

2nd AISNA Graduates Conference

VOTING DIVIDE

The Changing Boundaries of Citizenship in the United States



May 6, 2021

10 am - 5:15 pm CET

Centro Studi Americani, Roma

live streamed event

Keynote Speaker: Robyn L. Muncy, University of Maryland

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:30 Opening and Welcome Remarks

10:30 – 11:45 Session #1 - The Right to Have Rights: Rethinking Immigrant Narrative in US Literature

Chair: Cristina Di Maio (University of Macerata)

Debarchana Baruah (Eberhard Karls University Tübingen)

Undocumented in America: The Present Traumas of the Border in Mexican Immigrants' Memoirs

Enrico Mariani (Roma Tre University)

Fighting for Citizenship in the 1930s: Filipino American Conflicts in the Narratives of Carlos Bulosan and John Fante

Giovanni Minicucci (D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara)

A Journey to Manhattan. The Subtext of Latinxs' way to the United States

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:15 Session #2 - Iconic Voices: Race and Gender Identities in the Claim for Citizenship

Chair: Bruno Walter Renato Toscano (University of Pisa)

Francesca Scaccia (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

The Danger of Herd Mentality: Mark Twain's Still Compelling Warning

Virginia Pellegrini (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

"Remember the Ladies": The Declaration of Sentiments and The Right to Count

Anna Cadoni (Roma Tre University)

The Anger of Exclusion: Intersectional Perspectives on Black Women Voting Rights through Angela Davis' and Audre Lorde's Readings

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch break



**14:15 – 15:15 Session #3 - A Merely Nominal Citizenship:
Disenfranchisement in 21st Century American Empire**

Chair: Marta Gara (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan)

Betiel Anghesom Negash (D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara)
Information and Right to Vote in the African American Community

Paul Druschke (Technische Universität Dresden)
No State, No Say: A Survey of Territorial Voting Rights in the United States

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 “Raising Public Awareness about the Voting Divide”

Live participatory workshop with the audience conducted by the Conference Committee

16:00 – 17:15 Keynote Lecture - Partial Victories, Routine Reversals: American Women and the Vote

Robyn L. Muncy (University of Maryland)

Chair: Serena Mocci (University of Bologna)



Robyn Muncy is Professor of History at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she has taught US women's history and twentieth-century US history since 1990. She is author of *Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform, 1890-1935* (Oxford UP, 1991) and *Relentless Reformer: Josephine Roche and Progressivism in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton UP, 2015). In 2019, she co-curated an exhibit on the struggle for women's suffrage at the National Archives in Washington, DC. She also served on the advisory board for a project sponsoring historical markers in all 50 US states, commemorating the history of American women's struggle for the franchise.



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