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IRW DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES 2023-2024

Possession

Thursday, September 28, 2023
The Dispossessed Rethink Possession: Lesbian Communal Alternatives
Judith Raiskin - Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Oregon

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Burial of this Order
Jane Jin Kaisen - School of Media Arts, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
Alexandra Chang - Art History, Rutgers-Newark
Suzy Kim - Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers-New Brunswick

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Gathering Ancestors: Spirit Possession, Theory, and Queer Feminist Futures
Carlos Ulises Decena - Latino and Caribbean Studies, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, & Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice, Rutgers-New Brunswick
Solimar Otero - Folklore and Ethnomusicology & Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington

Thursday, February 29, 2024
Policing the Interior: Black Domestic Life and the Modern Carceral State
Sarah Haley - History, Columbia University

Thursday, April 4, 2024
Death, Mourning, and Gendered Afterlives
Jyoti Puri - Sociology, Simmons University
Elyse Semerdjian - History, Clark University
Asli Zengin - Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Rutgers-New Brunswick

All events at 4:30 p.m. The October 12 event with Jane Jin Kaisen, Alexandra Chang, and Suzy Kim will be held in the Alexander Library Teleconference/Lecture Hall on the College Avenue Campus. All other events are at the Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick. Events are free and open to the public.

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