

IRW/IWL Seminar 2003-2004

Femininities, Masculinities and the Politics of Sexual Difference(s)

Fall Semester 2003

September 11 First Seminar Meeting: Introduction of Seminar Participants and Projects

September 18 Cynthia Daniels

"Commodifying Men: Selling Semen and Masculinity in Sperm Banking in the U.S."

Respondent: Jennifer Morgan Facilitator: Beth Hutchison

September 25 No Morning Meeting

October 2 Deborah Hertz

"Be Careful What You Wish For: Missing Women in the New Picture of Jewish Masculinity"

Respondent: Barbara Balliet Facilitator: Sasha Patterson

October 9 Elena Mancini

"Gender Dynamics and the Struggle for Homosexual Emancipation in Fin de Siècle Germany"

Respondent: Deborah Hertz Facilitator: Marla Brettschneider

October 16 Morning Seminar Meeting and Lunch with Lila Abu-Lughod

October 23 David Eng

"Queer Diasporas/Psychic Diasporas"

Respondent: Piia Mustamaki Facilitator: Jewel Daney

October 30 Caroline Keating

"Is Physiognomy Destiny? The Interplay of Physiognomy and Nonverbal Behavior in the Expression of Female and Male Social Influence and Leadership"

Respondent: Leslie Heywood Facilitator: Susan Golbeck

November 6 Eléonore Lépinard

"Gendered Identities, Gendered Politics? Discourses and Policies Concerning Gender Quotas in Contemporary France"

Respondent: Marla Brettschneider Facilitator: Nandita Sahai

November 13 Susan Golbeck

"The Demise of Development in Early Childhood Education? Femininities and Masculinities in Young Children's Cognitive Development"

Respondent: Sasha Patterson Facilitator: Elena Mancini

November 20 Jennifer Pettit

"A Grand Domestic Revolution? Home Economists and the Better Home"

Respondent: David Eng Facilitator: Jennifer Morgan

November 25 Morning Seminar Meeting and Lunch With R.W. Connell

December 4 Cheryl Clarke

"The Afro Pomo Homo Vexing of Black Macho in Black Lesbian and Gay Writing"

Respondent: Wesley Brown Facilitator: Deborah Hertz

Spring Semester 2004

January 22 Sasha Patterson

"Sex, Laws and Power in the Workplace"

Respondent: Eléonore Lépinard Facilitator: Piia Mustamaki

January 29 Jennifer Morgan

"Gender and Slavery in Colonial New York"

Respondent: Nandita Sahai Facilitator: Cheryl Clarke

February 5 Morning Seminar Meeting and Lunch with Joanne Meyerowitz

February 12 Leslie Heywood

"Bodies, Babes and the WNBA: Representation, Public Health, and Female Athletes"

Respondent: Cynthia Daniels Facilitator: Yoko Suzuki

February 19 Nandita Prasad Sahai

"Retrieving Her-Story: Craftswomen in the World of Early Modern Rajasthani Artisanate"

Respondent: Jessica Morales-Libove Facilitator: Caroline Keating

February 26 Seminar meets following Deb Willis talk.

March 4 Piia Mustamaki

"The Theatre of Adrienne Kennedy: Defining Melancholic Feminine and Radical Identity Against High and Popular Cultural Icons"

Respondent: Cheryl Clarke Facilitator: Leslie Heywood

March 11 Marla Brettschneider

"Queer Encounters of the Jewish Kind: Feminist Essays in Theory and Practice"

Respondent: Jennifer Pettit Facilitator: Cynthia Daniels

March 18 Spring Break

March 25 Papers from Invited International Scholars (Rutgers Research Council Grant)

April 1 Jessica Morales-Libove

"Gender, Power and Performance in Urban Senegal"

Respondent: Yoko Suzuki Facilitator: Wesley Brown

4:30 Elizabeth Grosz Lecture

April 8 Wesley Brown

"Stylistic Innovation and Masculinity in Jazz and American Culture During the 1940's"

Respondent: Jewel Daney Facilitator: Eléonore Lépinard

April 15 Jewel Daney

"Family Banishment: Exploring a Definition and Understanding of Honor Crimes in the United States"

Respondent: Elena Mancini Facilitator: David Eng

April 22 Barbara Balliet

"What Do We See Now?": Picturing Gender & Race in 19th Century US Periodicals"

Respondent: Caroline Keating Facilitator: Jennifer Pettit

April 29 Yoko Suzuki

"Performing Gender: Masculinity in Jazz Saxophone Performance"

Respondent: Susan Golbeck Facilitator: Jessica Morales-Libove

May 6 Discussion and Evaluation