

Rice University  
Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality  
Feminist Research Group Archived Events  
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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  
Work-in-progress: "The Places of Modernity in Early Mexican American Literature, 1848-1960"  
Faculty Affiliate: José Aranda, Chair, Dept. of Hispanic Studies, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

**2014**

Originally scheduled for Spring 2014 ~ Rescheduled to Fall 2015

Seminar Leader: Anna Tsing, Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Faculty Affiliate: Cymene Howe, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Rice University

**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. – 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building, Room 115

Seminar Leader: Melissa Wright, Professor of Geography and Professor of Women's Studies, Penn State

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Work-in-progress: "Fires on the Border: The Passionate Politics of Organizing on the Mexican Frontera"  
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

Work-in-progress: "Extra Man: The Bodily Identities of George Scharf, Victorian Diarist"

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

Work-in-progress: "Human Rights for Women Across Cultural Lines: Terres des Femmes in West Germany"

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

Work-in-progress: "The Politics of Play: Tourism, Ecofeminism, and Surf Safari in Mexico"

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Faculty Affiliate: Krista Comer, Associate Professor, Department of English, Rice University

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Friday, October 24, 2008 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 226

Seminar Leader: Mark M. Smith, Carolina Distinguished Professor of History, University of South Carolina

Work-in-progress: "Beauty and Racial Science"

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

Work-in-progress: "Remapping London: Toward a Gendered Metro-poetics of the Global City"

Faculty Affiliate: Betty Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Rice University

Thursday, April 19, 2007 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.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 - 6:00p.m. ~ Humanities Building 115

Seminar Leader: Michael Salman, Associate Professor of History, UCLA

Work-in-progress: "American Expansion: The Woman Question (1870-1929)"

Faculty Affiliate: Allison Sneider, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rice University

Thursday, March 2, 2006 ~ 4:00 - 6:00p.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

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: "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