

DePaul University Humanities Center
Faculty Fellows Program Presents

Gender and Sexuality:

A One-Day Interdisciplinary Symposium

Thursday January 28, 2010

Cortelyou Commons, 2324 North Fremont Street, DePaul University

9-9:15 a.m. **COFFEE**

9:15 - 10:45 a.m. **I. UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS**

Chair: Professor Lourdes Torres, Latin American and Latino Studies, DePaul University

- 1) "British Women and the Early Railways"
Jason Kaestner, History major, Loyola University
- 2) "Social Support and the LGBT Community"
Laura Thomas, Community Psychology major, DePaul University
- 3) "The New Fairy Tale: The Importance of Female Ownership of Sexuality in Angela Carter's 'The Tiger's Bride'"
Laura Hahn, English major, DePaul University

Comment: Professor Elizabeth Kelly, Women's and Gender Studies, DePaul University

10:45-11 a.m. **BREAK**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **II. GRADUATE PRESENTATIONS**

Chair: Professor Beth Catlett, Women's and Gender Studies Program, DePaul University

- 1) "Private Parts and Personalism: Questions on Human Sexual Union"
Donald Wallenfang, PhD student, Theology, Loyola University
- 2) "A New Morality to Challenge the 'Normal' Majority:
The Discursive and Ideological Intersections of Gay Rights and Human Rights in the 1970s"
Patrick W. Kelly, PhD candidate, History, University of Chicago
- 3) "Michelle Obama, Mom-In-Chief: Representations of Black Motherhood in America"
Joy Boggs and Emily Williams, MA candidates, Women's and Gender Studies, DePaul University

Comment: Professor Francesca Royster, English Department and African and Black Diaspora Studies, DePaul University

12:30-1 p.m. **LUNCH**

1-2 p.m. **III. DEPAUL UNIVERSITY HUMANITIES CENTER FELLOW LECTURE**

Chair: Professor Jonathan Gross, English, DePaul University

"Sex and the Founding Fathers: George Washington from Weems to Wikipedia"
Professor Thomas Foster, History, DePaul University

Comment: Audience

2-2:15 p.m. **COFFEE /REFRESHMENTS**

2:15-3:30 p.m. **IV. NEW MEDIA**

Chair: Professor Chi Jang Yin, Art, Media, and Design, DePaul University

"Queer Bronzeville" web exhibit
Tristan Cabello, PhD candidate, History, Northwestern University

"50 Faggots: Creating a Documentary Series on Gay Effeminate Men and Gender, Identity, and Community"
Randall Jenson, Anthropology and Women's and Gender Studies double major, DePaul University

Comment: Professor Jennifer Brier, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago

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Graduate and Undergraduate students from DePaul, Loyola, Northwestern, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago will give presentations on their research involving gender and sexuality. Fields represented include Anthropology, English, History, Psychology, Theology, and Women's and Gender Studies. DePaul University Humanities Center Fellow Lecture by Professor Thomas Foster.

Guest Speakers/ Participants include:

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