counterfactual Analyses

Chair: Pauline Peretz, Maîtresse de conférences HDR en histoire contemporaine, université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint Denis, Membre senior de l'Institut Universitaire de France

- **Olivier Maheo, Post-Doctoral Researcher, TEMOS, CNRS-Université Le Mans, ANR ReRace.** "L'United Steel Workers of America, Africans-Americans, and mccarthyism, 1945-1955"

- **Robert R. Korstad, Professor Emeritus of Public Policy and History, Duke University** "Revisiting "Opportunities Found and Lost": Labor and Social Reform Movements in the 1940s US South"

3:00 Coffee Break

3:15-5:00 Round Table "WHAT IF"

Chair: Nelson Lichtenstein, Distinguished Professor in History, University of California, Santa Barbara

- **Brian Kelly, Reader in US History, Queen's University Belfast**

- **Bryan D. Palmer, Professor, Canadian Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario**

- **Mary Anne Trasciatti, Professor of Rhetoric and Public Advocacy and Director of Labor Studies, Hofstra University:** "The Intersectional Politics of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn"

- **Alex Callinicos, Emeritus Professor of European Studies, King's College**

5:00 Keynote - Michael Goldfield, Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University

6:00 Cocktail

