

IRW/IWL Seminar 2002-2003

Reconfiguring Class and Gender: Identities, Rights and Social Movements

The seminar meets weekly to discuss work-in-progress at the IRW library, 160 Ryders Lane, 2nd 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. Many of the readings are available on the IRW website
<http://irw.rutgers.edu>

Fall Semester 2002

September 19 Dorothy Sue Cobble

"When Feminism Had Class"

September 26 Leslie McCall (Guest Speaker)

"Managing Complexities: Methodologies for the Analysis of Multiple Categories"

October 3 Monica Bielski Michal (Labor Studies)

"Sexual Identity at Work: Union Recognition of Sexual Diversity"

Respondent: Beth Hutchison

October 10 Corinne Post (Organization Management)

"The Allocation of Favorable Work Practices in Industrial R & D: The Role of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Family Structure Characteristics, and Organizational Setting"

Respondent: Julie Whittaker

October 17 Eun Kyung Kim (Political Science, Yonsei University, Korea)

"Women and Development: Influence of Policy on Women"

Respondent: Kate Bedford

October 31 Leela Fernandes (Political Science, WSG)

"The Invention of the New Indian Middle Class: Gender, Class and Culture in India, 1950-2000"

Respondent: Averil Clarke

November 7 Averil Clarke (Sociology, University of Pennsylvania)

"Faith to Move Mountains: The Role of Religious Identity and Self-Presentation in the Negotiation and Maintenance of Racial, Class, and Gender Barriers"

Respondent: Laura Curran

November 14 Elmira Shishkaraeva (Soros Foundation, Kyrgyzstan)

"Women's Memories: Socio-Political History of Kyrgyzstan (1941-1991)"

Respondent: Leela Fernandes

November 21 Kathryn Kluegel (Anthropology)

"Modeling Gender: Working as a Fashion Model in Milan"

Respondent: Nina Levent

December 5 Evelyn Nakano Glenn (Guest Speaker)

"From Servitude to Service Work: Historical Continuities in the Racial Division of Paid Reproductive Labor"

Spring Semester 2003

January 23 Dorothy Hodgson (Anthropology)

"Women's Rights as Human Rights: Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF)"

Respondent: Lisa Clarke

January 30 Joan Williams (Guest Speaker)

"Fretting in the Force Fields: Why the Distribution of Social Power Has Proved So Hard to Change"

February 6 Kate Bedford (Political Science)

"Political Entrepreneurs with Visions of Emancipatory Employment"

Respondent: Elmira Nazombe

February 13 Lisa Clarke/Elmira Nazombe (Center for Women's Global Leadership)

"What do Race, Class and Age have to Do with the Direction of the Women's Human Rights Movement?"

Respondent: Dorothy Hodgson

February 20 Blanche Grosswald (Social Work)

"'Meaningful' Work and Family Satisfaction"

Respondent: Kathryn Kluegel

February 27 Julie Whittaker (Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy)

"Work Satisfaction and Family Friendly Policies"

Respondent: Corinne Post

March 6 Laura Curran (Social Work)

"Caring for Cold War Children: Child Protection, Family Poverty, and Professional Social Work in Mid-Century America (1946-1963)"

Respondent: Dee Garrison

March 27 Discussion with Sheila Rowbotham

Selections from *Threads through Time: Writings in History and Autobiography* and "Bringing Women's Voices into the Dialogue on Technology Policy and Globalization in Asia"

April 3 Discussion of Readings on Class & Gender

April 10 Carola Frege (School of Management and Labor Relations)

"Labor Movement History and Its Impact on Industrial Relations Research Discourse"

Respondent: Blanche Grosswald

April 17 Dee Garrison (History)

Respondent: Carola Frege

April 24 Diana Tietjens Meyers (Philosophy, University of Connecticut)

"Narrative and Moral Life"

Respondent: Dorothy Sue Cobble

