

FEMMS2 Conference "Knowledge that Matters"

SESSION 1 Friday Feb. 9 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 1A: Materializing Metaphors: Matter, Force, and Food, Moderator: Mary L. Rothschild, Arizona State University

Elizabeth Archuleta, University of New Mexico, "An Indigenous Epistemology of Food: Lessons in Being Hospitable and Human"

Karen Houle, University of Guelph (Canada), "Making Strange? Derrida and Harding on the Role of the Stranger in Democratic Knowing"

Amy Wendling, Creighton University, "A Cookbook for the Working Classes: Organicism in Early Haraway"

Session 1B: Reclaiming Social Reproduction, Moderator: Nancy Tuana, Penn State University

Nancy Campbell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, "Science, Social Reproduction, and Social Justice"

Giovanna Di Chiro, Mount Holyoke College, "Political Ecologies of Social Reproduction"

Nancy McHugh, Wittenburg University, "More than Skin Deep: Situated Communities and the Case of Agent Orange in Viet Nam"

Session 1C: Engendering Testimony, Moderator: Margaret Walker, Arizona State University

Kristie Dotson, Memphis University, "Testimonial Smothering and Epistemic Resistance"

Catherine Hundleby, University of Windsor (Canada), "Silence, Listening, and the Purposes of Science"

Alexa Shriempt, Penn State, "My Sister's Keeper or My Sisters' Keepers: Narrative Framing of Ethical Issues in Genetic Intervention and Equality of Health Treatment"

Session 1D: Denaturalizing Diagnosis, Moderator: Yasmina Katsulis, Arizona State University

Barry DeCoster, Marist College, "Who Explains Disease?: Epistemological Communities and Medical Explanations"

Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta (Canada), "How does Health Scientific Discourse Construct and Govern the Mental Health of the Cosmetic Surgical Subject?"

Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University, "A Feminist Search for MindBody: An Intersection of Phenomenology and Buddhist Philosophy through Women's Eyes"

Session 1E: Unsettling Science: Producing Knowledge in Social Movement Contexts,

Moderator: Maria Luz Cruz-Torres, Arizona State University

Hanane Darhour, University of sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah (Morocco), "Rethinking Patriarchy and Feminism: Local Women Producing Local Knowledge"

Vrinda Dalmiya, University of Hawaii, "Monoculture" and Objectivity: The Epistemology of Vandana Shiva's EcoFeminism

Lindsay Smith, Harvard University, "Science in the Service of Human Rights: Re(con)stituting identity in Post-dictatorship Argentina"

SESSION 2 Friday, February 9, 1:00-2:30 PM

Session 2A: Knowing from the Heart, Moderator: Michelle Vlahoulis McGibbney, Arizona State University

Hannah Cheloha & Hedra Bledsoe, Arizona State University, "Constructing Discourses of Social Gender"

Meela Chen, Walden University, "Beyond Reproductive Ethic—A Moral Psychology of Reproductive Consciousness"

Deborah Davis, Towards an Ecology of Knowing: Root Epistemologies, Imagination, and Knowing-Through-the-Heart

Session 2B: Disembodiment and Demographics, Moderator: Kasi Jackson, West Virginia University

Monica J. Casper, Vanderbilt University, "Disembodied Knowledge and the Hidden Politics of Infant Mortality"

"Warren, Kacey and Marlissa Moschella, University of Colorado at Boulder, Investigating Methodology:

Advising the US Census Racial Categories

Carole R. McCann, UMBC, "Malthusian Men and Demographic Transitions: A Case Study of Hegemonic Masculinity in Mid-Twentieth Century Demography"

Session 2C: Feminist Epistemology, Moderator: Sally Kitch, Arizona State University

Sharon Crasnow, Riverside Community College, "Making Values Explicit: Feminist Standpoint Theory and the Sciences"
Phyllis Rooney, Oakland University, "Feminist Epistemology and the Individual-Social Distinction"
Edrie Sobstyl, Douglas College, "Feminist Epistemology and Justification: Has Feminist Empiricism Won?"

