

**AUTUMN 2007**

**September 27: Edgar Rivera Colón** (Anthropology)  
 "Love in the House of Gotham: An Ethnographic Study of the NYC Ball Community"

Respondent: Thea Abu El-Haj

**October 4: Guest: Salma Maoulidi** (*Executive Director, Sahiba Sisters Organization, Tanzania*) *The Challenges of Muslim Women's Activism in Tanzania*

**October 11: Paula Pinto** (Sociology, York University, Canada)  
 "Why Should We Care?: Bridging Feminist and Disability Studies Perspectives on Communities of Care"

Respondent: Ariella Rotramel

**October 18: Carolina Núñez Puente** (University de La Coruña, Spain)  
 "Gender, Ethnicity and Difference in (US) American Literature"

Respondent: Judy Postmus

**October 25: Guests: Karen Alexander**, *Senior Editor, Signs*; **Adi Hovav**, *Social Science Editor, Rutgers University Press*

**November 1: Nikol Alexander-Floyd** (Women's & Gender Studies)  
 "Framing Condi(licious): Condoleeza Rice and the Rhetoric of Closeness in U.S. National Community Formation"

Respondent: Agatha Beins

**November 8: Wanda Nowicka** (CWGL Visiting Global Associate; Federation for Women & Family Planning, Poland)  
 "Examining Reproductive Rights Activism with Special Focus on Central and Eastern Europe"

Respondent: Abigail Lewis

**November 15: Sadia Hameed** (*Center for Women's Global Leadership*) *CWGL's 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign*

**November 29: Heidi Swarts** (Political Science, Rutgers-Newark)  
 "Comparing Leadership and Political Skills Development Among Women Community Organizers and Leaders"

Respondent: Debarati Sen

**December 6: Ulla Berg** (Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies)  
 "In Defense of Community? Long Distance Localism and Transnational Political Engagement between the US and the Peruvian Andes"

Respondent: Carolina Núñez Puente

**SPRING 2008**

**January 24: Guest: Nancy A Naples**  
*Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Connecticut*

**January 31: Laurie Marhoefer** (History)  
 "Ideas of Race and Empire in Community Formation and Homosexual Activism in Germany, 1918-1933"

Respondent: Edgar Rivera Colón

**February 7: Patrick Carr** (Sociology)  
 "'Where You Can Go Wrong Here . . .': A Narrative Analysis of the Experiences of Young Women Growing Up in Three High-Crime Philadelphia Communities"

Respondent: Beth Hutchison

**February 14: Joanna Regulska** (Women's & Gender Studies and Geography)  
 "Forced Migrants: Women Constructing Their Support of Communities in Post-Conflict Situations in Georgia"

Respondent: Ulla Berg

**February 21: Thea Abu El-Haj** (Graduate School of Education)  
 "Gender, Citizenship Education and Community Activism: Lessons from an Arab American Community Arts Organization"

Respondent: Joanna Regulska

**February 28: Mary Trigg** (Institute for Women & Leadership and Center for Women & Work)  
 "My Community Is All Around Me: How Mothers Who Are Professionals Define and Experience Community and Place"

Respondent: Dorothy Hodgson

**March 6: Debarati Sen** (Anthropology)  
 "From Illegal to Organic: Fair Trade Organic Tea Production and Women's Community Activism in Darjeeling, India"

Respondent: Laurie Marhoefer

**March 13: Ariella Rotramel** (Women's & Gender Studies)  
 "'Pushed to the Other Side': Contemporary Migrant Community Histories"

Respondent: Paula Pinto

**March 27: Judy Postmus** (School of Social Work)  
 "Identifying a New Strategy for Partnering with Survivors of Victimization"

Respondent: Nikol Alexander-Floyd

**April 3: Agatha Beins** (Women's & Gender Studies)  
 "Sisters Rise Up: Feminist Periodicals and the Production of Feminist Identities and Communities"

Respondent: Mary Trigg

**April 10: Beth Hutchison** (Institute for Research on Women and Women's & Gender Studies)  
 "Gendered Patterns of Blood Donorship: Blood Sisters in 1980s San Diego and Seattle"

Respondent: Heidi Swarts

**April 17: Abigail Lewis** (Institute for Research on Women and History)  
 "'There are No Second-Class Children of God': The Racial and Religious Inclusiveness Campaigns of the YWCA"

Respondent: Patrick Carr

**April 24: Final Meeting**  
 Reflections, evaluation