

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

**Registration: 3:00 – 3:30**

**Concurrent Sessions A: 3:30 – 4:45**

**A1. Self-Perception and Sexuality: Scientific Inheritance and the ‘Hottentot Venus’**

**Chair:** Chayah Stoneberg-Cooper, University of South Carolina

Adrian Laseter, University of South Carolina

*The Legacy of Sara Baartman*

Chayah Stoneberg-Cooper, University of South Carolina

*Racist Popular Science and Representations of Desire in the U.S. Public Sphere*

Margarita Franco, University of South Carolina

*Epistemological Migration among Latinas: A Feminist Psychological Perspective*

**A2. Queer Epistemologies**

**Chair:** Lisa Johnson, University of South Carolina Upstate

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*S(e)xpistemology: A Queer Feminist Epistemology of Sexuality*

Lindsay Harris, University of South Carolina Upstate

*The Absence of Girlsex in Look Both Ways: Bisexual Epistemology and Lesbian Speech Acts*

Andrea Miller, University of South Carolina Upstate

*Epistemological Clots: Sula, True Blood, and the Queer Problem of Black Lesbian Invisibility*

**A3. Overcoming Oppression: Heteronormativity, Masculinity, and Postcoloniality**

**Chair:** TBA

Laura Kotti, University of South Carolina

*“A Failure in Intelligence”: Control and Knowledge in Doris Lessing’s “To Room 19”*

Jana Fedtke, University of South Carolina

*A Spice of One’s Own: The Construction of Knowledge in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s The Mistress of Spices*

Chad Kleist, Marquette University

*Can Empathic Men Adopt a Feminist Standpoint?*

**A4. The Practice of Change: An Emerging Model in Women’s and Gender Studies and Service-Learning at the University of South Carolina**

**Chair:** Dr. Mary Baskin-Waters, University of South Carolina

**Panel:** Students TBA

**Opening Reception: 5:00 – 6:00**

**Opening Plenary: 6:00 – 7:30**

**Gender and Technology: Changing Practices**

**Chair:** Lynn Weber, University of South Carolina

Sue Rosser, Georgia Institute of Technology

*The Gender Gap in Patenting: Is Technology Transfer a Feminist Issue?*

Carla Fehr, Iowa State University  
*How to talk to scientists about gender diversity: Lessons from the trenches.*

Patricia Miller, University of Georgia  
*Cognitive Science in the Context of Public Institutions and Agencies*

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

### **Registration and Continental Breakfast: 8:30 – 9:00**

### **Concurrent Sessions B: 9:00 – 10:15**

#### **B1. Microbes and Multitudes: Knowing Empire**

**Chair:** TBA

Gwen D'Arcangelis, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Spectres of Microbial Danger in the Post-9/11 U.S.*

Sharyn Clough, Oregon State University  
*Gender, Germs, and Dirt: A Case Study of Feminist Knowledge as Objective Knowledge*

SoYeon Park, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
*School Uniforms, High Heels, and Strollers: The Construction of BAE WOON NYEO JA in the Mangle of Candle Light Democracy, Korea 2008*

#### **B2. Engaging (Social) Science: Feminist (Post) Critical Policy Analysis**

**Chair:** Patti Lather

Patti Lather, Ohio State University  
*Policy from the Side of the Messy*

Wanda Pillow, University of Illinois, Champaign  
*Bodies are Dangerous: Reflections on Embodying Educational Policy and Practice*

Elizabeth St. Pierre, University of Georgia  
*Feminists Keep on Deconstructing Science in Educational Research*

#### **B3. Cultures of Trust and Distrust: Activism, Inclusion, and Moral Objectivity**

**Chair:** TBA

Heidi Grasswick, Middlebury College  
*Feminist Philosophy of Science and Community Relations*

Stephanie Solomon, University of Michigan  
*Epistemic Injustice and Medical Activism: The Mixed Blessing of Lay Experts*

