Spring 2014 Events
ON GENDER AND SEXUALITY

Thursday, January 23, 4 p.m., Humanities Center, 602 Cathedral of Learning
Lecture on “Thailand as Transgender ‘Mecca’: Transnational Imaginaries of Gender Reassignment” with Aren Z. Aizura, Arizona State University

Friday, January 24, 11 a.m.–noon, 2201 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Discussion for instructors on “Teaching Transgender Studies Today” with Aren Z. Aizura, Arizona State University

Friday, January 24, 12:30–2 p.m., 2201 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Faculty/graduate student reading group on “Global Trans: Borders, Spaces, Movements” with Aren Z. Aizura, Arizona State University (Articles for discussion will be available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from wstudies@pitt.edu.)

Thursday, February 13, 4 p.m., 4500 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Lecture on “Microcredit and Third-world Women: Panacea for Poverty or Delusional Development?” with Uma Narayan, Vassar College

Friday, February 14, 2:30–4 p.m., Humanities Center, 602 Cathedral of Learning
Colloquium discussion on “The Politics of Rescue and the Politics of Forgetting: Exploring the Contemporary Allure of Rescue Agendas in Feminist Politics” with Uma Narayan, Vassar College (Text for discussion will be available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from wstudies@pitt.edu.)

Thursday, February 20, 4–5:30 p.m., 4500 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Lecture for undergraduates on “Bridge Builders: Black Women in the Pittsburgh Women’s Movement” with Patricia Ulbrich, visiting scholar in Pitt’s Women’s Studies Program

Friday, February 21, 10–11:30 a.m., 2201 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Work-in-progress discussion with Amber Pabon, School of Education, on “Waiting for Black Superman: Black Male Teachers’ Narratives of Resistance and Resilience in the Urban School Context” (Text for discussion will be available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from wstudies@pitt.edu.)

Thursday, February 27, 4–5:30 p.m., 1228 Cathedral of Learning
Roundtable discussion with Gabby Yearwood, Department of Anthropology, and Scott Kiesling, Department of Linguistics, on “Recent Work in Masculinity Studies”

Thursday, March 20, 4–5:30 p.m., 2201 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Lecture on “Same-sex Marriage: From Europe to the Global Arena” with David Paternotte, Free University of Brussels

Friday, March 21, 10–11:30 a.m., 2201 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Work-in-progress discussion with Armando Garcia, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, on “Audiocodes: Narratives of Sorrow and the Migrant Circuits of Brown Feelings,” with response by Jennifer Josten, Department of History of Art and Architecture (Text for discussion will be available through the gender studies portal on my.pitt.edu under My Resources or from wstudies@pitt.edu.)

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Most of these events are part of the research theme Gender and the Global, sponsored by the Pitt Women’s Studies Program. Stay tuned for fall 2014 events on the theme Embodiment.

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