THINKING GENDER

The Ninth Annual Graduate Student Research Conference

Friday, March 5, 1999
8 AM-5 PM

355 Kinsey Hall
UCLA
PROGRAM

8:00-8:30 WELCOME/COFFEE 355 Kinsey

8:30-9:30 SESSION ONE

TECHNOLOGY AND THE BODY 355 Kinsey
Laura Edwards, History/UCLA, Moderator
Monica Hulsbus, Critical Studies/USC
"Virtuous Bodies, Virtual Boundaries"
Petula In, History/Claremont
"Alternative Futures: Re-Imaginings of Reproduction in 1970s Feminist Science Fiction"

LITERARY CRITICISM 372 Kinsey
Chon Noriega, Theater, Film, & TV/UCLA, Moderator
Neda Helena Jeny, Classics/USC
"The Heptameron as a Woman Writer’s Answer to the Decameron"
Merete von Eyben, Scandinavian/UCLA
"Incest as a Metaphor and Subversive Revolt"

DISCIPLINES OF PUBLIC SPACE 364 Kinsey
Jacqueline Leavitt, Urban Planning/UCLA, Moderator
Robyn Field, Architecture & Urban Design/UCLA
"The Gendered and Exclusive Notion of Architectural Authorship: Rebecca Payne Gure and the Collaborative Rebuilding of the Gore Place"
D. Gregg Doyle, Urban Planning/UCLA
"Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Applying Feminist Critiques to Public Planning for Transportation — Methodologies, Goals, Outcomes"

CONSTRUCTING MASCULINITY 382 Kinsey
Michael Alan Messner, Sociology/USC, Moderator
Michael Soller, History/UCLA
"Too Sensitive Men: Late-Victorian Psychiatry and Masculinity at Work and in War"
Cynthia Miki Strathmann, Anthropology/UCLA
"Men’s Talk and Sports in the Mass Media"

SPECIAL VIDEO EXHIBIT (1st Showing) 263F Kinsey
Janet Owen, Fine Arts/USC
"The Dragon who Came to Stay"

9:45-11:45 SESSION TWO

OVERSEAS WOMEN & WORK 355 Kinsey
Galil Kliger, Sociology/UCLA, Moderator
Elyssa Faison, History/UCLA
"Rationalizing Business, Rationalizing Bodies in Japan: Reading Joko: kenken""
Ruei-Suei Sun, Urban Planning/UCLA
"Struggling for 'Home': 'Single Women' and their Places in the City (Taipeh Case Study)"
Lisa Laumann, Education/UCLA
"What Pakistani Women Should Know: Local Views of NGOs"
Gabrielle Yablonsky, Art History/UCLA
"Textiles, Religion and Gender in the Bhutan Himalayas"

QUEER IDENTITY & BODY IMAGE 372 Kinsey
Patricia Juliana Smith, English/UCLA, Moderator
Jens Richard Giersdorf, Dance/UCR
"Embodying Resistance"
Holly Pedersen, Sociology/USC
"Singles Out: Exploring Unpartnered Lesbians’ Experiences of Being Single"
Gayle E. Pitman, Psychology/CSPP
"Lesbians and Body Image: Complexities and Dilemmas"
1:15-3:15  SESSION THREE

U.S. APPROACHES TO GENDER & WORK  372 Kinsey
Ruth Milksman, Sociology/UCLA, Moderator
Jane E. Reddy, History/UCLA
“My Ma Went to Work Early Every Mornin’: Gender, Color, and Occupation in Antebellum New Orleans”
D. Gregg Doyle, Urban Planning/UCLA
“Women on the Bus: Sex ‘Splits’ between Transit Modes”
Malaika Ann Marable, Sociology/USC
“No it’s a Man’s World: Gendered Attitudes toward the Division of Household Labor across Four Generations”
Susan A. Suh, Sociology/UCLA
“She Works Hard for the Money: Gender, Racial Group, and Class Considerations in Workplace Discrimination”

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY EUROPE  355 Kinsey
Kathryn Norberg, History/UCLA, Moderator
Michaela Goldhaber, Theater/UCLA
“She Returns to the Stage: A Production Plan for Susanna Centlivre’s The Wonder! A Woman Keeps a Secret (1714)”
Eva-Maria Russo, Germanic/UCLA
“Auf keinen Teufel gefasst’ (Not Prepared to Encounter a Devil): The Literary Discourse of Seduction and Rape in Eighteenth-Century German Literature as Presented in Sophie von La Roche’s Geschichte des Frauen von Sternheim (The History of Lady Sophie von Sternheim)”
Laura Emerson Talaman, History/UCLA
“Catherine the Great and Voltaire: Philosophical Correspondents?”
Patricia Tilburg, History/UCLA
“Imagining the Bourgeois Ideal: Colette’s La Vagabonde and Class Identity in the Belle Époque”
WOMEN & IDENTITY  382 Kinsey
Judith Jackson Fossett, English/USC, Moderator
Erany Barrow-Pryor, English/UCLA
“Poor Old Mammy” and Why Sofia Doesn’t Love Reynolds
Stanley Earl: Maternal Re-Visions in Works by African
American Women”
Ishita Sinha Roy, Communication/USC
“Sight of Woman, Site of Nation: Subaltern Resistance in
Redefining National Identity”
Tomoko Saoshiro, African Studies/UCLA
“Female Circumcision and Change among the Kikuyu Women”
Regina Lark, History/USC
“‘Since I Married an American, I Should Become an American’:
Identity and Japanese Military Brides in the U.S.”

3:30-5:00  SESSION FOUR  

QUEER IDENTITY & SEXUAL POLITICS  382 Kinsey
James Schulz, Germanic Languages/UCLA, Moderator
Michele Mason, East Asian Languages & Literatures/UCI
“Reclaiming Japan’s Sexual History: Where have all the
Queers Gone?”
Marc Siegel, Critical Studies/UCLA
“Community Service: George Michael and the Politics
of Coming Out”
Craig Wilse, Gender Studies/New College
“Serial Fags: Narrative, Identity, Compulsion”

SPECIAL VIDEO EXHIBIT (3rd Showing)  263F Kinsey
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A special “Thinking Gender” Conference T-Shirt will be for
sale in 355 Kinsey for only $8

Please note the location of the conference has changed from
the original flier.

GENDERED HEALTH RISKS  355 Kinsey
Andrea Wuerth, Research Scholar/USC & UCLA, Moderator
Veronique Autphenne, Communication/USC
“Perspectives on Teen Relationship Abuse”
Justeen Hyde, UC Irvine
“Scratching below the Surface: Young Women and
the Politics of AIDS Prevention”
Noosh Niv, Psychology/UCLA
“Gender and Bipolar Disorder”

GENDER EDUCATION & LITERACY  372 Kinsey
Carolee Howes, Education/UCLA, Moderator
Nancy Walker & Jill A. Aguilar, Language, Literacy & Learning/USC
“Dreams and Dragons: Latina Educators and their Early
Literacy Memories”
Elaine R. MacLeod, Language, Literacy & Learning/USC
“Literature Circles: Fifth Grader’s Perceptions of Gender
as a Defining Category”
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