

*The Department of Women's & Gender Studies
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present

**AFRICAN WOMEN & HIV/AIDS:
Gendered Experiences in Senegal, South Africa, and
African Immigrant Communities in Philadelphia**

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

11 – 1 p.m.

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building
162 Ryders Lane, Douglass Campus

Featuring

Bernedette Muthien, Founder and Executive Director, Engender, South Africa

Bernedette Muthien is the author of "Strategic Interventions: Intersections between Gender-Based Violence and HIV/AIDS" and "When Rights are Wronged: Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights in Africa." Engender, a South African NGO, provides research and capacity building on genders and sexualities, human rights, justice, and peace to promote equity and social change.

Ellen E. Foley, Health and Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania

Ellen Foley is the author of "No Money, No Care: Women and Health Care Reform in Senegal" and an article in progress entitled "Negotiating Fertility and Reproduction: Women at the Crossroads of Islam, Development, and Wolof Culture in Senegal." Her work focuses on gender, power, and health issues in rural and urban Senegal as well as health and social issues of African immigrant women in Philadelphia.

Julie Livingston, History, Rutgers University, *moderator*

Julie Livingston is the author of "Pregnant Children and Half-Dead Adults: Modern Living and the Quickening Life-Cycle in Botswana," and "Reconfiguring Old Age: Elderly Women and Concerns Over Care in Southeastern Botswana." Her work focuses on issues of health, healing, and the human body, while exploring questions about disability and able-bodiedness, gender and aging, the history of international health and development, and African medicine and nursing care.

Light lunch to follow

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