

BCRW FALL 2013 EVENTS



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REDEFINING RAPE Sexual Violence in the Era of Suffrage and Segregation

A lecture by
Estelle B. Freedman '69

Thursday, 09/12 6:30 PM
Ella Weed Room, 223 Milbank Hall

Estelle Freedman '69, professor of history at Stanford University, explores the ways in which generations of women's rights and racial-justice advocates rejected a narrow understanding of rape and exposed the fact that racialized and sexual violence lay at the heart of political power in the United States.



GENDER AMPLIFIED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Produced by BCRW Alumnae Fellow
Ebonie Smith '07

Saturday, 09/28
The Diana Center

Gender Amplified celebrates, supports, and unites women in the world of music production with a day of production workshops, discussions about music, gender, education and careers, and networking sessions. Featured participants include Abhita Austin, Erica Glyn, Maureen Mahon, Barb Morrison, Angela Piva, DJ Reborn, Brian Smith, and Ebonie Smith.

Registration and details available at genderamplified.com

QUEER DREAMS & NONPROFIT BLUES Dilemmas of the Nonprofit Tradition in LGBT Politics

A conference of the Engaging Tradition Project at the Center for Gender and Sexuality Law at Columbia Law School

Friday & Saturday, 10/04–10/05
Columbia University Law School

How has the nonprofit model affected the aspirations, organization, mobilization, and vision of the U.S. LGBT movement, and how are activists responding? Activists and scholars discuss their experiments in making a more just world and offer a range of perspectives at this two-day event.



THE HELEN POND MCINTYRE '48 LECTURE/DIGITAL IMPACT SERIES HABITUAL NEW MEDIA Exposing Empowerment

A lecture by Wendy Hui
Kyong Chun

Thursday, 10/10 6:30 PM
James Room
4th Floor Barnard Hall

Addressing the key ways that gender plays—and has historically played—into negotiating both privacy and media exposure, Wendy Hui Kyong Chun examines ways in which “habits of privacy” can be detrimental. A Professor in Modern Culture and Media at Brown University, Professor Chun is author of *Control and Freedom: Power and Paranoia in the Age of Fiber Optics* and *Programmed Visions: Software and Memory*.



THE INGRID, TAMARA, AND YONINA RENNERT WOMEN IN JUDAISM FORUM FRONTIERS IN JEWISH STUDIES The Clever Ox, the Escaping Elephant, and Other Talmudic Animals

A lecture by Beth Berkowitz

Thursday, 10/17 6:30 PM
Julius S. Held Auditorium
304 Barnard Hall

Beth Berkowitz, newly arrived Ingeborg Rennert Chair of Jewish Studies in Barnard's Department of Religion, discusses the emerging field of scholarship called animal studies and considers how this discipline might cross-pollinate with Jewish studies (specifically rabbinics) in order to provide a heightened understanding of both fields. Reception to follow.



LUNCHTIME LECTURE FAUSTILLA THE PAWNBROKER & OTHER TALES OF GENDER & FINANCE IN THE EARLY ROMAN EMPIRE

A lecture by Kristina Milnor

Wednesday, 10/23 12 PM
BCRW, Barnard Hall 101

Barnard Associate Professor of Classics Kristina Milnor considers significant evidence that women participated in financial transactions during the first century of the Roman Empire, and what this knowledge tells us about the opportunities and challenges facing ancient Roman women. Professor Milnor is the author of *Gender, Domesticity, and the Age of Augustus: Inventing Private Life*.



LUNCHTIME LECTURE SEXUAL DIFFERENCE IN A TIME OF TERROR

A lecture by Ellen Mortensen

Thursday, 11/07 12 PM
BCRW, Barnard Hall 101

BCRW Transnational Research Fellow Ellen Mortensen utilizes Luce Irigaray's philosophy to argue that the extremist ideology of Anders Behring Breivik, who killed 77 people and wounded many others in a bombing and mass shooting in Norway in 2011, operates in alignment with Western metaphysics.



ROSLYN S. SILVER '27 SCIENCE LECTURE MATHEMATICS & BEAUTY

A lecture by Mina Teicher

Thursday, 11/14 6:30 PM
Ella Weed Room
223 Milbank Hall

Does beauty have a mathematical foundation? If so, can machines learn to identify it? Mina Teicher, professor of mathematics and neural computation at Bar-Ilan University, traces the mathematics behind beauty from the Golden Age in Spain to the 21st century.



AT THE INTERSECTION OF QUEER STUDIES & RELIGION

A transnational conversation

Wednesday, 11/20 6:30 PM
Barnard Hall

This public panel will evaluate the impact of bringing queer studies together with religious studies as part of a broader research project, “Interdisciplinary Innovations in the Study of Religion and Gender: Postcolonial, Post-Secular and Queer Perspectives,” hosted by Utrecht University.

For more information visit projectreligionandgender.org



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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

You will probably notice that our bi-annual print communications are very different this year. We last did a major redesign of CenterNews in Fall 2007, and (as is always the case) the world has since changed. These changes have been nowhere more evident than when it comes to communications, and so, we too are changing. This year we're being more environmentally friendly and cutting back on the paper we put out, and we continue to turn to the web as a way to reach more people. The internet also allows us to reach out in a wide variety of genres and forms:

- With in depth descriptions, podcasts, and videos of events on our website, which also provides a portal to any and all of the materials that we produce: bcrw.barnard.edu.
- Via email updates giving you notices of events, announcements of special projects, and other news in a timely fashion. To sign up, go to: bcrw.barnard.edu/about/.
- On our blog, with coverage of a variety of issues in social justice feminism: bcrw.barnard.edu/blog/. BCRW students are some of the main writers for the blog, so it's a great way to get a fresh take on the issues.
- Through our webjournal, *The Scholar & Feminist Online*, for even greater depth on the issues: sfonline.barnard.edu.
- With reports, videos and teaching materials produced with our activist and academic partners in the *New Feminist Solutions* series, at bcrw.barnard.edu/newfeministsolutions.
- Using social media for the latest updates and links of interest—like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

As always, we hope you'll be in touch with your thoughts, via email, social media, giving us a call, or talking to us in person at one of this fall's exciting events.

This semester our events explore the past, present and future: ancient literature and new media systems; terror and beauty. We engage with opposites, intersections, and frontiers, as well as the familiar issues that have been the focus of the Barnard Women's Center for over 40 years now. Join us!


Janet Jakobsen, Director

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