Theresa Tobin, Marquette University  
*Moral Objectivity as Trustworthiness*

#### **B4. Survival Knowledge: Resisting Trauma**

**Chair:** TBA

Nicole Garner, Cleveland State University  
*From Epistemologies of Ignorance and Segregation to Epistemologies of Survival and Liberation*

Amanda Lawson Lambert, University of South Carolina  
*Discover Liberation from the War Path of Domestic Violence: Force Family Abuse out of the Closet and Act Towards Survivorhood*

Barrett Emerick, University of Colorado at Boulder  
*Privileging the Experience of Victims: A New Feminist Critique of Traditional and Poststructuralist Epistemology*

**Break: 10:15 – 10:30**

**Friday Morning Plenary: 10:30 – 12:00**

**Gendering Addiction**

**Chair:** Elizabeth Ettore, University of Liverpool

Nancy D. Campbell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Elizabeth Ettore, University of Liverpool

*Making Gender Matter: Drug-using Women, Embodiment, and the Epistemologies of Ignorance*

Kate McCoy, SUNY New Paltz

*Courting Dis-Ease: Can the Disease Model of Addiction Lead to Better Drug Policy for Women?*

Nicole Vitellone, University of Liverpool

*Contesting Compassion: Drug Use and Distant Suffering*

**USC Women's and Gender Studies Awards Luncheon: 12:00 – 2:00**

**Concurrent Sessions C: 2:00 – 3:15**

**C1. Speaking from Vulnerability: Incredulity, Willful Ignorance, and Epistemology**

**Chair:** TBA

Lorraine Code, York University

*Particularity and Uniqueness: The Politics of Testimony*

Erinn Gilson, Wittenberg University

*Vulnerability and the Epistemology of Ignorance*

Huey-li Li, The University of Akron

*When the Will to Truth Tangles with the Will to Ignorance*

**C2. Producing the Women's Studies PhD: From Characteristics to Possibilities**

**Chair:** Mary Margare Fonow

**Panel:** Mary Margaret Fonow, Arizona State University

Sally Kitch, Arizona State University

Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Angie Willey, Emory University

**C3. Minding Disability: Feminist Theories of Disability and Mental Illness**

**Chair:** TBA

Kacey Warren, University of Colorado at Boulder

*How far have we come? Theorizing Disability from a Feminist Perspective*

Abigail Gosselin, Regis University

*Contextualizing 'Crazy': Mental Illness of the Construction of Moral Agency*

Maeve O'Donovan, College of Notre Dame of Maryland

*Philosophy of Mind and Intellectual Disabilities*

#### **C4. Transforming Economics: The Limits of Sex, Work, and Family**

**Chair:** TBA

Audra King, Central Connecticut State University  
*Development for Whom? Development by Whom? Gender injustice and the problem of structural exclusion in global development*

Colin Danby, University of Washington, Bothell  
*How the World Economy was Invented*

S. Charusheela, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
*Sexing Economy*

**Break: 3:15 – 3:30**

#### **Concurrent Sessions D: 3:30 – 4:45**

##### **D1. Community Engagement as Feminist Knowledge Generation: A Critical Examination of the Women's Well-Being Initiative**

**Chair:** DeAnne Messias, University of South Carolina

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Sheri Hardee, University of South Carolina  
Beth Fadeley and Margarita Franco, University of South Carolina  
Lynn Weber, University of South Carolina

##### **D2. Through Arrogant Eyes: Contextualizing the Epistemology of Ignorance**

**Chair:** TBA

Nancy Holland, Hamline University  
*If I Know I Can Be Wrong: The Hidden History of Epistemologies of Ignorance*

Alfred Frankowski, University of Oregon  
*The Reductive Crisis of Method and Meaning in the Sex/Gender Politics of Science: Interactions Between Feminist Biology, Phenomenology and the Reworking of the Sex/Gender Distinction*

Phyllis Rooney, Oakland University  
*What is Distinctive about Feminist Epistemology (at 25)*

