Research Workshop

In order to advance the program’s commitment to inter-disciplinary research and inquiry into the subject of gender, the Gender Studies Program is pleased to announce an upcoming series of research workshops. The events will include presentations by advanced undergraduates majoring in Gender Studies as well as graduate students and faculty members from a variety of departments who work in the area of gender and sexuality. The workshop will begin with the week’s presenter giving a brief lecture on his or her current research in the field, followed by a seminar-style discussion.

The workshops will be held during Friday Open Houses from Noon - 1 pm in 339 O'Shaughnessy unless otherwise specified below.

Gender Studies Program – Research Workshops

Fall 2008/Spring 2009 Schedule

Fall 2008:

September 12 – No Workshop

October 3
Presenter: Abigail L. Palko
Ph.D. Candidate in the Ph.D. in Literature Program/Gender Studies Minor
Gender Studies Pre-doctoral Fellow-Academic Advisor, 2008-2009
Title: “From The Uninvited to The Visitor: Irish Women Respond to Independence”

October 31
Presenter: Michael Tormey
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology/Gender Studies Minor
Title: "Mail-order Brides, Internet Marriages, and Other Clever Misnomers"
Location: 119 O'Shaughnessy

November 7- No Workshop

November 21
Presenter: Cristina Traina
Northwestern University - Professor, Department of Religion
Gender Studies Program Distinguished Visiting Professor
Title: "Sensual Parenting: Women's experience and the inadequacy of sexual ethics"

December 5
Presenter: Dr. Alison Rice
Professor, Department of Romance Languages and Literature
Spring 2009:

January 16
**Presenter: Martha Calcutt ‘09**
Program of Liberal Studies/ Gender Studies Major
Title: Reconciliation: A discussion of the ordination of women in the Catholic Church as a point of transformative reunion between Catholicism and Feminism

January 30
**Presenter: Danny Nolan ‘09**
Italian Major/Gender Studies Major
Title: Out of the Closet and Into the Fire: Gay Teen Identity in a Heterosexist Society

February 6
**Presenter: Amber Handy**
Ph.D. Candidate in History/Gender Studies Minor
Title: “Helpmeets or Hellions: Noble Women and *Specula Principum* in Early Medieval Northwestern Europe”

March 6 (Non Open House Date)
**Blindness Symposium**
**Presenter: Dr. Essaka Joshua**
Special Professional Faculty, Departments of Philosophy and English
Title: “‘Blind Vacancy’: Sighted Culture and Voyeuristic Historiography in Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*”
Location: McKenna Hall/2:15pm-3:15pm

March 27
**Presenter: Dr. Brooke Cameron**
Edward F. Sorin Postdoctoral Fellow in the College of Arts and Letters Department of English
Title: “We Are Closer Married”: Michael Field’s *Sight and Song* and Sexual/ Textual Bonds Between Women”

**Presenter: Christina Shaheen**
Master’s Candidate Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies/Peace Studies
Title: “‘Encountering Other’: Israeli and Palestinian Women Struggle to Speak in One Voice”
April 3
Presenter: Kiran Bains
Master’s Candidate Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies/Peace Studies
Title: “A Qualitative Analysis of “Female-Headed Households” and Women’s Relationship to Land in Kitgum District, Uganda”

Presenter: Andrea Torres-Hermoza ‘09
Political Science Major/Gender Studies Major
Title: “Cross-cultural Understanding of Gender Policy Implementation in Uganda: The Case of the Busoga and the Buganda”

Presenter: Dareen Khattab
Master’s Candidate Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies/Peace Studies
Title: “Women survivors of domestic violence as agents of peace in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”

April 17
Presenter: Dr. Barbara Green
Professor, Department of English
Senior Fellow, Gender Studies Program
University of Notre Dame