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UCLA PROFESSOR APPOINTED TO OAH DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP PROGRAM

The Organization of American Historians (OAH) has named Katherine M. Marino as a Distinguished Lecturer. She is a UCLA historian and expert on women’s history and human rights.

Marino is one of 21 new speakers appointed to OAH’s esteemed Distinguished Lectureship Program. She and the other scholars, who are affiliated with some of the nation’s top universities, join nearly 600 Distinguished Lecturers who share their expertise with audiences across the country, provide historical context on important topics and headline commemorations and other events.

“Professor Marino offers candid and insightful expertise and a historian’s perspective on current, controversial issues related to women, gender and sexuality,” said Katherine M. Finley, OAH executive director. “She is an exceptional addition to our Distinguished Lectureship Program.”

Marino’s research explores histories of women, gender, and sexuality in the U.S. and Latin America; human rights; and transnational feminism. She is the author of *Feminism for the Americas: The Making of an International Human Rights Movement* (2019), which is based on her dissertation that won the OAH Lerner-Scott Prize for the best dissertation in U.S. women’s history. Marino’s OAH lecture titles include: “The International History of the U.S. Suffrage Movement,” “Transnational Pan-American Feminism,” and “Women’s Rights as Human Rights: A Global History.”

OAH Distinguished Lecturers agree to donate speaking fees to the OAH, and their work in the field is an essential component of the organization’s mission to promote excellence in the scholarship, teaching and presentation of American history.

"OAH’s Distinguished Lecturers provide a vital service to communities, libraries, museums, and universities by increasing public awareness and understanding of the importance of American history. This is especially valuable today as our nation faces unique challenges,” Finley said. “We thank Professor Marino for her service to the organization.”

To arrange a talk by Katherine M. Marino and to learn more about the Distinguished Lectureship Program, visit lectures.OAH.org.