

2012-13 IRW Seminar Schedule
Trans Studies: Beyond Hetero/Homo Normativities

September 13: Introductions

September 20: Readings

September 27: 2nd Reading Day

October 4: Stephen Seely

“Sexual Difference in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction”

Respondent: Bryce Renninger

October 11: Bryce Renninger

“Radical Kinship Online: Resisting Marriage-as-Ideal in the Information Age”

Respondent: Gail Mummert

October 18: Scholarly Publishing Workshop

October 25: Nadia Guessous

“Visceral Politics and Sartorial Rifts: Feminism in the Age of the Hijab in Morocco”

Respondent: Aren Aizura

November 1: Hurricane Sandy

November 8: Arlene Stein

“Queer Kinship, the Politics of Recognition and the Problem of Intelligibility”

Respondent: Alix Genter

November 15: Gail Mummert

“Rethinking transnational families: long-distance motherhood and fatherhood”

Respondent: Jyl Josephson

November 29: Tacuma Peters

“The Regress of European Civilization: Gender and Civilization in Burke’s *Reflection on the Revolution in France*”

Respondent: Nadia Guessous

December 6: Jyl Josephson

“Gender Equality and Trans Issues in Iceland”

Respondent: Arlene Stein

January 24: Readings

January 31: Kristin Scherrer

“The Role of Gender Identity and Gender Presentation in Grandparent-GLBTQ Grandchild Relations”

Respondent: Mara Hughes

February 7: Yomaira Figureroa

“Faithful Witnessing: Women’s Narrative as Counter Narrative (Maria Nsue Ague, Josefina Baez)”

Respondent: Julian Gill-Peterson

Guest Speaker – Carlos Decena

February 14: Alex Genter

“Butch-Femme Lesbianism and the Embodiment of Gender and Desire”

Respondent: Leah DeVun

February 21: Jesse Bayker

“Transgender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis”

Respondent: Yomaira Figureroa

February 28: Aren Aizura

“Documenting Gender Travel”

Respondent: Tacuma Peters

March 7: Mara Hughes

“Queering the Campus: Gender-Neutral Housing at Rutgers University”

Respondent: Jesse Bayker

March 14: Lean DeVun

“Enter Sex: Hermaphrodites and the Demands of Difference, 1000-1600”

Respondent: Kristin Scherrer

March 21: Spring Break

March 28: Guest Speaker – Carlos Ball

April 4: Presentations by For-Credit Students: J. Braeger; E. Martínez

April 11: Presentations by For-Credit Students: Corey Clawson; Hwa Lee

April 18: **SPRING COLLOQUIUM**

April 25: Julian Gill-Peterson

“On Princess Boys: Racialization, Sissyness and Queer of Color Assemblages”

Respondent: Stephen Seely

May 2: Final discussion, evaluation and BBQ

Conveners:

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