

2015-16 IRW Seminar Schedule
Poverty

September 17: Introductions

September 24: Readings: Alicia Schmidt Camacho, "Hailing the Twelve Million," and Oscar Lewis, "The Culture of Poverty."

October 1: Readings: Marc Bousquet, "Introduction: Your Problem Is My Problem," and Daniel Kovalik, "Death of an Adjunct"

October 8: Scholarly Publishing Workshop

October 15: Bonnie Jerome D'Emilia
"The Effects of Poverty on Breast Cancer Screening, Treatment and Patient Outcomes"
Respondent: Sean Mitchell

October 22: Andrea Hetling
"Permanent Supportive Housing as Anti-Poverty Policy for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Case Study"
Respondent: Sharon Bzostek

October 29: Readings

November 5: Readings

November 12: Gwendolyn Beetham
"Women's Studies and Contingency: Between Exploitation and Resistance"
Respondent: Mark Wasserman

November 19: Maria Hwang
"The Infrastructure of Informal Labor Migration in Asia of Filipino Sex Workers"
Respondent: Amy Zanon

November 26: No meeting – Thanksgiving

December 3: Maya Mikdashi
"A Mountain On My Back: War, Archives, and History in Lebanon"
Respondent: Rosemary Ndubizu

December 10: Sharon Bzostek
"Poverty Reduction Among Single Mothers: The Role of New Partners in Fragile Families"
Respondent: Donna Murch

January 21: Readings: Alyosha Goldstein, "The Duration of Inequality: Limits, Liability, and the Historical Specificity of Poverty"

January 28: Rosemary Ndubizu
"You Can't Just Pile Poor People On Top of Each Other: Public Officials' Relentless Pursuit of Creative Destruction through Doublespeak"
Respondent: Sara Perryman

February 4: Mark Wasserman
"Revolutionary War and the Poor: Mexico, 1910-1920"
Respondent: Bonnie Jerome D'Emilia

February 11: Sean Mitchell
"The Politics of Poverty and the Rise of Brazil's 'New Middle Class'"
Respondent: Zakia Salime

February 18: Donna Murch
"Crack in Los Angeles: Policing the Crisis and the War on Drugs"
Respondent: Maya Mikdashi

February 25: Guest speaker – Shannon King

March 3: Zakia Salime
"Rural Women and Land Rights Movements: The Case of the Soulatiyates in Morocco"
Respondent: Maria Hwang

March 10: Lindsey Whitmore

“Practicing Queer Economies of Care”

Respondent: Gwendolyn Beetham

March 17: No meeting – Spring Break

March 24: Readings

March 31: Eliot Graham

“If You Don’t Speak Up, You Won’t Never
Get Heard’: Civic Implications of ‘No-
Excuses’ Behavior Management Practices”

Respondent: Andrea Hetling

**April 7: No Meeting – Poverty and
Sexuality Conference**

April 14: Sara Perryman

Title TBD

Respondent: Eliot Graham

April 21: Amy Zanoni

Title TBD

Respondent: Lindsey Whitmore

April 28: Re-cap and evaluations

Conveners:

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