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HISTORICAL INSIGHTS, ALLIANCES, AND CHALLENGES

May 20-22, 2016
PORTLAND, OREGON

PNLHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dates & Times: May 20-22, 2016
Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Conference Location
University Place Hotel & Conference Center
310 S.W. Lincoln
Portland, OR 97201

Registration
Friday, May 20, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Welcoming Reception to follow
Music: General Strike
(Refreshments and no-host wine and beer)

Lodging — Lodging is your responsibility.
Registrants are encouraged to stay at University Place Hotel, a unionized facility where the conference takes place. A block of rooms has been reserved at a reduced rate ($99 plus tax) per night. To qualify for the discounted rate, reserve your room before May 1. Call 1-866-845-4647, and say you're with the PNLHA conference. Parking is available on site for $12 a day. Breakfast and other amenities are included, as described at www.uplacehotel.com

Cancellation Policy — We regret that refunds are not possible; however, substitute registrants are welcome.

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The Literature of Labor
• Robert Cantwell’s The Land of Plenty and the Aberdeen Labor Novel
• T.V. Reed, York University, Toronto, and Washington State University
• The Wolf at the Door: Julia Rusinil’s Oregon Milktown Depression-Era Novel
Sandy Polshub, independent historian, Portland
• A Road Trip in the Left Lane: Clancy Sigal’s Going Away
Daniel Pope, University of Oregon
Comment: Bob Greene, Bookseller, Portland

SESSION V
11:00 am — 12:15 pm — PANELS & WORKSHOPS

FORESTS, FIELDS AND FACTORY

Oscar Rios, Organizer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 940, Salinas
Virginia Camberos, Northwest Forest Workers Center, Medford
Carmen Gonzalez, Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
Moderator: Michael Dale, Executive Director, Northwest Workers Justice Project, Portland, OR

LONGSHOREMEN IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

• The Trees Saved Them: Labor, Police, and the Symbolism of Bloody Wednesday at Pier Park
Ryan Wissner, Portland State University

• Ginger Goodwin Protests: Longshoremen Against Returned Soldiers during the Vancouver General Strike of 1918
Chris Madsen, Toronto University, and Washington State University
Moderator: Robin Walker, Director of Educational Services, International Longshore and Warehouse Union

ANNUAL MEETING SESSION
12:30 – 1:30 pm

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Conor Casey, University of Washington
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