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2016

Friday, December 9, 2016 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Annelise Riles, Jack G. Clarke ’52 Professor of Far East Legal Studies; Director of the Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture; and Professor of Anthropology, Cornell Law School
Faculty Affiliate: Andrea Ballestero, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Rice University

Friday, October 14, 2016 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Daniel Corstange, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
Faculty Affiliate: Marwa Shalaby, Fellow for the Middle East and Director of the Women’s Rights in the Middle East Program, Rice University

Thursday, April 14, 2016 ~ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Christina Hanhardt, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
Faculty Affiliate: Brian Riedel, Professor in the Practice of Humanities, Rice University

2015

Thursday, November 12, 2015 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 226
Seminar Leader: Anna Tsing, Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz
Faculty Affiliate: Cymene Howe, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Rice University

Friday, February 20, 2015 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Maria Cotera, Professor of American Cultures, University of Michigan
Faculty Affiliate: José Aranda, Chair, Dept. of Hispanic Studies, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

Originally scheduled for Spring 2014 ~ Rescheduled to Fall 2015
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2013

Friday, November 8, 2013 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Thadious M. Davis, Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania
Work-in-progress: “Criminal (Science)”
Faculty Affiliate: Nicole Waligora-Davis, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

2012

Friday, October 5, 2012 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Melissa Wright, Professor of Geography and Professor of Women’s Studies, Penn State
Faculty Affiliate: Rosemary Hennessy, CSWGS Director, Professor of English, Rice University

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Emer O’Sullivan, Professor of English Literature, Institute of English Studies, Leuphana University, Lüneburg
Work-in-progress: “What’s wrong with this picture book? Late Sexism in French and American Children’s Literature”
Faculty Affiliate: Julie Fette, Assistant Professor of French Studies, Rice University

2011

Monday, November 28, 2011 ~ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115
Seminar Leader: Jules Law, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Northwestern University
Faculty Affiliate: Helena Michie, Professor of English and Agnes Cullen Arnold Professor in Humanities, Rice University

Friday, April 29, 2011 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 226
Seminar Leader: Jean Quataert, Professor of History at Binghamton University, State University of New York
Faculty Affiliate: Lora Wildenthal, Associate Professor of History and Department Chair, Rice University

2010

Thursday, November 18, 2010 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Marilyn Yalom, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University
Work-in-progress: “First Wives and Eternal Polygamy: Remembering Serial Marriage in Medieval Europe”
Faculty Affiliate: Diane Wolfthal, David and Caroline Minter Professor of Art History and Department Chair, Rice University

Friday, February 19, 2010 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Linda Kaufmann, Professor of English, University of Maryland, College Park
Work-in-progress: “9/11 Cultures and Political Knowledge”
Faculty Affiliate: Susan Lurie, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

2009

Friday, October 30, 2009 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Sarah Fenstermaker, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Work-in-progress: “From the Blood of Race to the Chromosomes of Gender: The Legal Criteria of Race and Sex in Cases of ‘Fraud’”
Faculty Affiliates: Jennifer Bratter, Associate Director of CORRUL, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University, & Kristen Schilt, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago

Thursday, January 22, 2009 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Noel Sturgeon, Professor of Women’s Studies, Washington State University, Pullman
2008

Friday, October 24, 2008 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building 226
Seminar Leader: Mark M. Smith, Carolina Distinguished Professor of History, University of South Carolina
Faculty Affiliate: Stephanie Camp, Associate Professor, Department of History, Rice University

Friday, February 22, 2008 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255
Seminar Leader: Laurie Shannon, E. Blake Byrne Associate Professor of English and Associate Professor of Theater Studies, Duke University
Work-in-progress: “Necropolitics or Biopolitics: Shakespeare, Lucrece, Increase”
Faculty Affiliate: Joseph Campana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rice University

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255
Seminar Leader: Kirsten Osther, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rice University
Work-in-progress: “How Gender Shapes the Mexican-American Immigrant Health Paradox”
Faculty Affiliate: Bridget K. Gorman, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rice University

2007

Monday, September 24, 2007 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Herring Hall, Room 255
Seminar Leader: Susan Koshy, Associate Professor of English and Asian American Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Faculty Affiliate: Betty Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

Thursday, April 19, 2007 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Grace Fong, Seminar Leader, Chair of East Asian studies, McGill University
Work-in-progress: “Clarifying the Female West in Chinese”
Faculty Affiliate: Nanxiu Qian, Associate Professor of Chinese Literature, Rice University

2006

Friday, April 21, 2006 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Michael Salman, Associate Professor of History, UCLA
Faculty Affiliate: Allison Sneider, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rice University

Thursday, March 2, 2006 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115
Seminar Leader: Paul Morrison, Professor, Department of English and American Literature, Brandeis University
Work-in-progress: “Modern Lezzie Lit, or the Heroine of Modernity”
Faculty Affiliate: Colleen Lamos, Associate Professor, Department of English, Rice University

2005

March 6, 2005
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“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

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

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

March 26, 2003
“Understanding a Refugee Woman’s Reality”
Zainab Salbi, Founder and President of Women for Women International
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

February 26, 2000
Queering Past and Present Symposium ~ Kyle Morrow Room, Fondren Library