##### **D3. Masculinity, Mathematics, and Technology**

**Chair:** TBA

Ann Johnson, University of South Carolina  
*Making Engineering Masculine: Professionalization and Growing Invisibility of Engineers in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America*

Sara Hottinger, Keene State University  
*Women's Ways of Knowing Mathematics? Or, How to Learn Mathematics Without Breaking a Nail*

##### **D4. Movements for Social Change: Pressuring Institutionalized Expertise**

**Chair:** TBA

Naomi Scheman, University of Minnesota  
*Relational Ontology and Epistemic Democracy*

Shari Stone-Mediatore, Ohio Wesleyan University

*Epistemologies of Discomfort: What Military Family Anti-War Activists Can Tell Us about Knowledge of Violence*

J. Kasi Jackson, West Virginia University  
*Nanotechnology and Ethics: Using Feminist Science Fiction to Promote Justice*

### **Friday Evening Plenary: 7:00 – 8:30**

#### **Gender, Knowledges, and Coloniality**

**Chair:** S. Chaursheela, University of Las Vegas, Nevada

Wenda Bauchspies, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Sources of Light: Technology, Knowledge, Gender, and Practice in Guinée, West Africa*

Sandra Harding, University of California Los Angeles  
*What Could "Intersectionality" Mean to FEMMSS? The Case of Indigenous Knowledge*

Sarah Lucia Hoagland, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Commensurability, the Coloniality of Knowledge, and Feminist Deployment of Gender*

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

#### **Concurrent Sessions E: 9:00 – 10:15**

##### **E1. Practicing Science: Conflicting Values and Cultures**

**Chair:** TBA

Maureen L. Condit, University of Utah  
*Science, Knowledge and the State*

Kevin Elliott, University of South Carolina  
*Scientific Judgment and the Limits of Conflict-of-Interest Policies*

Kristen Intemann, Montana State University  
 Inmaculada de Melo-Martin, Montana State University  
*Social Values in Drug Development and Testing: The Case of the HPV Vaccine*

##### **E2. Philosophical Interventions: The Ethics of Sense and Aesthetics of Existence**

**Chair:** Jennifer Scuro

Jennifer Scuro, The College of New Rochelle  
*The Consequences of a Heliocentric Epistemology*

Devonya N. Havis, Canisius College  
*Arts of Resistance and the Insurrection of Subjugated Knowledges*

Maeve O'Donovan, College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
*Philosophy of Mind and Intellectual Disabilities*

##### **E3. Constituting Social Selves: Girls and the Development of Moral Personhood**

**Chair:** TBA

Olga Ivashkevich, University of South Carolina  
*Visual Culture of Girlhood as Resistance*

Marlisa Moschella, Binghamton University (SUNY)  
*Narrative Self-Constitution: Connecting the Phenomenological and the Metaphysical*

#### **E4. Imaging Technologies: Embodying Knowledge, Constructing Ignorance, Reconstructing Relationships**

**Chair:** TBA

Deboleena Roy, Emory University

*BrainTease: Neuroimaging Technologies and the need for Feminist Neuroethics*

Letitia Meynell, Dalhousie University

*The Construction of Ignorance through Biomedical Imaging*

Saran Miller, University of Memphis

*Visual Intimacies: Ultrasound, Reproductive Autonomy, and the Maternal-Fetal Relationship*

**Break: 10:15 – 10:30**

**Saturday Morning Plenary: 10:30 – 12:00**

#### **Genealogies, Development and Empowerment**

**Chair:** Drucilla Barker, University of South Carolina

Dr. Laura Parisi, University of Victoria

Dr. Eudine Barriteau, University of the West Indies

*Whose Rights? Whose Development? Bridging North/South Perspectives on Global Restructuring, Gender, and the Human Rights Approach to Development*

Carole Biewener, Simmons College

Marie-Hélène Bacqué, Université d'Évry

*Empowerment, Development and Feminism: From the Grassroots to the Mainstream*

Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan, Dearborn

*The Modern/Tradition Binary in Development as an Obstacle to Household Flourishing*

**Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30**

**Concurrent Sessions F: 1:30 – 2:45**

#### **F1. Decolonizing Education: Knowing, Not Knowing, and Knowing through Fallacy**

**Chair:** TBA

James Lang, University of Toronto

*Education and/or/is Indoctrination: Whose Knowledge Counts?*

Catherine Hundleby, University of Windsor

*The Liberatory Potential of Fallacy Talk*

Dawn Rae Davis, University of Iowa

*Un-mirroring Pedagogies: Displacing the Desire of Imperialist Epistemologies*

#### **F2. Troubling Sexuality: Undoing Old Orthodoxies**

**Chair:** TBA

Stacey Haney, University of South Carolina Upstate

*Queer vs. Non-Normative: Towards a Social Constructivist Epistemology of Sexual Dissidence*

Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University

*Finding our bearings: New normativities and collective epistemic privilege*

Sarah Richardson, Stanford University  
*Sexing the X: How the X Became the Female Chromosome*

### **F3. Feminist Strategies in Community-Based Research**

**Chair:** TBA

Karen Houle, University of Guelph  
*Copeh-Can: Community Practice in Ecosystem Approached Health, Canada*

Darcy Freedman, University of South Carolina  
*Materialist praxis: A feminisms-informed methodology for understanding and changing social determinants of health*

Joshua Price, Binghamton University (SUNY)/Emory University  
*The Mark of Incarceration: Spirit Murder, Social Death, and Natal Alienation*

### **F4. Bringing Social Factors In: Context and Epistemology**

**Chair:** TBA

Monica Aufrecht, University of Washington  
*The Context Distinction: Controversies over Feminist Philosophy of Science*

Nancy McHugh, Wittenberg University  
*The Career Woman's Disease: Endometriosis, Pragmatism, and Race*

Chris Calvert-Minor, Hamilton College  
*Epistemic Agency and the Shaping of Evidence*

**Break: 2:45 – 3:00**

**Concurrent Session G: 3:00 – 4:15**

### **G1. Sciences and Feminist Science Studies: Creating Productive Dialogues:**

**Chair:** Sandra Harding, University of Southern California

Banu Subramanian, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
*Conversations With Myself*

Nancy Tuana, Pennsylvania State University  
*Notes from the Trenches*

Barbara Whitten, Colorado College  
*Learning their Lingo*

Mary Wyer, North Carolina State University  
*Lost in Translation?*

### **G2. Situating Emotion: Paying for Care, Managing Loss**

**Chair:** TBA

Michelle Maiese, Emmanuel College  
*Situated Knowledge and the Enactive Mind*

Monique Lanoix, Appalachian State University  
*More Than Talk: Communicative Speech Acts and Emotional Labor*

Janell Bauer, University of Colorado at Boulder  
*"I just want to be perceived as managing my grief well": A Feminist Poststructuralist Analysis of Bereaved Employee Narratives*

**G3. Implicated in Empire: Gendered and Sexualized Understandings of the Other**

**Chair:** TBA

Gabriella Sanchez, Arizona State University

*Make no eye contact: the policing of gender, the self and the other in the National Security Critical Language Initiative*

Sara Giordano, Independent Scholar

*Automating difference: A feminist analysis of soft biometrics*

Bronwyn Singleton, University of Toronto

*Veiled Ontology: Imaginary Violence and the Muslim Headscarf Debate*

**Break: 4:15 – 4:30**

**Closing Plenary: 4:30 – 6:00**

**Technologies of Citizenship: The Micropolitics of Knowledge-Making**

**Chair:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina

Banu Subramaniam, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

*Global Citizenship? Genetics, Nations and the Politics of Citizenship*

Carole McCann, University of Maryland

*Explosive Figures*

Virginia Eubanks, SUNY Albany

*How Information Technology Makes Citizens: Neoliberalism and Computerization in the Welfare Office*

**Closing Banquet: 7:00 – 9:00**

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