VISITING FELLOW: GAYLE RUBIN
(UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

Monday, October 16
12:30 – 2 pm, 602 CL
Colloquium: “A Short History of Perversion”
With responses from Rostom Mesli (Dietrich School Postdoctoral Fellow; Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies)
and Lisa Brush (Sociology; Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies)

Monday, October 16
6 – 8:30 pm
A conversation with Gayle Rubin for graduate students.
Contact mesli@pitt.edu for more information and to register.

Tuesday, October 17
2:30 – 3:45 pm, Scaife Hall, Auditorium 5
A conversation with Gayle Rubin for undergraduates.

Tuesday, October 17
5 – 7 pm, University Club, Ballroom B
Lecture: “Gay Sex and the Post-Industrial City: Leathermen and San Francisco’s South of Market”

Gayle Rubin is an associate professor of Anthropology and Women’s Studies at the University of Michigan. For over three decades her essays have been mandatory readings for entire cohorts of students of gender and sexuality, making her one of the most influential scholars in feminist theory, gay and lesbian studies, sexuality studies and queer studies. A feminist and sex activist, she has also been a prominent advocate for a sex-positive feminism, for the civil rights of sexual minorities, and a defender of sexual diversity. In 2011, she published Deviations, a collection of her most important essays.

To participate in the reading groups leading up to Gayle Rubin’s visit (Thursday 09/28 & 10/12, 5-7pm, CL 407) and to access the readings, email MESLI@PITT.EDU