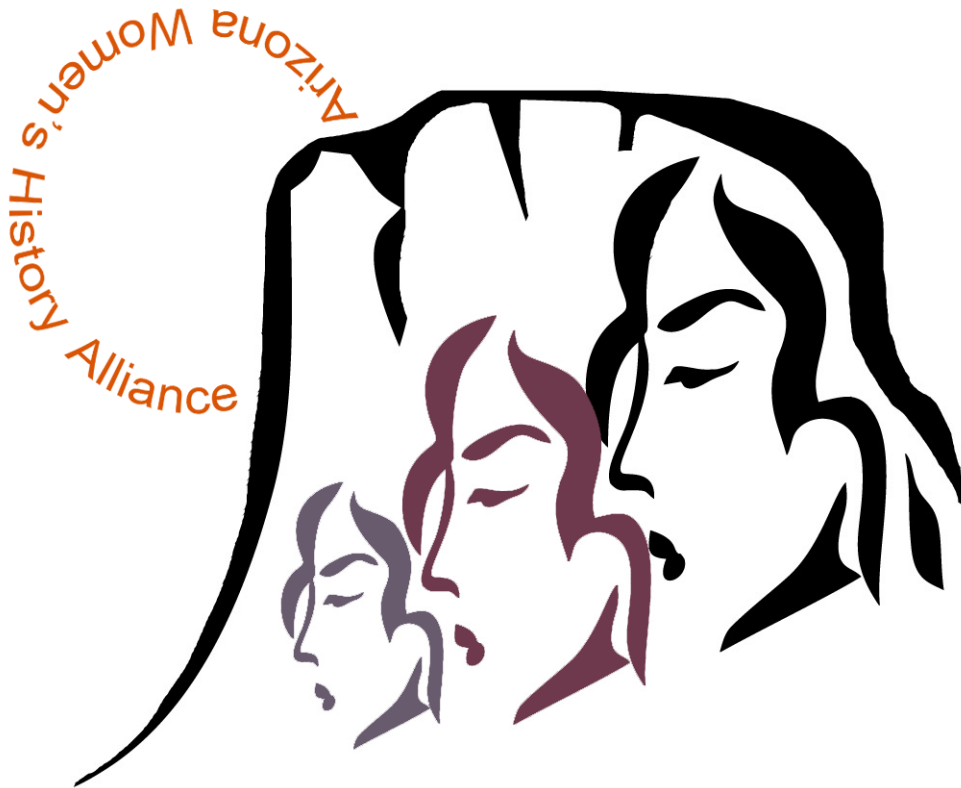


# *Arizona Women's History Symposium*

## *Arizona Women at Work: From the Family Economy to the Workplace*

*Arizona Heritage Center  
October 7, 2016*



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# *Program*

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**8:00-8:20 a.m.** Registration

**8:20 -8:30 a.m.** Welcome: Joan Meacham and Melanie Sturgeon

**8:30-9:00 a.m.** Secretary of State Michele Reagan Introductory Remarks

**9:00 -9:30 a.m.** Keynote Speaker: Dr. Katherine Morrissey (Associate Professor of History, U of A)

**9:30-10:45 a.m. Native American Women and the Family Economy** (Facilitator, Aleta Ringlero)  
Womens Places/Womens Spaces (Aleta Ringlero, Art Historian)  
Tohono O'odham Women Potters, 1890-1920 (Reuben Naranjo, Ph.D.)  
Influences of the Past: The Arizona Chapters (Marla Allison, artist)

**10:45-11:00 a.m.** Break

**11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Arizona Women in the Workplace** (Facilitator, Christine Marin)  
Women in Miami-Globe Copper Mining Companies (Christine Marin, Ph.D.)  
Women of Route 66 (Heidi Osselaer, Ph.D.)  
Women in the Corporate World (Catherine May, ABD)

**12:15-1:15 p.m.** Lunch  
Speaker, Catherine H. Ellis, "Editing *Pioneer Women of Arizona*."

**1:15-2:15 p.m. Entrepreneurial Women** (Facilitator, Heidi Osselaer)  
Running Boarding Houses and Hotels: Arizona Women in Business (Mary Melcher, Ph.D.)  
Nineteenth Century Brothel Owners (Melanie Sturgeon, Ph.D.)

**2:15-3:15 Women in Professional Organizations** (Facilitator, Melanie Sturgeon)  
Arizona Business and Professional Women (Jan LoVecchio, author)  
Arizona Press Women (Brenda Warneka, journalist and author)

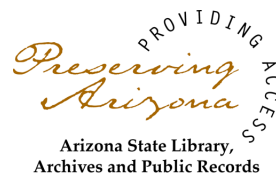
**3:15-3:30 p.m.** Break

**3:30-4:45 Finding Women From Your Desktop** (Facilitator, Mary Rothschild, Ph.D.)  
Arizona Women's Heritage Trail (Heidi Osselaer)  
Sharlot Hall Museum Territorial Women's Memorial Rose Garden (Mary Melcher)  
Arizona Women's Hall of Fame (Melanie Sturgeon)

Women's Plaza of Honor, U of A (Katherine Morrissey)  
Special Databases (Christine Marin)

#### 4:45-4:55 Wrap-Up and Evaluations

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## *Researching and Writing History*

The root word of history is the Greek word “historia,” meaning inquiry; a systematic investigation into a subject by asking questions, finding clues and providing thoughtful and well-reasoned analysis and interpretation.

Historical analysis involves examining evidence carefully and breaking it into its component parts including: change over time; comparing and contrasting, discovering relationships; identifying motives; recognizing bias and underlying assumptions; making inferences and finding evidence to support generalizations. Sometimes this analysis provokes contradiction or controversy, but it is critical that the writers and readers of history be willing to listen to another’s viewpoint.

Too many readers and writers think of the word history in terms of “his” story or “her” story and their writing reflects this “story” approach to history in which there is no critical thinking, no analysis and no historical context.

The goal of this Arizona Women’s History Symposium is to acquaint you with the current state of Arizona women’s history, help identify assumptions about women’s roles, the importance of placing women in historical context and to stimulate thinking about the research, writing and interpretation of women’s history.