

THE SPIRIT OF 1848 INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

DATA TO ACTION TO ACCOUNTABILITY: COMBINING SOCIAL JUSTICE, EVIDENCE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

MON, OCT 22 *2:30 PM-4:00 PM (SESSION 3149.0) *** GA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER, RM 202E**

Join us to learn about kinds of data we have and need to further work for social equity in health, and how public health can be enriched by insights from history, social science, and human rights; Presiders: Nancy Krieger, Catherine Cubbin

Primary Sponsor: SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS; **Co-sponsors:** Caucuses: Academic Public Health Caucus; Asian Pacific Islander Caucus of APHA; Black Caucus of Health Workers; Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health; Health Equity and Public Hospitals Caucus; Labor Caucus; Latino Caucus; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus of Public Health Workers; Peace Caucus; Public Health Student Caucus; Socialist Caucus; Women's Caucus; **Sections:** Community Health Planning and Policy Development; Environment; Epidemiology; Maternal and Child Health; Medical Care; Occupational Health and Safety; Population, Family Planning, and Reproductive Health; Public Health Nursing; Social Work; Statistics; Vision Care; **SPIGs:** Health Law Forum

2001 A PUBLIC HEALTH ODYSSEY: UTOPIAS AND DYSTOPIAS, PAST AND FUTURE

MON, OCT 22 *4:30 PM-6:00 PM (SESSION 3233.0) *** GA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER, RM 202E**

Can science fiction writers, historians, and mystics spark our imaginations to create a better & healthier world—and warn us to avoid catastrophes? Join us to find out!; Presiders: Anne-Emanuelle Birn, Luis Avilés, Pamela D. Waterman

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CRITICAL CLASSROOMS, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: PROGRESSIVE CURRICULA FOR TEACHING ABOUT DETERMINANTS OF GLOBAL HEALTH

TUES, OCT 23 * 8:30 AM-10:00 AM (SESSION 4077.0) *** GA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER, RM 202E**

Come learn about ways to teach progressive public health classes about how global & local politics shapes global & local health

Presiders: Cheryl Merzel, Marion Fass, Babette Neuberger

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SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 * 6:30 TO 8:00 PM *** WESTIN HOTEL – AMERICAN ROOM**

Come to a working meeting of **The Spirit of 1848 Caucus**. Our committees focus on the politics of public health data, progressive public health curricula, social history of public health, and networking. Join us in planning future sessions & projects!

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS IS CO-SPONSORING

--Sunday, Oct 21: 2:00-5:00pm: US health students as radical political activists: their work and impact on the field (1930-2001) (Socialist Caucus; Sigerist Circle; Institute of Social Medicine and Community Health)

--Monday, Oct 22: 2:30-4:00 pm: S3148.0: Neocolonialism and international health: is the world one? (Socialist Caucus)

--Tues, Oct 23: 8:30-10:00 am: S4076.0: It's just not fair! Inequalities and disparities in health (Socialist Caucus); **12:30-2:00 pm: S4170.0: Going the extra “smile”: emotional labor, race, and the emergence of the emotional proletariat** (Socialist Caucus); **2:30-4:00 pm: S4220.0: Social inequality and public health: the evidence versus the backlash--The P. Ellen Parsons Memorial Session** (Med Care); **S4239.0: Fighting for our lives: using research to change the world (Part 1)** (Socialist Caucus)

---FOR DETAILS, SEE OTHER SIDE ---

American Public Health Association, 129th annual meeting

Atlanta, GA, October 22-25, 2001

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2:30 PM Introductory Remarks—**Nancy Krieger, Catherine Cubbin**
2:40 PM Understanding the social determinants of mortality in the past: A Diarrhea Dialectic—**Anne-Emanuelle Birn**
2:55 PM Data gaps in behavioral and social sciences research addressing health disparities—**Raynard S Kington**
3:10 PM Estimating the health effects of a local living wage law—**Rajiv Bhatia**
3:25 PM Health & Human Rights: Application and Accountability—**Sofia Gruskin**
3:40 PM Discussion

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4:40 PM Past future imaginings, ideals, nightmares, and dreamworlds—**Elizabeth Fee, Michael Sappol**
5:00 PM Utopia and the mystics: the monk, the poet, and authentic communities—**Raul Lejano**
5:20 PM SPOKEN WORDS: A SCI FI CONTRIBUTION—a story read by **Andrea Kidd Taylor**
5:40 PM Discussion

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8:30 AM Introductory remarks: **Cheryl Merzel, Marion Field Fass, Babette Neuberger**
8:40 AM Infusing social justice throughout the curriculum: The University of New Mexico MPH Program Experience—**Nina B. Wallerstein, Bonnie Duran, Lorraine Halinka Malcoe, Cynthia Lopez, Howard Waitzkin, Jo Fairbanks, Deborah Helitzer, Marianna Kennedy**
8:52 AM Changes in Health and Health Care in Post-apartheid South Africa—**Sally J Guttmacher**
9:04 AM Fostering Critical Perspectives in Health: A Community Organizing Course for Public Health Students—**Jesus Ramirez-Valles**
9:16 AM Building and Retaining Public Health Capacity in Developing Countries: Challenges & Opportunities—**Yogan Pillay, Claire Botha**
9:28 AM Engaging activists: Teaching global perspectives on health and social inequalities at the undergraduate level—**Marion Field Fass**
9:40 AM Discussion

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And just before APHA gets into full swing:

THE SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS

RADICAL HISTORY WALKING TOURS! -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

**9 am – 12 noon: “Segregation and uprisings in downtown Atlanta: The hidden history of the city” (\$10)
1:00 – 3:30 pm: “Women, struggle, and memory: Women and the historic Oakland Cemetery” (\$5)**

For both tours, meet at: Atlanta Marriott Marquis (265 Peachtree Center Ave), near the concierge desk

Contact Luis Avilés (by Oct 12th) to sign up for a slot on the tour (email: l_aviles@rumac.uprm.edu)

Plus: don't forget the **PARTY** on Tues, Oct 23, 8 pm – 12 midnight, at the Atlanta Brewery, sponsored by the *Occupational Health & Safety Section* (additional information & tickets available at their booth)—dance, hang out, and enjoy! 

