

2013-14 IRW Seminar Schedule
Decolonizing Gender/Gendering Decolonization

September 19: Introductions

September 26: Readings

October 3: 2nd Reading Day

October 10: Yana Rodgers

“Remapping Land-Ownership Structures in Decolonizing Economies: Women’s Land Rights and Economic Security”

Respondent: Anel Méndez Velázquez

October 17: Scholarly Publishing Workshop

October 24: Katrina Thompson

“Wench, Skank, and Madea: Male Caricaturization of Black Womanhood”

Respondent: Annie Fukushima

October 31: Ronald Cummings

Jamaican Female Masculinities: Nanny of the Maroons and the Genealogy of the Man-Royal

Respondent: Katrina Thompson

November 7: Rheana Parreñas

“Ape Motherhood and Tough Love: Transspecific Colonial and Postcolonial Care, 1955-1966 & 2006-2010”

Respondent: Thorgerdur Einarsdóttir

November 14: Guest Speaker – Marisa Belausteguigoitia

November 21: Thorgerdur Einarsdóttir

“Transgender, Queer and Cis: Feminist Resistance or Resistance against Feminism? Gender Equality and Trans issues in Iceland and the US”

Respondent: Preetha Mani

December 5: Annie Fukushima

“Court Performances, Breaking Points, and the Representation of Race and Gender in *United States v. Dann*”

Respondent: Chie Ikeya

January 23: Guest Speaker – Nelson Maldonado Torres

January 30: Preetha Mani

“Widows, Prostitutes, Virgins, and Goodwives: How Literature Imagined the Postcolonial Indian Nation”

Respondent: Nova Robinson

February 6: Ellen Malenas Ledoux

“Mothers of the Revolutions: Soldiering and the Fertile Body in 18th-Century America and France”

Respondent: Ronald Cummings

February 13: Guest Speaker – Rhacel Parreñas

February 20: Ashley Falzetti

“Decolonizing Indigenous Difference: Place, Race, and Gender in Historical Narratives”

Respondent: Thea Abu El-Haj

February 27: Nadia Guessous

“Tragic Moderns: Rethinking the ‘Problem’ of Tradition in the Moroccan Feminist Left.”

Respondent: Ellen Malenas Ledoux

March 6: Nova Robinson

“Syrian Women and Global Pan-Arab Activism, 1900-1948”

Respondent: Ashley Falzetti

March 13: Anel Méndez Velázquez

“The Nature of the Caribbean: Scientific Knowledge, Gender, and Coloniality in 16th and 17th Century Américas”

Respondent: Ghassan Moussawi

March 20: Spring Break

March 27: Tenisha Howard

“The Underrepresentation of Women of Color in STEM”

Respondent: Simone James Alexander

April 3: Thea Abu El-Haj

“Schooling Palestinian American youth during the ‘war on terror’: Gender, Sexuality, and the U.S. Neocolonial Imaginary”

Respondent: Yana Rodgers

April 10: Ghassan Moussawi

“Queering ‘Progress,’ Interrogating the ‘Modern’: The Construction and Narration of Lebanese Sexual Subjectivities”

Respondent: Nadia Guessous

April 17: Chie Ikeya

“Colonialism and Transcultural Intimacies: Managing Family Affairs, Affective Ties, and Cultural Difference in 19th & 20th Century Southeast Asia”

Respondent: Rheana Parreñas

April 24: Simone James Alexander

“Sex and the State: The Politics of Mannishness, Transgression and Sexual De/colonization”

Respondent: Tenisha Howard

May 1: Final discussion, evaluation and BBQ

Conveners:

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