

**2021-2022 IRW Seminar Schedule
Futures**

September 9: Opening Session

January 27: Haylee Harrell

Title TBD

September 16: No Meeting

Respondent: Carter Mathes

September 23: Readings

February 3: Rebecca Mark

Title TBD

September 30: Readings

Respondent: Fulya Pinar

October 7: Readings

February 10: Carter Mathes

“Ecologies of Funk Bodies”

October 14: Readings

Respondent: Shanna Jean-Baptist

**October 21: Scholarly Publishing
Workshop**

February 17: Erin Santana

“Silencing the Classroom: Ocean Hill-
Brownsville and the Production of Educational
History”

October 28: Readings

Respondent: Diane Wong

**November 4: Public Engagement Workshop
with Mimi Schwartz (“Widening the Lens:
How Other Perspectives Enrich Our Own”)**

February 24: Diane Wong

“Imagining Degentrified Futures”

November 11: Leslye Obiora

Title TBD

Respondent: Rebecca Mark

March 3: Ashley Clemons

Title TBD

Respondent: TBD

November 18: Basuli Deb

Title TBD

Respondent: Leslye Obiora

March 10: Alize Arican

Title TBD

Respondent: Erin Santana

**November 25: No meeting –
Thanksgiving**

**March 17: No meeting – Spring Break
Readings**

**December 2: Public Engagement Workshop
with Deb Cohan (“Forging a Creative Life
as an Academic”)**

March 24: Fulya Pinar

“Do-it-yourself Belonging against Prefabricated
Modernity: Syrian Migrants in Istanbul”

December 9: Sally Goldfarb

“The Future of the Family: Demographic Shifts,
Family Law, and Competing Visions of
Autonomy”

Respondent: Alize Arican

Respondent: Basuli Deb

**March 31: Public Engagement Workshop
with Chenjerai Kumanyika (“Storytelling for
Podcasting”)**

April 7: Mònica Tomàs

“Literature and the Cosmopolitical Imagination:
Representing Nonhuman and Human Interests
for Radical Futures”

Respondent: Sara Perryman

April 14: Sara Perryman

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Respondent: Catherine Bliss

April 21: Shanna Jean-Baptist

“Francophone Futures: Afrofuturism in
Francophone Literature and Haitian Popular
Culture”

Respondent: Haylee Harrell

April 28: Catherine Bliss

“CRISPR Futures: Hacking Our Genomes to
Hack Our Destiny”

Respondent: Sally Goldfarb

Conveners:

Arlene Stein

Director, Institute for Research on Women

Sarah Tobias

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