

Newberry Scholarly Seminars

Gender and Sexuality Studies Seminar

Sponsors: The History Departments of DePaul University, Northeastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Chicago; and the Karla Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture at the University of Chicago.

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2019-2020 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019

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The Newberry Seminar on Gender and Sexuality gathers scholars from a variety of fields to share their works in progress. We explore diverse topics and genres—such as: race, ethnicity, diaspora, indigeneity, disability, intersectionality, violence, religion, performance, memory, family, aesthetics, and activism—through prisms of gender and/or sexuality. Our focus is on the United States and North America across all time periods. However we also welcome transnational scholarship as well as papers on non-American aspects of the history of gender and sexuality. Ideally our meetings will stimulate wide-ranging discussions applicable for use in classrooms and professional forums.

Presenting at the seminar is open to graduate students, independent scholars, and faculty in women, gender, and sexuality studies; theatre and performance studies; art and art history; American studies; critical race and ethnic studies; queer and trans studies; and other fields. To maximize time for discussion, papers are circulated electronically in advance. Priority will be given to individuals who are a stage in their research at which they can best profit from discussion, and to individuals who need a venue to present their work. The seminar will meet on selected **Fridays** during the academic year, **3:00-5:00 p.m.**, at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois.

If you have questions, please contact seminar coordinators: **Francesca Morgan**, *Northeastern Illinois University*; **Elizabeth W. Son**, *Northwestern University*; and **Ronak K. Kapadia**, *University of Illinois at Chicago* are the coordinators for the 2019-2020 seminar.

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at <https://www.newberry.org/seminar-proposal-form> (the form will be open from March 22- June 3, 2019) and upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining the relationship of the paper to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via email.

If you are not at present interested in giving a paper but want to receive papers and participate in the discussion, please read our Registration Information found online. The Newberry is unable to provide funds for travel and lodging for presenters and respondents, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations.

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