



APRIL 2012 MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday April 12th Speaker

Join us Thursday for for an historical event that is occurring under our noses. Fewer are marrying while a few are fighting for the right to marry. These are interesting times--not times for which one say "it was ever thus." It wasn't ever thus and Stephanie Coontz comes to tell us how it was.



Stephanie Coontz teaches history and family studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA. She also serves as Co-Chair and Director of Public Education, a non-profit, nonpartisan association of family researchers and practitioners based at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her work has been featured in many newspapers such as The New York Times, as well as scholarly journals such as Journal of Marriage and Family, and she is frequently interviewed on national television and radio. Her latest book is "A Strange Stirring."

Meetings are at the Northeast Branch of the Seattle library system and begin at 6:30pm.

Annual Conference

Every year for nearly three decades the Guild has put on a conference. This year we have a great

anniversary to remember, the 1962 Seattle World's Fair.

We are especially pleased with the diversity of those who come: professionals listening to amateurs, students talking to retirees, historians on panels with eye witnesses. The conference is Saturday May 12 with an evening gala on the 11th. To sign up please go to our website

at <http://pnwhistorians.org/>

Early bird members can register for \$30 until May 1. After May 1, the price increases.

Historical Talks

The Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest is co-sponsoring a lecture series at the University of Washington on non-consecutive Thursdays during April and May at 4pm. For a listing of subjects and speakers, please visit to their website

at: <http://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Events/Events%20Main.html>