

GeNDeR Studies Program



Faculty Research Workshop

"Competing Discourses: Is the Corset a Killer?"

By Rebecca Gibson

This work in progress is a chapter in Gibson's upcoming book, which is tentatively titled "All Bound Up: An Examination of the Bioarchaeology of the Practice of Corseting." In this chapter she examines the myth of the killer corset as one of the discourses around the garment which shapes our understanding of it today. Gibson will analyze how doctors from the early 1900s thought about the corset, and compare that to the skeletal evidence about corset wearer's longevity.

Dr. Rebecca Gibson specializes in bioanthropology, archaeology, and embodiment and gender theories.

Lunch will be provided - Email Pbutler1@nd.edu to RSVP

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