

**2019-2020 IRW Seminar Schedule**  
**This is What Democracy Looks Like:**  
**Feminist Re-imaginings**

**September 12: Opening Session**

**September 19: Readings**

**September 26: Readings**

**October 3: Readings**

**October 10: Scholarly Publishing Workshop**

**October 17: Readings**

**October 24: Alexandria Russell**

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Respondent: Tyesha Maddox

**October 31: Readings**

**November 7: Public Speaking Workshop with Karla Jackson-Brewer**

**November 14: Donna Gustafson**

“Angela Davis: Image and Text”

Respondent: Alexandria Russell

**November 21: Basuli Deb**

Title TBD

Respondent: Shanyn Fiske

**November 28: No meeting – Thanksgiving**

**December 5: Creative Nonfiction Workshop with Mimi Schwartz**

**January 23: Hayley Norris**

“The Process of Substantive Representation for LGBT/Q Groups: A Case Study of the United Kingdom”

Respondent: Paloma Caravantes-González

**January 30: Arev Pivazyan**

“Interior States: Politicizing Trans at the Heart of Empire”

Respondent: Hayley Norris

**February 6: Sara Perryman**

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Respondent: Donna Gustafson

**February 13: Writing Books for General Audiences Workshop with Arlene Stein**

**February 20: Erica He**

“Developing a Sense of Belonging through Service-learning among Asian Immigrant Youth”

Respondent: Brittany Friedman

**February 27: Paloma Caravantes-González**

“‘Feminization of Politics’ in Left Populism and New Municipalism”

Respondent: Sara Perryman

**March 5: Sahar Aziz**

“When Racism is Patriotic: Islamophobia and its Discontents”

Respondent: Arev Pivazyan

**March 12: Storytelling for Podcasting Workshop with Chenjerai Kumanyika**

**March 19: No meeting – Spring Break Readings**

**March 26: Tyesha Maddox**

Respondent: Cheryl Clarke

**April 2: Academics as Writers Workshop with Angelique Haugerud**

**April 9: Brittany Friedman**

“Democratic Exclusion and the Carceral State:  
An Intersectional Approach to Life  
Imprisonment and Women’s Legal  
Consciousness”

Respondent: Erica He

**April 16: Shanyn Fiske**

“Daughters of the Revolution: Chinese Women  
Reimagining Democracy”

Respondent: Suzanne Kim

**April 23: Sarah Tobias**

“Donald Trump, the Resistance, and the  
Queering of Democracy”

Respondent: Sahar Aziz

**April 30: Suzanne Kim**

“Democracy and Access to Justice in the 21st  
Century”

Respondent: Basuli Deb

**Conveners:**

Arlene Stein  
Director, Institute for Research on Women

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Women