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College News

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CSGS’ core (general education requirement) offering, “Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations, Part I,” will have five sections this year, taught by Social Sciences Teaching Fellows Amanda Blair, Sam Burns of History, Kyeong-Hee Choi of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Daisy Delogu of French, and Rochana Majumdar of South Asian Languages and Civilizations. Political Science graduate students have started postdoctoral positions this autumn. They are expected to teach with? Please join us in welcoming our CSGS and discuss their work.

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Graduate Student News

CSGS Graduate Fellows 2017-18

Please join us in welcoming our CSGS Dissertation and Residential Fellows for 2017-18. Sameea Azhar (Political Science), a PhD candidate at the University of Oxford, who will be working this year in History who focuses on modernity, urbanization, and political transformation during the twentieth century in francophone Africa. Simona Danka, a PhD candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, brings artists, activists, scholars, and community members to talk about how they think about and do work in the world as people committed to queer and feminist values and action. Please join us this quarter.

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We are also hosting a special event on October 20th at noon, which has been organized by the Social Science Poetry Society. The event is called “The Arts of Resistance,” and will feature readings by poets and activists working at the intersection of art and politics.

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Mon Oct 23
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Thu Nov 2
Queering Sexual Capitalisms

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Chase Strangio, “What Can the Law do for LGBT Rights?”

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