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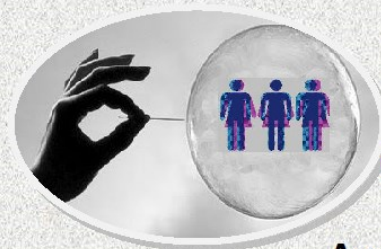
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Sonalini Sapra & Jamie Wagman, SMC



Bursting Gender's Bubble An Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Conference

April 4-5, 2014

McKenna Hall (210/214)
University of Notre Dame

Friday, April 4

Panel 1	9:00 am—10:15 am	Policy and its Effects
Panel 2	10:30 am—11:30 am	Economics and Gender
Panel 3	11:45 am—12:45 pm	Gender and Performance
LUNCH	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	
Panel 4	2:15 pm — 3:15 pm	Constructing Masculinities
<i>Arts & Letters Thesis Celebration</i>		3:30 pm—4:30 pm
Panel 5	4:45 pm— 6:00 pm	Feminist Activism

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Panel 6	9:00 am—10:00 am	Sexuality
Panel 7	10:15 am—11:15 am	Textual Identities
Panel 8	11:30 am—12:30 pm	Sexual Agency
LUNCH	12:30 pm— 1:30 pm	
Panel 9	1:30 pm — 2:30 pm	Sexual Assault
Panel 10	2:45 pm — 3:45 pm	Family Formation

Saturday, April 5

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Panel 1: Policy and its Effects [9:00-10:15]

Chair: Sonalini Sapra

Abigail Bartels, University of Notre Dame, "Someone Love Me. No, Not You: The Republican Party's Southern Strategy and Its Effect on Women."

Shannon Paisley Israelsen, Purdue University, "A Feminist Case Study: Lise Meitner and German Science"

Danielle Meirou, Grand Valley State University, "The Leaky Pipeline: Women Pursuing Careers in Medicine"

Panel 2: Economics and Gender [10:30-11:30]

Chair: Susan Ohmer

Brittany E. Fortenbaugh, Washington and Jefferson College, "The Commodification of Self"

Katie Lee, University of Notre Dame, "Gendered Curriculum Outside the Classroom: An Inside Look at Business School"

Margaret S. Walsh, University of Notre Dame, "Declining Female Happiness: The Drastic Gender Gap in Subjective Well-Being Among Singles"

Panel 3: Gender and Performance [11:45-12:45]

Chair: Pamela Wojcik

Mara Walsh, University of Notre Dame, "Who Runs the World? Pop-Feminism, Race, and Class in Beyoncé's *Mrs. Carter Show Tour*"

Maria Kosse, University of Notre Dame, "Striptease: The Politics of Neo-Burlesque"

Cait Ogrén, University of Notre Dame, "Sexpots and Servants: Latina Representations on Contemporary Scripted Television"

Kylie Garabed and Christa Costello, Saint Mary's College, "Media Study in Masculinity: Shift in Fatherhood in Original Movies and Their Remakes"

Lunch: 1:00-2:00

Panel 4: Constructing Masculinities [2:15-3:15]

Chair: Gail Bederman

Abigail Burgan, Kelsey Collins, Kaley Kubiak, and Helena Shannon, Saint Mary's College, "Consumerism for Today's Sports Fan: Selling Masculinity in *Sports Illustrated*"

Alexander Killen, University of Notre Dame, "A Mic for the Marginalized: Gender, Generation and Ugandan Hip-Hop"

Angela Bukur, Lucy Macfarlane, Kristin Murphy, and Hannah Richmond, Saint Mary's College, "Combat Boots and Varsity Jackets: Hegemonic Masculinity Portrayed in Teen Movies"

Break – 3:30-4:30 – Arts & Letters Thesis Celebration, O'Shaughnessy Great Hall

Panel 5: Feminist Activism [4:45-6:00]

Chair: Ruth Abbey

Haley Van Cleve, University of Minnesota-Morris, "Teaching access and agency: blogging toward liberatory feminist praxis"

Cicely Hunter, Marquette University, "It's a Woman's World: Defining the Complexity of Amy Jacques Garvey"

Abigail Burgan, Saint Mary's College, "Advocating for Reproductive and Sexual Health at the International Level: A Comparative Study of International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) and Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNNR)"

Lindsay Dun, University of Notre Dame, "Smashing the Lonely Mirror: Feminist Mobilization in Italy"

Dinner: 6:30 — Legends

Screening of *Philomena*: 8:00 — Browning Cinema, DPAC

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Panel 6: Sexuality [9:00-10:00]

Chair: Abigail Palko

Molly Gray, Purdue University, "'Men Their Creation Mar': Construction of Female Virginity in Measure for Measure"

Payton Alexi Moore, Saint Mary's College, "Sexual Christian Inclusiveness: Mutual Pleasure"

Robles, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Christianity=Queer Theo(logy)ry"

Panel 7: Textual Identities [10:15-11:15]

Chair: Jason Ruiz

Eric Hankin, Indiana University-South Bend, "Something Queer This Way Comes: The Emergence of Pansexuality in Walt Whitman"

Nicole Nance, Oberlin College, "Black Female Self-Representation and Respectability in Literature"

Paulina Nava, DePaul University, "Recognizing the 'Xican@' within the Chicano art label"

Panel 8: Sexual Agency [11:30-12:30]

Chair: Jamie Wagman

Michelle Mowry, University of Notre Dame, "The Notre Dame Hookup Culture"

Olivia Gehrich, Marian University of Indianapolis, "The Sacrament of Sexual Agency: A Feminist Critique of Mary Gordon's *Final Payments*"

Michael Prideaux, University of Minnesota-Morris, "The Pink Rope: Feminism, Sex Positivity and the Morality of BDSM"

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Panel 9: Sexual Assault [1:30-2:30]

Chair: Elizabeth McClintock

Kalieg Fields, Saint Mary's College, "Perceptions of Sexual Violence: Views of Sexual Assault on College Campuses"

Amber Joy Powell, Marquette University, "Blaming the Victim: A Look at Sexual Assault Adjudication in the Milwaukee County Courthouse"

Aayat Ali, University of Michigan-Dearborn, "Safe Spaces on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus"

Panel 10: Family Formation [2:45-3:45]

Chair: Stacy Davis

Nicki Hames and Erin Farrell, Hope College, "The Stability of Mate Standards Over a Nine-Month Period"

Abigail Madsen, Saint Mary's College, "Construction of Ethnic Identity in Korean Adoptees Adopted into American Families"

Cara Firestein, Arianna Thelen, and Allison Sheets, Saint Mary's College, "Consumer Fatherhood: An Analysis of How 'The Father Life' Constructs Being a Father"