

AGSC Collaboratorium: Promoting Peace through Education and Research*
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Speaker Bios

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Robbie Lieberman is Professor of American Studies and Coordinator of Peace Studies at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. Her teaching and research expertise are in peace history, social movements, and the U.S. left. She served as editor of *Peace & Change: a Journal of Peace Research* from 2006-2011, and is now guest-editing a special issue on racial justice and peace. Her current research is focused on African American writers who were proponents of peace during the cold war era. Her peace-related publications include *The Strangest Dream: Communism, Anticommunism and the U.S. Peace Movement 1945-1963* (Syracuse University Press, 2000); *Prairie Power: Voices of 1960s Midwestern Student Protest* (University of Missouri Press, 2004); “`Measure Them Right’: Lorraine Hansberry and the Struggle for Peace,” *Science and Society*, (April 2011), and a 2019 *Journal of American History* essay on “Teaching the Vietnam Antiwar Movement: Myths and Misconceptions.

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