



Professor Héctor Carrillo (Sociology and Gender & Sexuality Studies, Northwestern) chats with students after his book talk for *Pathways of Desire: The Sexual Migration of Mexican Gay Men* on January 31, 2018.

A Note from the Director

Dear Friends of the Center,

As the 2017-2018 academic year begins to draw to a close, we want to thank the faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, and community members who have come to engage with us through our programming and classes. Our speakers series and faculty projects have been a great success because of this enthusiastic participation. In this culminating quarter, we will keep the momentum going with lectures, film screenings, and artist talks. In preparation for next year, we will again be seeking faculty and student submissions for new project series and programming ideas. Before the year is over, however, we want to take a moment to celebrate the many accomplishments of our faculty affiliates and students. We will host a **faculty affiliate book party** on Friday, May 18, an **end of the year BBQ** on Wednesday, June 6, and a **graduation presentation and ceremony for our majors and minors** on Thursday, June 7. We hope to see you there.

Our first major event of the quarter will be our annual **Distinguished Alumni Lecture** on Monday, April 16, which will feature **Joseph Fischel** (Yale University) speaking on “Kink & Football, Consent & Dignity.” Prof. Fischel received his PhD from the department of Political Science in 2011. During his time at the University of Chicago, he was an active part of the life of the Center, completing the graduate certificate, holding the James C. Hormel Fellowship in Gay and Lesbian Studies and working with the Gay and Lesbian Studies Project on several conferences. His first book, *Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent* (University of Minnesota Press), came out in 2016 and a second, *Screw Consent: A Better Politics of Sexual Justice*, is forthcoming in late 2018.

In spring quarter, the Center will host a conference and a symposium. The conference, **Engendering Change**--now in its eighth year--rotates annually between the University of Illinois-Chicago, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago. Engendering Change brings gradu-

SPRING EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- Fri Apr 6**
Gender and Form in the Middle Ages
- Fri Apr 13 / Sat Apr 14**
Engendering Change 2018
- Mon Apr 16**
Joseph Fischel, “Kink & Football, Consent & Dignity”
- Wed Apr 18 / Thu Apr 19**
Interracial Intimacies Symposium
- Wed Apr 25**
Regina Kunzel, “In Treatment”
- Wed May 16**
Celine Parreñas Shimizu, “Making the Compassionate Spectator”
- Fri May 18**
Faculty Book Party
- Wed May 23**
K-Sue Park, “Imagining Free Speech and Freedom of Expression for All”
- Wed Jun 6**
Year-End BBQ
- Thu Jun 7**
GSS Graduation Celebration

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ate students in Chicago and surrounding cities together for an interdisciplinary conversation about genders and sexualities. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 9am-5pm at the Center and registration can be found at <https://engenderingchange2018.wordpress.com/registration/>. We want to take a moment and thank the graduate student organizers, **Katie Hendricks**, **Jean-Thomas Tremblay**, **Alex Brewer**, and **Rebecca Ewert**. The conference would not be possible without their dedication and care. The symposium, **Interracial Intimacies** will take place on April 18th and 19th, featuring emerging and established scholars, including Prof. **Doris L. Garraway** (Northwestern University) and Prof. **Sarah Kovner** (Columbia University), who will be the keynote speakers. **Caroline Sequin**, a current CSGS residential fellow, and **Sonia Gomez**, a previous CSGS residential fellow, designed and organized this exciting event. You can register at <https://interracialintimacies2018.weebly.com/rsvp.html>.

Our final lecture for the **LGBTQ speaker series** this year will feature **Regina Kunzel** (Princeton University), who will be speaking Wednesday, April 25 on "In Treatment: Psychiatry and the Archives of Modern Sexuality." We will be rescheduling **Christina Hanhardt** (University of Maryland) for next year. For our world-making after the backlash series, we will be hosting **Jasbir Puar** (Rutgers University), who will be giving a keynote address at the Engendering Change graduate conference on Saturday, April 14th at noon. Prof. Puar will be speaking on her latest book, *Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability*. On the evening before this keynote address, Friday, April 14 at 5pm, Prof. Puar and postdoctoral fellow **Chase Joynt** will be in conversation with **Nitasha Dillon** and **Amin Husain** of the **MTL Collective** on the topic of "From Occupy to Decolonize: Movement Strategies." Finally, for the last event in our beyond free speech series we will host **K-Sue Park** (University of California, Los Angeles) on Wednesday, May 23, on "Imagining Free Speech and Freedom of Expression for All," a racial analysis of the structural discrimination and violence which restrict free speech and other rights of marginalized communities.

