

# The Newberry Library Seminar on Women and Gender

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## 2007–2008

**September 28, 2007**— *Recovering the 1950s: Women's Political Hopes in the Lost Decade*  
**Christine Stansell**, University of Chicago

**October 12, 2007**— *Rescuing Recy: Race, Rape, and Justice in Alabama*  
**Theresa Napson-Williams**, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

**December 14, 2007**— *Women Unfit for Property: Gender, Disability, and the Legally Incompetent Female*  
**Kim Nielsen**, University of Wisconsin at Green Bay

**January 11, 2008**— *Cohabitation and Small Town America in 1971*  
**Elizabeth Pleck**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**February 8, 2008**— *Consolidating the Patriarchal City: Gender Ideals and the Transformation of the Built Environments of Chicago, Dublin, London, and Toronto from the 1870s into the 1940s*  
**Maureen Flanagan**, Michigan State University

**March 14, 2008**— *Women's Internationalism and Orientalism: The Indochinese Women's Conferences of 1971*  
**Judy Tzu-Chun Wu**, Ohio State University

**April 11, 2008**— *Sibling Politics: Birth Order, Gender, and Marital Status in Eighteenth-Century England*  
**Amy Harris**, Brigham Young University

**May 9, 2008**— *A Sex Reformer's Passion: The Unknown Novels of a White Southern Temperance Woman*  
**Leslie Dunlap**, Willamette University

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