

# Coping with Extremes: 1st Annual Western Water History Symposium

March 1, 2013  
1:30 pm- 4:30pm  
Morgan Library Event Hall

1:30 pm  
Introduction  
by Mark Fiege, Colorado State University

1:45 pm  
Lecture and Discussion on *A Ditch in Time: The City, The West, and Water*  
by Patty Limerick, CU Boulder

2:30 pm  
“Ghost Dance in the Gilded Age: Messianic Politics  
and the Crisis of the Arid West”  
by Louis Warren, UC Davis

3:15 pm  
“A Different Sectional Struggle: Conservation, the West,  
and States’ Rights during the Progressive Era”  
by Jay Taylor, Simon Fraser University

4:00 pm  
“The Politics of Safety: The St. Francis Dam Disaster  
and the Boulder Canyon Project Act”  
by Donald C. Jackson, Lafayette College

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