

**2011-12 IRW Seminar Schedule
(De)Generations Reimagining Communities**

September 1: Introductions

September 15: Readings

September 22: 2nd Reading Day

September 29: Sylvia Marcos on indigenous women and decolonial epistemologies

October 6: Catherine Lee

“Genetic Kin and Gendered Genealogies”
Respondent: Carlos Decena

October 13: *Karen Alexander & Peter Mikulas*
Scholarly publishing workshop

October 20: Claudia Brazzale

“Choreographing Afropean Communities: The Economy of African Dance and Drumming in Italy”
(*This seminar session will be held in the mezzanine in Douglass Library, followed by a gallery talk with **The Brainstormers***)
Respondent: Monica Barra

October 27: Aren Aizura

“Trans Feminist Perspectives on Transnational Transgender Rights and Immigration Law”
Respondent: Jessica Johnson

November 3: Jessica Johnson

“*Chilungamo?*: Women and Law in Matrilineal Southern Malawi”
Respondent: Timothy Stewart-Winter

November 10: Alexandra Juhasz readings

November 17: Yomaira Figueroa

“Witnessing Faithfully: A De-Colonial Approach to the Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao and Las Tinieblas de tu Memoria Negra”
Respondent: Anjali Nerlekar

December 1: Readings

December 08: Monica Barra

“From Homes to Hoodlum City: Reading Public Housing off the Template of its Spatial Structures in Newark, New Jersey”
Respondent: Ariana Mangual Figueroa

January 19: Rebecca Reynolds

“Feminism/Psychoanalysis/Poetry: Re-threading Community”
Respondent: Sarah Tobias

January 26: Timothy Stewart-Winter

“Orphans, Sisters, Mothers: Generation and Reproduction in Lesbian Politics Since the 1950’s”
Respondent: Stina Soderling

February 2: Stina Soderling

“Rural Queer Community Formation”
Respondent: Rebecca Reynolds

February 9: Anahi Russo Garrido

“Mapping Bodies, Mapping Cities: Queer Geographies of Desire in Mexico City”
Respondent: Crystal Bedley

February 16: Rick Lee

“AIDS 2.0: New Media and the “New” Gay Generation Gap”
Respondent: Eunkyung Song

February 23: Ariana Mangual Figueroa

“Testimonios y testigos / Testimonies and witnesses: A Study of situated enactments of citizenship in the New Latino Disapora”
Respondent: Rick Lee

March 1: TBD

March 8: TBD

March 15: Spring break

March 22: Crystal Bedley

“From Attitudes to Identities, the Impact of Mixed Race Population on Contemporary Race Relations”
Respondent: Claudia Brazzale

March 29: Anjali Nerlekar

“Bilingualism and Modern Indian Poetry”
Respondent: Yomaira Figueroa

April 5: Eunkyung Song

“Recruiting Activists to a Protest” Girls and ‘Keyboard Warriors’ Candlelight Protest in South Korea”
Respondent: Anahi Russo Garrido

April 12: Sarah Tobias

“Queering Democracy”
Respondent: Catherine Lee

April 19: Carlos Decena

“Husband? Refugee? Exiled in the (Trans)Nation”
Respondent: Aren Aizura

April 26: Final discussion and evaluation

Conveners:

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