The CSGS faculty projects again offer a wide array of events this spring. In collaboration with Prof. **Jackie Stewart**, Prof. **Jennifer Wild** jointly curated a series of film screenings through the **Counter Cinema/Counter Media** project and **Cinema 53 of the Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry**. Beginning on March 29 with three short films and a conversation with film scholar **Terri Francis** (Indiana University), the four part series will center on **Intimités: Everyday Life in Contemporary Afro/French**

Cinema. The series will continue on Thursdays April 19, May 10 and May 31 at Harper Theater, co-sponsored by **Institut Français**, **Cultural Services of the Consulat Général de France**, and the **France Chicago Center**. Counter Cinema/Counter Media will also host two film screenings to commemorate the student protest of Mai '68. These events will be co-sponsored with the Film Studies Center and the France Chicago Center. For the **Coalitions of Art and Activism** series, Chase Joynt will host a screening and artist talk with filmmaker **Cecilia Aldorando** on Tuesday, April 3rd (co-sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality Workshop) at 5pm. This event features a screening of Cecilia Aldorando's film, *Memories of a Penitent Heart*, a documentary about her uncle who died from AIDS in the 1980s. On Friday, April 6th, faculty affiliates **Daisy Delogu** and **Lucy Pick** will host a day-long workshop, **Gender and Form** which will consider the relationship of gender to the formal features of works of art or literature created during the Middle Ages. For the **Gender, Sexuality and Global Capitalism** project, Prof. **Kimberly Hoang** will bring Prof. **Celine Parreñas Shimizu** (American University) who will lecture on "Making the Compassionate Spectator: Annihilation and Affliction in the films of Brillante Mendoza" on Wednesday, May 16th at 5pm. Finally, the CSGS will co-sponsor an event organized by **Danielle Roper**, a postdoctoral fellow at the CSRPC, who will bring artist **Liliana Angulo** for an exhibition at the Centers from May 14-18 and an artist talk on Thursday, May 17th at 6pm.

It has been an inspiring and engaging year so far, and we hope to continue the conversations we have started at these spring events.

Kristen Schilt

Director, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality and Associate Professor, Sociology



Lucy Pick acknowledges our affiliated faculty and their recent works at our 2017 Faculty Book Party. This year's book party (Fri, May 18 at 4:30pm) will once again be hosted by the Seminary Co-Op Bookstore.

College News

The Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

The Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a major, with a choice between a generalist path and discipline-based path. Many of our majors, usually those who choose the discipline-based path, also pursue and complete one or even two other majors. We also offer a minor, which makes the most sense for students whose majors have little overlap with our courses. Descriptions of major and minor requirements can be found at <http://gendersexuality.uchicago.edu/academic/>.

If you have questions about the major or minor and want to talk about how they might fit in with your general academic goals, call (773-702-2365) or email (stuohy@uchicago.edu) Student Affairs Administrator **Sarah Tuohy** to talk or set up a meeting.

Spring Courses

This Spring Quarter, three Gender and Sexuality Studies courses will be offered. Divinity School graduate student **Emily Crews** will teach "Introduction to Gender and (Im)migration," Political Science professor **Linda Zerilli** will teach "Problems in the Study of Gender and Sexuality: Public Feminisms," and English professor **David Simon** will teach "Advanced Theories of Gender and Sexuality."

