

**2017-18 IRW Seminar Schedule**  
**The Perils of Populism: Feminist Conversations**

**September 14: Opening Session**

**September 28: Readings**

**October 5: Readings**

**October 12: Readings & Lunch Talk with Anne-Emmanuelle Berger**

**October 19: Suzy Kim**

“‘Things that divide us are trifling’:  
International Feminist Organizing during the  
Cold War”

Respondent: Maria Hwang

**October 26: Scholarly Publishing Workshop**

**November 2: Presentation by Robyn Rodriguez**

**November 9: Ying-Chao Kao**

“Populism Returns: A Critique on the  
Transnational Conspiracy of Christian Pro-  
family Movements in Taiwan and the United  
States”

Respondent: Suzy Kim

**November 16: Readings**

**November 23: No meeting –  
Thanksgiving**

**November 30: Readings**

**December 7: Basuli Deb**

Title TBD

Respondent: Voichita Nachescu

**January 18: Readings**

**January 25: Chie Ikeya**

“The Specter of the Libidinous and  
Unassimilable Foreigner: A Feminist  
Historical Analysis of Buddhist Nationalism,  
Racism, and Islamophobia in Burma  
(Myanmar)”

Respondent: Donna Auston

**February 1: Snežana Otašević**

“Cleansing, Violence, Territory: Purification  
Practices in Former Yugoslavia from the  
1980s to the Present”

Respondent: Sara Perryman

**February 8: Diane Shane Fruchtman**

“Living Martyrs and the Violence of Ideology:  
The Legacies of Martyrdom Without Death in  
Contemporary American Political Discourse”

Respondent: Ying-Chao Kao

**February 15: Op-ed Workshop with Thaler Pekar**

**February 22: Donna Auston**

“Race & Islam in the Era of Black Lives  
Matter”

Respondent: Diane Shane Fruchtman

**March 1: Readings**

**March 8: Protecting Academic Freedom  
in a Digital World with Deepa Kumar  
(Alexander Library)**

**March 15: No meeting – Spring Break**

**March 22: Readings**

**March 29: Sara Perryman**

Title TBD

Respondent: Snežana Otašević

**April 5: Angelique Haugerud**

“Populism, Gender, and Wealth Inequality in Kenya”

Respondent: Basuli Deb

**April 12: Persuasive Speaking Workshop  
with Thaler Pekar**

**April 19: Voichita Nachescu**

Title TBD

Respondent: Cathy Wineinger

**April 26: Cathy Wineinger**

“Navigating Party Culture: Tea Party Rhetoric and the Impact of Republican Women in Congress”

Respondent: Angelique Haugerud

**Conveners:**

Arlene Stein

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