

# Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Program

*An interdisciplinary academic program focusing on excellence in teaching and research relating to gender, sexuality, and women.*



## FALL 2014 EVENTS

**Thursday, September 11, 4–5:30 p.m.**

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Book launch for *Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Migration* by Nicole Constable, Department of Anthropology, with responses by Shalini Puri, Department of English, and Lara Putnam, Department of History.

**Thursday, September 18, 4–5:30 p.m.**

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Gender and affect faculty/graduate reading group led by Jen Waldron, Department of English. Discussion of Sarah Ahmed's, *The Cultural Politics of Emotion* (introduction, chapters 6-7). *Text for discussion available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources.* Contact [jwaldron@pitt.edu](mailto:jwaldron@pitt.edu) for more information.

**Thursday, October 2, 4 p.m.**

[University Club Ballroom A](#)

Interdisciplinary lecture on "How Your Generic Baby Acquires Gender: A Dynamic Systems Approach" with Anne Fausto-Sterling, Brown University.

**Thursday, October 2, 10–11:30 a.m.**

[1001-B Cathedral of Learning](#)

Faculty/graduate colloquium on "The Dynamic Development of Gender Variability" with Anne Fausto-Sterling. *Text for discussion available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from [gsws@pitt.edu](mailto:gsws@pitt.edu).*

**Thursday, October 2, 1–2:15 p.m.**

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Undergraduate colloquium with Anne Fausto-Sterling. Discussion of her book *Sex/Gender: Biology in a Social World*.

**Monday, October 13, 3–5 p.m.**

[2501 Posvar Hall](#)

Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns (PACWC) lecture on "Can We Worry about Children Without Pathologizing Parents?: Evidence from Transnational Black History" with Lara Putnam, Department of History. The PACWC lecture honors new women faculty.

Many of these events are part of the [GSWS 2014-15 research cluster on the topic "Embodiment."](#)

**All events are free and open to the public.**

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**Thursday, October 30, 4–5:30 p.m.**

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Gender and affect faculty/graduate reading group. Contact [jwaldron@pitt.edu](mailto:jwaldron@pitt.edu) for more information.

**Wednesday November 5, 4 p.m.**

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Forum on "Academic Publishing in the Humanities," with Brigitte Shull, senior editor, literature and gender studies, Palgrave Macmillan.

**Thursday, November 6, 4–6:30 p.m.**

[The Twentieth Century Club, 4201 Bigelow Boulevard](#)

Iris Marion Young Awards Ceremony and panel discussion on "Race and Education in Pittsburgh" with Curtiss Porter, City of Pittsburgh, Jessie Ramey, GSWS, and John Wallace, School of Social Work and Comm-Univer-City of Pittsburgh Project. Moderated by Amanda Godley, School of Education.

**Thursday, November 13, 4–5:30 p.m.**

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Lecture on "The Body Agentic: Neoliberal Metrics for Appraising Young Women's Sexuality" with Laina Bay-Cheng, University of Buffalo.

**Thursday, November 13, 9–10:50 a.m.**

Colloquium with Laina Bay-Cheng on her research. Contact Sara Goodkind ([sag51@pitt.edu](mailto:sag51@pitt.edu)) for more info.

**Wednesday, November 19, 6–7:30 p.m.**

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Lecture for students on "Being a Man in a Transnational World: The Masculinity and Sexuality of Migration" with Ernesto Vasquez del Aguila, American University/City University of New York Institute for Health Equity.

**Friday, November 21, 10–11:30 a.m.**

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Work-in-progress discussion "Measuring Masculinities in Early Adolescence" with Lisa Brush, Department of Sociology and Elizabeth Miller, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. Responses by Scott Kiesling, Department of Linguistics and Gabby Yearwood, Department of Anthropology. *Text for discussion will be available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from [gsws@pitt.edu](mailto:gsws@pitt.edu).*

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