

# IRW/IWL Seminar 2001-2002

## "Gender, Race, Ethnicity in Local and Global Contexts"

The seminar meets weekly to discuss work-in-progress at the IRW library, 160 Ryders Lane, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Douglass Campus). Meetings are open to the public; please contact the IRW (732/932-9072 or irw@rci.rutgers.edu) to receive readings in advance of the discussion.

### Fall Semester 2001

**October 18 Nancy A. Hewitt** (History, WGS)

Respondent: Ben. Sifuentes-Jauregui

"Origin Stories: Recasting Women's Rights in America, 1835-1875"

**October 24 Christina Ewig** (Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Respondent: Marian Eberly

"Engineering Development: The Reform of Family Planning in Peru under Fujimori"

**November 1 Juliana Barr** (History)

Respondent: Christina Ewig

"A Diplomacy of Gender in the Land of the Tejas"

**November 8 The Honorable Gertrude Fester**

(Guest, Equality Commission of South Africa)

"Feminism and the Struggle for Democracy in South Africa"

**November 15 Daphne Lamothe** (Literatures in English)

Respondent: Nancy Hewitt

"African-American Literature and the Ethnographic Imagination"

**November 29 Negar Mottahedeh** (English and Foreign Languages, University of West Florida, Pensacola)

Respondent: Kiran Asher

"Doubled Visions/Forked Tongues: The Reading of Dialects and Diversity in Cinematic Language"

(video screening TBA)

**December 6 Kiran Asher** (Political Science, Bates College)

Respondent: Jasbir Puar

"The Pacific Lowlands of Colombia: Ethnic Territory, Economic Frontier or Biodiversity Hotspot?"

### Spring Semester 2002

**January 24 Isabelle Barker** (Political Science)

Respondent: Juliana Barr

"The Neo-colonial Effects of the Secular/Religious Divide in Contemporary Politics"

**January 31 Gunlög Fur** (History, Vaxjo University, Sweden)

Respondent: Sandra Yenwen Peng

"Women on the Margins: Colonial Encounters in Sápmi and Lenapehoking in the 17th and 18th Centuries"

**February 7 Renée Römken** (Social Sciences, Columbia University and Utrecht University, Netherlands)

Respondent: Mary Hawkesworth

"Protecting Prosecution"

**February 14 Jasbir Puar** (WGS, Geography)

Respondent: Renée Römken

"Global Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Queer Tourism"

**February 21 Imelda Martín-Junquera** (Modern Languages, University of León, Spain)

Respondent: Nancy Gerber

"Oppositional Magic Realism in the Writings of U.S. Women of Color"

**February 28 Nancy Gerber** (Literatures in English, Newark)

Respondent: Daphne Lamothe

"Portrait of the Artist as Mother: The Figure of the Mother-Artist in Contemporary American Fiction"

**March 7 Cheryl Gowar** (Geography)

Respondent: Isabelle Barker

"Globalization and the Transformation of Citizenship"

**March 14 Stacey A. Sutton** (Sociology, Urban Planning)

Respondent: Vilna Bashi

"Nostalgic and Normative Places: 'Blackness,' Entrepreneurship and Neighborhood Attachment"

**March 28 Mary Hawkesworth** (Political Science and WGS)

Respondent: Stacey Sutton

"Gendered Enactments"

**April 4 Ben. Sifuentes Jáuregui** (Spanish and Portuguese)

Respondent: Negar Mottahedeh

"Bound Textualities: Gender, Masochism and Melodrama in Latin American Narrative"

**April 11 Patricia Williams** (Laurie NJ Chair; Columbia University Law School)

Respondent: Sue Cobble

"Peace, Poetry and Pentagonese"

**April 18 Sandra Yenwen Peng** (Urban Planning and Development, Bloustein)

Respondent: Cheryl Gowar

"A Consideration of Advocacy Messages: Women's Transformation of Local Politics in Taipei City"

**April 25 Vilna Bashi** (Sociology)

Respondent: Imelda Junquera Martin

"Getting a Job (within limits): Immigrant Social Network Employment Within Racial- and Gender-Stereotyped Labor Markets"