Session 2D: Technologies of the Social Self, Moderator: Marilyn Frye, Michigan State University
Lilith Mahmud, Harvard University, "Darling, have you heard of Socrates' Wife?" Gendering Humanistic Knowledge and Distinction in Italian Masonic Lodges"
Steve Martinont, UC Berkeley, "Is Technology Racialized?"
Allison B Wolf, Simpson College. "Medicalization and (Mis)Understandings of Technology

Session 2E: Literary Women, Science, and Nature: EcoFeminism Criticism and the Reclamation of Women's Knowledge for a Sustainable World,
Moderator: Alexandra Elenes, Arizona State University West
Elizabeth McNeil, Arizona State University. "The Roots of Ecofeminist Literature and Criticism"
Martin Martos, Arizona State University, "Connected to the Earth by our Menstrual Blood: Alicia Suskin Ostriker's Use of Menstruation as Feminist Revision of Jewish Exegetical Epistemology and Metaphysics"
Martha Stromberger, Arizona State University, "My Science, My Nature, My Knowing: Discovering Intellectual Legitimacy through Ecofeminist Thought"

SESSION 3 Friday, February 9, 4:00-5:30 PM

Session 3A: Standpoint Democracy: Advocacy, Power, and Participation, Moderator: Torin Monohan, Arizona State University
Cory Aragon, University of Colorado Boulder, "Standpoint Democracy: A Socially Responsible Deliberative Model"
Jennifer Benson, Clemson University, "Radical Feminism, Subjectivity, and Freedom"
Virginia Eubanks, University at Albany, SUNY, "Double-Bound: Power and Participation in Science and Technology Studies"
Sarah Lucia Hoagland, Northeastern Illinois University, "Epistemic Shifts: Advocacy Research and Resistant Negotiation"

Session 3B: Feminist Methodologies, Moderator: Judith A. Cook, University of Illinois
Patricia Conway and Brooke Ackerly, Vanderbilt University, "Critical Epistemology & Methodology in the "Pursuit" of Knowledge: Theoretical and Pragmatic Foundations"
Audra King and Barret Emerick, University of Colorado, Boulder, "The Use of Empathy as an Epistemic Tool for Socially Responsible Normative Theorizing"
Mona Lena Krook, Washington University, St. Louis, "Are There Feminist Research Methods?"

Session 3C: Reshaping Expertise: Care, Work, and Knowledge, Moderator: Rose Weitz, Arizona State University
Jill A. Fisher, Arizona State University, "Re-inscribing Gender within New Modes of Medical Expertise: The Physician-Coordinator Relationship in the Clinical Trials Industry"
Michelle Maise, Emmanuel College, "Modes of Knowing in Conflict Resolution"
Nancy Salmon and Raewyn Bassett, Dalhousie University, "Harried by Haraway and Harding: Student-Mentor Collaboration in Disability Studies"

Session 3D: Body Projects: The Medicalization of Bodies and Minds, Moderator: Georganne Scheiner, Arizona State University
Emily Ann Guhde, Wittenberg University, "This Is Sexy Philosophy: Female Ejaculation and the Epistemology of Ignorance"
Moirra Howes, Trent University, "Control and Decontextualization in Scientific Research: The Debate Over Menstrual Suppressant Contraception"
So Yeon K Park, Virginia Tech, "Postmenopausal Women and Medical Knowledge Making about Menopause & HRT"

Session 3E: Pathways to Knowledge: Race, Ethnicity and Identity, Moderator: Deboleena Roy, San Diego State University
Sheron Burgess, "Identity Groups, Group Identity and the Social Nature of Knowledge "
Shelly Erickson, Arizona State University, "Women's Persistence in Graduate Engineering Programs: Accounting for Race, Ethnicity and Country of Origin"
Jen McWeeny, John Carroll University, "Knowing the Unique Particularity of the Other (In the Midst of the Distortions of Representation)"

SESSION 4 Saturday, February 10, 10:15-11:45 AM

Session 4A: Creating Knowledge: Feminist Learning Communities, Moderator: Jonathan Kaplan, Oregon State University
Helen Anderson and Nancy McHugh, University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (Canada), "How Common is "Common Knowledge"? Toward an Interactive, Intersubjective Approach to Epistemology"
Ellen Travis, McMaster University (Canada), "How Can We Do Science, Including Human Science, After the Feminist Critique of Science?"
Carla J Fehr, Iowa State University, "Gendered Perspectives in Scientific Communities: Deep and Shallow Diversity"

Session 4B: Multicultural Moralities
Moderator: Monica Green, Arizona State University
Amy Hinterberger, London School of Economics, "The Matter of Nature and Culture: Feminist Science Studies and Multicultural Methodologies"
Gaile Pohlhaus, Miami University, "Agency, Understanding, and the Self "
Theresa Weynand Tobin, Marquette, "How Do We Get Moral Knowledge That Matters?"

