

# 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**

**University of Notre Dame**

Title: ["Global Women Writers of French"](#)

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

**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

January 30

**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"

February 6

**Presenter: Ana Velitchkova**

**Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and Peace Studies/Gender Studies Minor**

Title: "Women's Subordination and Individual Engagement in Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa"

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: Daren 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**

Title: "Feminist Periodical Culture and the Rhythms of Daily Life: E.M. Delafield's *Diary of a Provincial Lady* and *Time and Tide*"