

Welcome to the webpages for the CCWH/CCHF conference *Edging Forward, Acting Up: Gender and Women's History at the Cutting Edge of Scholarship and Social Action*. The conference will take place from 12 to 15 August 2010 in the beautiful Centre for Dialogue on the downtown campus of Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC. Our program includes sessions on social policy, art history, literature and activism, gender and the law, feminist pedagogy, health and the body, religion and community, and sexuality. Topics cross national boundaries, examining gender and women's history in Canada, the United States, Japan, and Great Britain. Participants include junior and senior academics, independent scholars, performing and visual artists, public historians, teachers, genealogists, policy makers, and community activists. Our goal is to foster connections not only among scholars but between scholars and community, challenging participants to find ways to link feminist history with activism and to help create societal change through informed social policy. We hope that you will be able to join us!

WHEN: 12-15 August 2010

WHERE: Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC
<http://www.sfu.ca/dialog/>

KEYNOTE: Adele Perry, University of Manitoba
"Terms of Reference and Endearment: The Global, the Local, and the Writing of Gender and Women's History"

PLENARIES: Special sessions to celebrate the long-term contributions to academia and the broader community of three influential feminist historians, Jean Barman, Andrée Lévesque, and Veronica Strong-Boag.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Ribbon. Dramatic Presentation by Patricia Darbasie, Actor and Playwright, Alberta.

"Absence, Silence, Action, and Voice in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside."
Presentation featuring visual artist/activist Pamela Masik and her series "The Forgotten," with panel comprised of residents and activists of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

Enquires may be directed to our program committee chair, Lisa Chilton-Anne Chilton at lichilton@upei.ca, or our conference co-chairs, Willeen Keough at wkeough@sfu.ca and Lara Campbell at lcampbel@sfu.ca.