

# IRW/IWL Seminar 2005-2006

## Diasporas and Migrations

### IRW Seminar Fellows:

**Kim Butler**, Africana Studies

"Ransoming the Queen: Reclaiming Women's Agency & Philosophy in the Making of the African Diaspora"

**Rama Chase**, Women's and Gender Studies

"Changing Gender Dynamics Inside/Outside Home: Women, Migration and Diaspora"

**Cati Coe**, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice - Camden

"The Strategies of Ghanaian Immigrant Women to Raise Their Children"

**Carlos Decena**, Women's and Gender Studies/Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies

*Washington Heights, Perverse Modernities and the Making of Dominican Transnational Worlds*

**Kayo Denda**, Rutgers Libraries

"Japanese Women Diaspora Research Portal"

**Belinda Edmondson**, English - Newark

"Caribbean Middlebrow: Popular Culture, Women, and the Caribbean Middle Class"

**Nicole Fleetwood**, American Studies

"In the Light: Gender, Visuality and Blackness"

**Jessica Kelly**, Geography

"Claiming Abandoned Landscapes: The Impacts of Gendered Migration on the Human-Environment Interface in El Salvador"

**Renée Larrier**, French

"Marabout, Madras, and Colombo: {Dis}placed Bodies Engendering Dyaspora(s)"

**Julie Livingston**, History

"A World of Pain: Palliation & Personhood in Botswana"

**Marc Matera**, History

"Colonial Intellectuals and Pan-Africanism in Interior Britain"

**Sonali Perera**, English

"Rethinking Working-Class Literature: Feminism, Globalization & Socialist Ethics"

**Jasbir Puar**, Women's and Gender Studies

"Queer Diasporas & Questions of Affect"

**Robyn M. Rodriguez**, Sociology

"The Labor Brokering State: The Philippine State and the Globalization of Citizen-Workers"

**María Josefina Saldaña**, English

"Urban Indians: New York and its New Mexican Immigrants"

**Louisa Schein**, Anthropology/Women's & Gender Studies

"Media, Gender and Diaspora: Structure and Subjectivity in Hmong American Homeland Practices"

**Edlie Wong**, English

"Fugitive and Foreigner: Cultures of Travel in the Black Atlantic, 1835-1865"

**Ellen Wu** (Spring 2006 only), American Studies/History

"Yellow Perils, Yellow Power: Race and Asian American Citizenship, World War II to 1975"

### IRW Visiting Scholars:

**Simone James Alexander**

African-American Studies, Seton Hall University  
*Migratory Subjects: The Politics of Dis/placement and Dis/possession in Edwidge Danticant's Fiction*

**Bozena Leven**

Economics, The College of New Jersey  
*Poland's Recent Migration – Who, and Why?*

**Catherine Raissiguier**

Women's and Gender Studies, New Jersey City University  
*Gender, Migration, and the French Republic: The Case of the Sans-Papiers*

**Masako Yuki**

Cultural Studies, Kamamura Gakuen Women's University, Tokyo, Japan  
*Gendering the Trade Union*

### Conveners:

**Nancy Hewitt**

History, Women's & Gender Studies, Director, Institute for Research on Women

**Beth Hutchison**

Associate Director, Institute for Research on Women

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