

**2006-2007**  
**IRW/IWL Interdisciplinary Seminar**  
**Health and Bodies**

Thursdays at the IRW Library  
160 Ryders Lane, Douglass College Campus

**IRW Seminar Fellows:**

**Ed Cohen**, Women's & Gender Studies  
"A Body Worth Defending/Healing as Metaphor"

**Jyl Josephson**, Political Science/Women's Studies - Newark  
"Controlling Sex: State Regulation of Sexuality"

**Catherine Lee**, Sociology  
"Understanding Difference After Inclusion: Biomedical Investigations of Sex, Gender, and Health Following the 'Inclusion Mandate'"

**Ann Jurecic**, English  
"Writing Bodies: Convention and Innovation in Women's Illness Narratives"

**Patrice Mareschal**, Public Policy & Administration - Camden  
"Invisible No More: Politics, Policy, and the Mobilization of Caring Labor"

**Andrew Mazzaschi**, Women's and Gender Studies  
"Race, Sexuality, and Gender in Contemporary Cosmetic Surgery"

**Noelle Molé**, Anthropology  
"Protection and Precariousness: Workplace 'Mobbing' and Flexible Bodies in Neoliberal Northern Italy"

**Kimberly Mutcherson**, Law - Camden  
"The More Things Change: Legal Regulation of Motherhood in a Rapidly Changing Technological Landscape"

**Nia Parson**, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research  
"Domestic Violence Against Women, Immigration Experiences and Mental Health"

**Susan Sidlauskas**, Art History  
"Before and After: Picturing the Rest Cure"

**Melissa Stein**, History  
"Embodying Sex: Race, Homosexuality & the Sciences of Difference"

**IRW Visiting Scholars:**

**Simone James Alexander**  
African American Studies, Seton Hall University  
"Crimes Against the Flesh": Politics and Poetics of the (Black) Female Body"

**Melissa Feinberg**  
History, UNC-Charlotte  
"Rural Czech Women, 1933-1945"

**Susan Markens**  
Institute for Health, Healthcare Policy & Aging Research  
"Genetic Counselors' Work Practices"

**Feng Qiu**  
English, Beijing Foreign Studies University  
"Female Body as Discourse in Lessing's *Children of Violence*: Silencing and Resistance"

**Seminar Conveners:**

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

**Beth Hutchison**  
Women's & Gender Studies  
Associate Director, Institute for Research on Women