

IRW Seminar Schedule
Gendered Agency

September 10: Introductions

September 17: Mahmood Reading

September 24: Alex Warner

“Where Angels Fear To Tread’: Feminism and the Rise of the Leatherdyke Community, 1969-1990”

Respondent: Deborah Gray White

October 1: Betty Adams

“Fighting the Color Line in the ‘Ideal Suburb’: Working-Class Black Women and the Politics of Christian Activism in Summit, New Jersey 1898-1945”

Respondent: Cheryl McLean

October 8: Karen Alexander and Doreen Valentine

Scholarly publishing workshop

October 15: Claudia Brazzale

“Family Firms and the Making of Cosmopolitanism: Gender Effacement and Agency in the Global Capitalism of the Italian Nordest”

Respondent: Betty Adams

October 22: Cheryl McLean

“Gendered Identities: Adolescent Females and the Immigrant Experience”

Respondent: Sara Angevine

October 29: Aimee Cox

“Protest Performances: Young Black Women Perform Against Institutional, Identity and Community Boundaries while Redefining Feminist Ethnography”

Respondent: Jessica Birkenholtz

November 5: Jane Real

Women Human Rights Defenders

November 12: Sara Angevine

“Gendering U.S. Foreign Policy”

Respondent: Anna Sampaio

November 19: Arlene Stein

“Telling Trauma Stories: Victims, Survivors, and the Politics of Memory”

Respondent: Ishani Maitra

November 26: NO SEMINAR; Thanksgiving

December 3: Allan Isaac

“The *Byuti* and Danger of Performing Transnational Belonging”

Respondent: Claudia Brazzale

December 10: Anna Sampaio

“Compromising Citizenship: Examining Racialization, Masculine Protectionism and Securitization through the Cases of Yasser Hamdi and Jose Padilla”

Respondent: Allan Isaac

January 21: NO SEMINAR

January 28: Julie Rajan

“The Phenomenon of Women Bombers: Narratives of Violence”

Respondent: Darcie Fontaine

February 4: Darcie Fontaine

“Grassroots Ecumenism: Gender and the Democratization of Christianity in France and North Africa”

Respondent: Aimee Cox

February 11: Nancy Rao

“Racial Castration and the Idea of the Female Voice”

Respondent: Alex Warner

February 18: Susan Stryker

February 25: Bridget Gurtler

“Women as User-Patients: A Cultural History of Artificial Insemination in the United States, 1900-1960”

Respondent: Rocio Magaña

March 4: Deborah Gray White

“‘Can’t We All Just Get Along?’ American Identity at the Turn of The Millennium”

Respondent: Arlene Stein

March 11: NO SEMINAR

March 18: Spring break

March 25: Bahia Munem

“Expulsions and Receptions: Palestinian Refugees Find Belonging in the Brazilian Nation-State”

Respondent: Nancy Rao

April 1: Ishani Maitra

“The Harmfulness of Rape”

Respondent: Ruth Glynn

April 8: Jessica Birkenholtz

“Gendered Space in Text and Ritual: Deconstructing a Popular Women’s Tradition in Nepal”

Respondent: Bridget Gurtler

April 15: Rocio Magaña

“Desconocida: The Gendering of Suffering in the Representation of Migrant Exposure and Suffering on the Arizona-Mexico Border”

Respondent: Bahia Munem

April 22: Ruth Glynn

“Women, Terror and Trauma in Italian Culture”

Respondent: Julie Rajan

April 30: Final discussion and evaluation