Session 4C: Knowing Neuroscience, Moderator: Nancy D. Campbell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Patricia H. Miller, University of Georgia, "Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Technology, and theories of Knowledge: Moving From Feminist Critiques to Feminist Models of Knowledge"
Angela Willey, University of Washington and Sara Schindelheim, "Addicted to Love: Science, Scientists and the Discourse of Attachment"

Session 4D: Encountering Obligation, Moderator: Marianne Janack, Hamilton
Lisa Heldke, Gustavus Adolphus College, "Jane Addams and Liberty Hyde Bailey: Two Models of Democratic Inquiry Communities"
Peg O'Connor, Gustavus Adolphus College, "Knowing Our Obligations of Justice: A Wittgensteinian Metaphysics and Epistemology"
Laura Trout, University of Portland, "Colorblindness and Paper Doubt: Using C. S. Peirce's Critical Common-Sensism as a Resource for Feminist Epistemology"

Session 4E: Restructuring Science along Feminist Lines, Moderator: Heidi Grasswick, Middleburg University

Deboleena Roy, San Diego State University, "Mutated Modest Witnessing: Developing a Practice of Theory Choice in the Natural Sciences"
Barbara Whitten, Colorado College, "(Baby) Steps toward Feminist Physics"
Muriel Lederman, Virginia Tech, "Toward a Feminist Learning Theory"
Neelam Kumar, New Delhi University, "Women in Science: Indian Reflections"

SESSION 5, Saturday, February 10, 2:45-4:15 PM

Session 5A: Making Science More Democratic, Moderator: Joan McGregor, Arizona State University
Kristen Intemann, Montana State University, "Is (Adversarial) Democratic Science the Right Model for Feminist Science?"
Marion Smiley, Brandeis University, "Volitional Excuses, Scientific Knowledge, and Fairness (Can Democracy Make Knowledge "Better"?)"

Stephanie Solomon, Emory University, "Scientific Method and Social Critique: Where Scientific and Political Ideals Converge"

Session 5B: Do You See What I See? The Politics of Images in Science, Moderator: Robin Flore, Florida Atlantic University

Sharyn Clough, Oregon State University, "When You Care Enough to Know the Very Best"

Lauren Fordyce, University of Florida, "Imag(in)ing the Unborn: The Construction of Haitian Maternal and Fetal Citizens in South Florida"

Letitia Meynell, Dalhousie University, "The Social Epistemology of Pictures* in Science"

Session 5C: The Quantification of Social Experience, Moderator: Lynn Weber, South Carolina

Alesha Durfee, Arizona State University, "Bridging the Gap: Quantitative Methods and Women's Studies"

Sara Hottinger, Keene State College, "Mathematics and History: Racist and Sexist Construction of the Citizen-Subject"

Amanda Walker Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst, "(Con)testing Statistical Discourse and the Politics of Experience: Women's Activism against the Harmful Impact of "High-Stakes" Testing"

Session 5D: Democratizing Genetics, Moderator: _____, Arizona State University

Nancy J. Hayden, University of Vermont, "Science and Democracy"

Sarah Richardson, Stanford University, "What Gender Criticism Becomes Standard Scientific Practice: The Case of Sex Determination Genetics"

Martha Zatz, Southern Methodist University, "My Sister's Keeper or My Sisters' Keepers: Narrative Framing of Ethical Issues in Genetic Intervention and Equality of Health Treatment"

Session 5E: Despite Disempowerment: Doing Science, Moderator: Carla Fehr, Iowa State University

Allison Gonsalvez, McGill University, "Enculturation and the Doctorate: The Role of Gender and Discipline in Science"

Summer Gray, Pomona College, "Assimilating the "Other:" Challenging the Culture of Science in Educational Research"

Kasi Jackson and Jane Caldwell, West Virginia University, "Using SENCER to Enhance Female Non-Majors' Confidence in their Ability to Do Science"

Session 5F: Transnational Governance, Moderator: Barry DeCoster, Marist College

Peter Higgins, Univ of Colorado, Boulder, "Open Borders and the Right to Immigration: A Methodology for Constructing the Most Just Immigration Policies in Different National Contexts"

Pamela Lomelino, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Women's Empowerment as it Applies to the Millennium Development Goals"

Shamosadat Zahedi, Allameh Tabatab'ei University, "Electronic-Governance: A Gender Perspective"

Steve Rhee, Yale University, "The Making of Authoritative: Translating Knowledge, Policy and Practice in Forestry Institutions in Indonesia"