

**URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS'
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**Henry Maier State of Milwaukee Summit
Public Education in Milwaukee at the Crossroads...**

November 12, 2009

Hefter Conference Center
3271 N. Lake Drive
Milwaukee, WI

**Urban Studies Programs'
16th Annual Student Forum**

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The UW-Milwaukee
Urban Studies Programs Present:
**A CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF THE
MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN AREA**



Saturday, October 24, 2009

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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Free and open to the public.

For special needs requiring assistance,
please contact the Urban Studies Office at (414) 229-4751.

THANK YOU!

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4:00-5:15 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Living Room

**“A Call to Regionalism:
Integrating City and Suburbs into Urban History”**

Professor Ann Durkin Keating
Department of History, North Central College

5:15-5:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS - Living Room

Margo J. Anderson, History Department,
UW-Milwaukee

5:30-6:15 p.m. RECEPTION - Dining Room

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Ann Durkin Keating, Ph.D., is the C. Frederick Toenniges Professor of History at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. She received both her doctorate in history and her master of arts degree in urban studies from the University of Chicago. Her areas of expertise include Chicago area urban and suburban history.

She is author of *Chicagoland: City and Suburbs of the Railroad Age* (University of Chicago Press, 2005), *Invisible Networks: Exploring the History of Local Utilities and Public Works* (New Melbourne, FL: Peter Krieger Publishers, 1994), and many articles on the subjects of urbanization and suburbs. She is also editor of *Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs*, (University of Chicago Press, 2008), and co-editor of *Encyclopedia of Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2004) with James R. Grossman and Janice L. Reiff.

Dr. Keating is currently completing a book, “Before Chicago was Chicago: Rethinking the 1812 Fort Dearborn Massacre,” under contract with University of Chicago Press.

2:20-3:50 p.m. SESSION 3—CONCURRENT PANELS

**PANEL 1: Religion in Milwaukee History
Billiard Room**

Chair/Discussant: Genevieve G. McBride, Department of History,
UW-Milwaukee

- **Jason Hostutler**, Department of History, Mount Mary College, "The Catholic Church as a Spearhead of Urban Development in Milwaukee"
- **Michael D. Jacobs**, Department of History, UW-Baraboo, "Anti-Catholic Agitation in Milwaukee in the Early 1850s"
- **John C. Savagian**, Department of History, Alverno College, "Assassination in the Church: How Bolsheviks, Dashnaks, and an Archbishop's Murder Created Crisis and Schism among Metropolitan-Milwaukee Armenians"

**PANEL 2: The New Milwaukee
Living Room**

Chair/Discussant: Gregory S. Jay, Cultures and Communities,
UW-Milwaukee

- **Chia Youyee Vang**, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee, "Unexpected Settlers: Hmong in Milwaukee"
- **Stephen Byers**, Department of Journalism, Marquette University, "Making Their Voices Heard: The Rich History of Milwaukee's Ethnic Press"
- **Mark Speltz**, Independent Scholar, "Marching on Milwaukee: Photography and Civil Rights in the North"
- **Gregory Carman**, Urban Studies Programs, UW-Milwaukee, "African American Suburbanization in Milwaukee"

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

8:30-9:15 a.m.: Registration/Continental Breakfast
Entrance Hall

9:15-9:30 a.m.: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Amanda I. Seligman - Living Room

9:30-11:15 a.m.: SESSION 1 - Living Room
Approaches to 20th Century Milwaukee History

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Lunch - Dining Room
Poster Session - Solarium
Archive and Book Displays - Library

12:45-2:05 p.m.: SESSION 2— CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL 1: The Impact of Law - Billiard Room

PANEL 2: The World of Milwaukee Youth-Living Room

2:05-2:20 p.m.: BREAK

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Approaches to 20th Century Milwaukee History - Living Room

Chair/Discussant: John Buenker, Emeritus, UW-Parkside

Discussant: Clay McShane,
Department of History, Northeastern University

- **Eric Fure-Slocum**, Department of History, St. Olaf College, "Growth and Working-Class Politics in Milwaukee: Transformations in Mid-20th-Century Policy and Political Culture"
- **Phyllis M. Santacroce**, Urban Studies Programs, UW-Milwaukee, "Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and the Model Cities Program: The State's Failed Efforts to Promote Change in the City of Milwaukee"
- **John M. McCarthy**, Department of Social Sciences, Robert Morris University, "Planning in Socialist Milwaukee: Local and National Contexts"

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. LUNCH - Dining Room

POSTER SESSION AND ARCHIVIST TABLE - Solarium

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MILWAUKEE IDEAS BOARD - Entrance Hall

Poster Presentations:

- **Tamara Lange**, Sheboygan County Historical Museum, "Milwaukee County Parkland"
- **Yance Marti**, Independent Scholar, "Focal Points in the Growth of Downtown Milwaukee in the 19th Century"
- **Christopher Chan**, Marquette University, "The Green Sheet: Journalism in Milwaukee"
- **Christina Makos**, History, Marquette University, "University Settlement"
- **Joe Walzer**, History, UW-Milwaukee, "The Development and Engagement of Amusement Parks in Milwaukee, 1896-1910"

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Billiard Room

Chair/Discussant: Thomas J. Jablonsky
Department of History, Marquette University

- **Ellen D. Langill**, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee, "Ethics, and Entrepreneurship in Early Milwaukee Legal Practice"
- **Karen W. Moore**, Urban Studies Programs, UW-Milwaukee, "Daniel Hoan, et al. The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. and the Wisconsin Railroad Commission: Tracking Legal Contests for Control of Control of Milwaukee's Street Railways"
- **James K. Nelsen**, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee, "Origins of Milwaukee's Magnet Schools, 1967-1976"

PANEL 2: *The World of Milwaukee Youth*
Living Room

Chair/ Discussant: James Marten
Department of History, Marquette University

- **Joe Austin**, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee "African American Youth in Urban Policy, Policing, and News Reporting in Milwaukee, 1940-1970"
- **Daryl Webb**, Department of History, Cardinal Stritch University, "Radicals and Patriots: Youth Against War in Great Depression Milwaukee"
- **Gregory Bond**, Department of History, UW-Madison, "What Will the Gold Dust Twins Do against Green Bay?: Fritz Pollard, Paul Robeson, the 1922 Milwaukee Badgers, and Early Integrated Professional Football in the Cream City"

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