

## **\*IRW EVENTS \***

This email from the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) summarizes Rutgers events which include women, gender, sexuality and/or feminist and global justice issues at their core.

### **Fall Semester**

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series

“Gender and Agency at the Asylum: Casebook Photographs in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century England”

4:30 pm, reception at 4:00 pm

Susan Sidlauskas (Art History, Rutgers)

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

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#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**

Welcome back meeting and reception for Newark Women's Studies Program

Paul Robeson Gallery, 412 Conklin Hall, 175 University Avenue, **Rutgers-Newark**

For more information: 973/ 353-1026; fax: (973) 353-1055;

[llomas@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:llomas@andromeda.rutgers.edu);

[womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu](http://womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu)

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

“Global Labor Standards as Human Rights: The Past, Present and Future of the International Labor Organization”

12:30 pm lunch, 1- 3 pm panel

Auditorium, Labor Education Center, 50 Labor Center Way, **Cook Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

Co-sponsored by the *International Labor & Working-Class History Journal* and the School of Management & Labor Relations

For more information and to RSVP: [jmangels@smlr.rutgers.edu](mailto:jmangels@smlr.rutgers.edu)

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

“Misconceptions of Conception: A Confluence of Science and Feminism”

5:00-7:00 pm

Dr. Scott Gilbert, Swarthmore College

Sponsored by Rutgers-Camden Women’s Studies

Fine Arts Building, Room 110, 314 Linden Street, **Rutgers-Camden**

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#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

“Dreaming of Baghdad” (public lecture)

5:00 pm

Haifa Zangana, Novelist, artist & cultural critic  
Room 116 Tillet Hall, **Livingston Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**  
Co-sponsored by the Department of African, Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages  
and Literatures, the Vice President for Undergraduate Education, the Dean of International  
Programs, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the Institute for Research on Women  
and the Department of Women's & Gender Studies  
For more information: [amazrui@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:amazrui@rci.rutgers.edu)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009**

“Negotiating Basics for Women Entering the Academic Job Market”  
8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women with support from RU-FAIR/WiSEM  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series  
“Sexiles: (Post) Colonialism and the Machine of Desire”  
4:30, reception at 4:00 pm  
Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel (Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers)  
Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009**

“Hampiq Warmi: Workshop on Women and Violence”  
Conducted in Spanish by actress Debora Correa of Yuyachkani  
Women's Studies, **Rutgers-Newark**  
Pre registration is required and space is limited  
Contact Nicolette Colon to reserve your spot: [Nicolette.colon3@gmail.com](mailto:Nicolette.colon3@gmail.com)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009**

Symposium : “A Complex Weave: Women and Identity in Contemporary Art”  
1:00 – 5:00 PM  
Gordon Theater, 314 Linden Street, **Rutgers-Camden**  
For more information contact Martin Rosenberg: [mrosenbe@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:mrosenbe@camden.rutgers.edu)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009**

Roundtable on Gender & Islam in Africa  
Ousseina Alidou, Karima Bennoune, & Zakia Salime  
4:30 – 6:30 pm  
Co-sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women & the Center for African Studies

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### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009**

Public Lecture and Poetry Performance

“A Tongue Within Tongues”

Cecilia Vicuña, 2009-10 Estelle Lebowitz Artist-in-Residence

6:00 pm reception for the Artist

6:30 – 7:30 pm performance

Sponsored by the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College, Center for Latin American Studies, The Feminist Art Project, Global Initiatives, Institute for Women & Art, Mary H. Dana Women Artist Series, Office of the Dean of Douglass College and DRC, Women’s & Gender Studies Department and Rutgers University Libraries

Mabel Smith Douglass Room, Douglass Library, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009**

Women’s & Gender Studies Lecture Series

“The Extinction of Sex”

4:30 pm

Professor Claire M. Colebrook, Penn State University

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

Co-sponsored by Global Initiatives

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009**

“Queering American Studies”

A full day symposium at **Rutgers-Newark** with leading scholars discussing “Queer Postcolonialities” and “Standing in a Ditch: Is there a Queer Public Sphere?”

