

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: Arlene Stein & Sarah
Tobias**

“The Holocaust Without Jews, US Without
Muslims, and the Men in the White House”

Respondent: Chie Ikeya

**November 23: No meeting –
Thanksgiving**

November 30: Sara Perryman

Title TBD

Respondent: Snežana Otašević

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: Readings

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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