2011 Events:

Friday, April 29, 2011 ~ by invitation only
Lora Wildenthal, Associate Professor of History and Department Chair, Rice University
“Human Rights for Women Across Cultural Lines: Terres des Femmes in West Germany”
Seminar Leader: Jean Quataert, Professor of History at Binghamton University, State University of New York
4:00 – 6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 226

2010 Events:

Thursday, November 18, 2010 ~ by invitation only
Diane Wolfthal, David and Caroline Minter Professor of Art History and Department Chair, Rice University
“First Wives and Eternal Polygamy: Remembering Serial Marriage in Medieval Europe”
Seminar Leader: Marilyn Yalom, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University
4:00 – 6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

Friday, February 19, 2010 ~ by invitation only
Susan Lurie, Associate Professor of English, Rice University
“9/11 Cultures and Political Knowledge”
Seminar Leader: Linda Kaufmann, Professor of English, University of Maryland – College Park
4:00 – 6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

2009 Events:

Friday, October 30, 2009 ~ by invitation only
Jennifer Bratter, Associate Director of CORRUL, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University
Kristen Schilt, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago
“From the Blood of Race to the Chromosomes of Gender: The Legal Criteria of Race and Sex in Cases of ‘Fraud’”
Seminar Leader: Sarah Fenstermaker, Professor of Sociology, University of California – Santa Barbara, 4:00 – 6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

Thursday, January 22, 2009 ~ by invitation only
Krista Comer, Associate Professor, Department of English, Rice University
“The Politics of Play: Tourism, Ecofeminism, and Surf Safari in Mexico”
Seminar Leader: Noël Sturgeon, Professor of Women’s Studies, Washington State University – Pullman
4:00–6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

2008 Events:

Friday, October 24, 2008 ~ by invitation only
Stephanie Camp, Associate Professor, Department of History, Rice University
“Beauty and Racial Science”
Seminar Leader: Mark M. Smith, Carolina Distinguished Professor of History, University of South Carolina
4:00–6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 226

Friday, February 22, 2008 ~ by invitation only
Joseph Campana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rice University
"Necropolitics or Biopolitics: Shakespeare, Lucrece, Increase"
Seminar Leader: Laurie Shannon, E. Blake Byrne Associate Professor of English and Associate Professor of Theater Studies, Duke University
4:00–6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 ~ by invitation only
Bridget K. Gorman, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University
"How Gender Shapes the Mexican–American Immigrant Health Paradox"
Seminar Leader: Kirsten Ostherr, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rice University
4:00–6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255

2007 Events:

Monday, September 24, 2007 ~ by invitation only
Betty Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Rice University
"Remapping London: Toward a Gendered Metapoetics of the Global City"
Seminar Leader: Susan Koshy, Associate Professor of English and Asian American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
4:00–6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255

Thursday, April 19, 2007 ~ by invitation only
Nanxiu Qian, Associate Professor of Chinese Literature, Rice University
"Clarifying the Female West in Chinese"
Seminar Leader: Grace Fong, Chair of East Asian studies, McGill University
4:00–6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

2006 Events:

Friday, April 21, 2006 ~ by invitation only
Allison Sneider, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rice University
"American Expansion: The Woman Question (1870–1929)"
Seminar Leader: Michael Salman, Associate Professor of History, UCLA
4:00–6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

Thursday, March 2, 2006 ~ by invitation only
Colleen Lamos, Associate Professor, Department of English, Rice University
"Modern Lezzie Lit, or the Heroine of Modernity"
Seminar Leader: Paul Morrison, Professor, Department of English and American Literature, Brandeis University
4:00–6:00pm ~ Humanities Building 115

2005 Events:

March 6, 2005
"Beyond Tradition and Modernity: Gender, Genre, and the Negotiation of Knowledge in Late Qing China
http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~betramod

2000–2004

March 18–19, 2004
Afghan Women after 9/11 Symposium
Sonali Kolhatkar, "Building Empire on the Backs of Women"
Meena Nanji, screening of clips from her film, A Grain of Sand
Anne Brodsky, "An Incomplete Liberation: RAWA, Afghan Women, and the Need for Continued Resistance"

April 21, 2003
Women and Gender in Islamic Societies Lecture Series
Dr. Azizah Al-Hibri, Professor of Law at University of Richmond, "The Qur'anic Worldview: A Womanist Perspective"
http://www.rice.edu/webcast/speeches/20030421alhibri.html

March 31, 2003
Dr. Amina Wadud, Professor of Religious Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, "Text, Gender, and Reform in Islam"
http://www.rice.edu/webcast/speeches/20030331wadud.html

March 26, 2003
Zainab Salbi, Founder and President of Women for Women International, "Understanding a Refugee Woman's Reality"  
http://www.rice.edu/webcast/speeches/20030326salbi.html

March 7–9, 2003  
"Tradition and the Challenge of Modernity: Politics, Poetics, and Gender in Late Qing China, 1840–1911"

February 7–9, 2003  
Rice Women's Conference  
Connecting, Communications, and Networking

April 13, 2002  
Queer and There: Travel and Commodified Desires  
An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Lesbian and Gay Tourism, Featuring Dennis Altman and Jasbir Puar

November 3–5, 2000  
The Future of Feminist Critique: Ethics, Agency, Politics  
An Interdisciplinary Conference Exploring How Feminist Analysis Can Speak to Fundamental Questions about the Nature of Subjectivity, the Ethical Claims of Difference, the Meaning of Social Justice, and the Efficacy of Political Action  
http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~femrg [good link]

February 26, 2000  
Queering Past and Present Symposium  
Kyle Morrow Room, Fondren Library  
http://cohesion.rice.edu/humanities/csc/conferences.cfm?doc_id=335 [bad link]