Co-sponsors: Rutgers PhD Program in American Studies, the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the Modern Experience, the Sexuality Studies Steering Committee, and Women and Gender Studies

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### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009**

2009 Zagoren Lecture

“Uprooted: The Devastating Effects of Forced Migration on Women and Children”

7:00 pm

Susan Forbes Martin (Douglass College 1968; Donald Herzberg Chair in International Migration, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)

Trayes Hall Room A, Douglass College Center, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

If you would like to reserve seats, please contact Debbie Spenard at

[dspenard@winants.rutgers.edu](mailto:dspenard@winants.rutgers.edu)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series

“Religious Ethics, Agency, and Feminist Politics: Some Reflections on Politics of Piety”

4:30, reception at 4:00 pm

Saba Mahmood (Social Cultural Anthropology, UC-Berkeley)

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

“Rutgers Faculty Forum: The Science of Women / Women in Science”

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, **Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala”

8:00 pm

Victoria Sanford (Anthropology, Lehman College)

Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room, **Cook Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick**

Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology

For more information: Maydelle Romero [maydelle@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:maydelle@rci.rutgers.edu)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

“Why do Physicists have Mistresses? When Sex meets Physical Science”

5:00 - 7:00pm

Dr. Amy Bug, Swarthmore College

Sponsored by Camden Women’s Studies

Fine Arts Building, Room 110, 314 Linden Street, **Rutgers-Camden**

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009**

“Queer Studies in Anzaldúa’s Contact Zone”

2:30- 4:00pm

Dr. Eliana Avila (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil)

Sponsored by Newark Women’s Studies, **Rutgers-Newark**

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009**

“Against the Narrative of Innocence: Elizabeth Bishop’s ‘Authorial Trouble’ in Braz/sil”

2:30- 4:00pm

Dr. Eliana Avila (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil)

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**Ongoing exhibits, performances, etc.:**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009**

Art exhibition: “A Complex Weave: Women and Identity in Contemporary Art”  
Stedman Gallery, 314 Linden Street, **Rutgers-Camden**

For more information contact Martin Rosenberg [mrosenbe@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:mrosenbe@camden.rutgers.edu)

**Spring Semester**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lectures Series

“Gender and Agency: Perspectives from Language”

4:30 pm, reception at 4:00 pm

Laura Ahearn (Anthropology, Rutgers)

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

4:30pm

“Circumventing or Reifying Race? The Use of Ancestry Versus Race in Biomedical Human Genetic Research”

Joan Fujimura, University of Wisconsin

Sponsored by Newark Women’s Studies, **Rutgers-Newark**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series

“Christine in the Cutting Room: The Cinematic Embodiment of Transsexual Celebrity  
Christine Jorgenson”

4:30 pm, with reception at 4:00 pm

Susan Stryker (Gender Studies, Indiana University)

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010**

2:30-4:00PM

Joint Celebration of 40 years of Women’s Studies and African-American Studies

Sponsored by Newark Women’s Studies, **Rutgers-Newark**

For more information: [womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu](http://womenstudies.newark.rutgers.edu)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Studies Symposium, **Rutgers-Newark**  
Dr. Linda Martin-Alcoff, Department of Philosophy, Hunter College  
"The End of 'Other Studies'?"

Call for Papers: graduate student deadline 10/30/09

For more information: [womenstudies.newark.edu](http://womenstudies.newark.edu)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010**

2009-2010 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series

"Jenny Saville Remakes the Female Nude—Representing Agentic Womanhood"

4: 30 pm, with reception at 4:00pm

Diana Tietjens Meyers (Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago)

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**

"Women, Chromosomes, and Chimpanzees: Gender in Contemporary Genomics"

4:30 pm

Sarah Richardson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Date of event:

Title of event:

Time:

Speaker:

Brief 3-5 sentence summary of event (optional):

Location (Building, street address, room number, Rutgers campus):

URL to Rutgers building online map (optional):

Contact person/phone number/website for more information:

Optional: URL to webpage or PDF version of your flyer/poster

Thank you!