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APHA Spirit of 1848 Caucus

Radical History Walking Tours – Atlanta 2001 Sunday, October 21

"Segregation and uprisings in downtown Atlanta: The hidden history of the city"

This three-hour tour focuses on the hidden history of the city. It will contrast the growth of Atlanta's downtown into a regional and national node with its creation and enforcement of a color line supporting segregation. It will also focus on the sites of the civil rights marches that helped to bring an end to the color line. Among the sites visited will be the State Capitol, where Tom Watson's statue representing turn-of-the-century racial politics stands on a plaza where Civil Rights leaders spoke for racial justice; the Flatiron Building, which housed the office of the Ku Klux Klan; the Henry Grady Statue, which memorializes the message allowing the South of Segregation to continue in the interests of economic investment in the region, but which also is the location of racial atrocities of the Race Riot of 1906, where white mobs attacked black workers coming home from work on trolleys; and Auburn Avenue, the street of African-American Enterprise, where black business sprang up in a separate part of the downtown after the Race Riot of 1906, and which served as the staging area of the black protests of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.

Time: 9:00 am – 12 noon

Cost: \$10

Tour leader: Tim Crimmins, professor of history, Georgia State University

Limit: 25 to 30 persons.

Meet at: Atlanta Mariott Marquis (265 Peachtree Center Ave), near the concierge desk.

"Women, struggle, and memory: Women and the Historic Oakland Cemetery"

This is a 1.5 hour tour throughout the cemetery Historic Oakland Cemetery. The tour focuses on both famous and ordinary women who are buried at Oakland, it incorporates Atlanta and Georgia history as well. Some highlights from the tour are: Margaret Mitchell, author of *Gone With the Wind*; Nellie Peters Black, recognized as a Georgia Woman of Achievement for her social work contributions; Selena Sloan Butler, one of the three founders of the National PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) and founder of the Colored Parent-Teacher Association; and Carrie Steele Logan, founder of Atlanta's first black orphanage, known today as the Carrie Steele-Pitts Home.

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$5 (plus a voluntary \$1 donation to pay for flowers for the graves)

Tour leader: Tevi Taliaferro, Historic Oakland Cemetery Preservation Society and Georgia Women's History Month Committee.

Limit: 25 persons per tour guide. It is possible to provide up to two or three tour guides.

Meet at: Atlanta Mariott Marquis (265 Peachtree Center Ave), near the concierge desk.

TO RESERVE A SLOT ON A TOUR, send an email by **Friday, October 12** to Luis Avilés at:

l_aviles@rumac.uprm.edu

Also, please bring **EXACT CHANGE** on the day of the tour; checks will **NOT** be accepted.

The Spirit of 1848 Caucus is happy to co-sponsor:

**U.S. HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS AS RADICAL POLITICAL ACTIVISTS:
THEIR WORK AND IMPACT ON THE HEALTH FIELD**

**Sunday, October 21, 2001
2:00 - 5:00 PM**

Atlanta Georgia World Congress Center, Room 309 E

Sponsored by: the *Socialist Caucus* of the American Public Health Association, the *Sigerist Circle*, & the *Institute of Social Medicine and Community Health*

2:00 Welcoming comments and announcements by the Socialist Caucus leaders and representatives of the other session sponsors
Facilitator: **Gordon Schiff**, Director of Quality Research, Department of Medicine, Cook County Hospital, Chicago; past President of Physicians for a National Health Program

A. The Thirties and Forties

2:10 **"THE NATION'S FIRST MEDICAL STUDENT AND HOUSE STAFF MOVEMENT, 1934-1954" by Walter J. Lear**, President, Institute of Social Medicine and Community Health, Philadelphia; National Executive Secretary. Association of Interns and Medical Students, 1945-1946
2:25 Respondents: **Jeremiah Stamler**, Chicago, AIMS leader 1942-1944
Halsted R. Holman, Stanford, AIMS president, 1947, 1948
2:50 Audience Contributions
3:00 <break>

B. The Sixties and Seventies

3:10 **"THE NEW LEFT-HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENT VERSION" by Larry Brilliant**, Mill Valley, CA; founder of SEVA Foundation and The Well; President, Student Health Organization of Detroit; Editor MCHR's Body Politic 1970
3:25 Respondents: **Fitzhugh Mullan**, Bethesda, a founder of SHO, 197?
Alice Rothchild, Boston, BU student activist, 1972-1974
Andrew Dennis McBride, Chapel Hill, SHO Philadelphia
3:50 Audience Contributions (10 min)
4:00 <break>

C. Current Period

4:10 **"A COURSE ON ACTIVISM FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS" by Tod Varness**, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Fourth Year Student; PNHP Board Member
4:20 **"THE ACTIVIST PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT" by Lisa Bates and Hannah Cooper**, doctoral candidates, Harvard School of Public Health
4:30 **"THE ACTIVIST MEDICAL STUDENT" by Jen Cohn**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Second Year Student; Chair, Action Committee, American Medical Student Association
4:40 Audience Contributions

D. Closing Comments

4:50 **Gordon Schiff**
5:00 Adjourn