

# Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Program

*An interdisciplinary academic program focusing on excellence in teaching and research relating to gender, sexuality, and women.*



## Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program Presents Ann Cahill, Elon University

### **Unjust Sex vs. Rape: A Feminist Analysis of the Heteronormative Sexual Continuum**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**  
**501 Cathedral of Learning**  
**9:30–10:45 a.m.**

This lecture for undergraduates discusses the heteronormative sexual continuum or how sexual interactions that are constructed as quite acceptable are related politically, conceptually, and socially to acts of sexual violence.

### **Miscarriage and Intercorporeality**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**  
**Barco Law Building, Room G20**  
**Noon–1:30 p.m.**

A colloquium for faculty and graduate students that focuses on Dr. Cahill's published article. The reading is available by e-mailing [gsws@pitt.edu](mailto:gsws@pitt.edu).

### **About the Speaker**

Dr. Ann Cahill, professor of philosophy, Elon University, finds an unending sense of inquiry exhilarating. She believes that thinking deeply and carefully about inequality—its structures and its meanings—transforms lives. Her own scholarship is often situated at the intersection of feminist philosophy and philosophy of the body, where she develops new analyses of common concepts, such as sexual violence or objectification. In all her work, she contributes to scholarly conversations by aspiring to identify meaningful philosophical problems and addressing them in innovative ways.

### **Must Survivors of Sexual Violence Disclose their Assaults? Title IX, Mandatory Reporting, and the Role of the Confidant**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**  
**602 Cathedral of Learning**  
**4–5:30 p.m.**

Survivors of sexual assault on college campuses often experience pressure—sometimes implicit, sometimes explicit—to disclose their experiences of assault to university or law enforcement officials. But do they have an ethical obligation to do so? Dr. Ann Cahill addresses this question while also interrogating the legal and ethical obligations that exist for those to whom these experiences are disclosed.

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