Problems, Theories, and Advanced Theories in 2018-19

During the 2018-19 academic year CSGS will offer four "Problems in the Study of Gender and Sexuality" courses: **Lucy Pick** of Divinity will teach "Problems: Religion and Gender." In the autumn, **Linda Zerilli** and Social Sciences Teaching Fellow **Amanda Blair** will teach "Problems: The Big Issues" as a lecture course in the winter. **Jennifer Cole** and **Jennifer Wild** will teach "Problems: Intimate Immobility" and "Problems: Media Wars," respectively, both in the winter. Linda Zerilli will also teach "Advanced Theories of Gender and Sexuality" in the winter.

CSGS Summer Internship Funding

Each summer CSGS provides funding to four undergraduates so that they may take up unpaid internships that focus on advocacy, service, or activism for women and LGBTQ communities. This summer, funding will go to **Maddy Birmingham** (second year, Gender and Sexuality Studies), **Raphael Espinoza** (second year, Latin American and Caribbean Studies), **Madison Johnson** (second year, Gender and Sexuality Studies), and **Kendall Lucer** (third year, Biology).

Spring 2018 Graduates

Congratulations in advance to our 2018 graduating majors: **musa bouderdaben**, **Katie Iacovelli**, **Athena Kern**, **Josh Kramer**, **Wendy Lee**, **Seph Mozes**, **Aliya Slayton**, and **Adie Tuohy**! We also congratulate our two fourth year minors, **Alyssa Bell-Padgett** (Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies) and **Jessica Law** (Sociology and Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies).

Spring Conferences



Gender and Form in the Middle Ages: A Workshop

Friday, April 6, 2018 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This one-day workshop will consider the relationship of gender to the formal features of a works of art or literature, broadly construed, created during the Middle Ages.

<http://voices.uchicago.edu/genderform/>



Engendering Change

Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14, 2018

Engendering Change is an annual graduate student organized conference focused on issues of gender and sexuality. **Jasbir K. Puar** (Professor of Women's & Gender Studies, Rutgers University) will give the keynote address.

<https://engenderingchange2018.wordpress.com/>



Interracial Intimacies Symposium

Wednesday, April 18 - Thursday, April 19, 2018

A two-day symposium examining the history of interracial intimacies in comparative and transnational perspective. **Doris L. Garraway** (Northwestern University) and **Sarah Kovner** (Columbia University) will be the keynote speakers.

<https://interracialintimacies2018.weebly.com/>

Gender Studies Workshop & Working Group

Spring 2018 Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop

The workshop features a quarterly theme curated by a faculty member and papers are pre-circulated. This quarter's theme is "**Alternative Archives**," curated by **Chase Joynt** (SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality). Workshops will focus on alternative approaches to archival work that often anchor interdisciplinary scholarship and creative pursuits.

Workshops are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30pm in the first floor seminar room of the Center at 5733 S. University Avenue.

April 3: Cecilia Aldarondo, Assistant Professor of English, Skidmore College, "Memories of a Penitent Heart"
*Will be followed by a screening of Prof. Aldarondo's *Memories of a Penitent Heart* in the common room

April 17: Chase Joynt, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, and **Kristen Schilt**, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago, "*The Agnes Project*"

May 1: Kit Shields, PhD Candidate, Divinity School, "Pretending to Read: Newspapers, Knitting, and Spiritual Illiteracy in Uncle Tom's Cabin"

May 15: Annie Heffernan, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, "'The Stammerings of Nature': Disability, Reproductive Rights, and the Rhetoric of Conservation"

May 29: Mariana E. Brandman, PhD Candidate, Department of History, University of Chicago, "New Voices on Tape, New Bodies on Stage: The Origins of Feminist Comedy, 1965-1976"

Additional workshop information and past schedules, at <http://voices.uchicago.edu/genderandsexuality/>. Papers are made available in advance via our email list. To join, go to <http://lists.uchicago.edu/web/subscribe/sexuality-gender-wkshp> or contact the workshop coordinators, Annie Heffernan (Political Science) and Jaclyn Wong (Sociology) at gssworkshop@gmail.com.

Be a part of the conversation!

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 <https://twitter.com/UChicagoCSGS>

 <https://www.instagram.com/uchicagocsgs/>

 <https://soundcloud.com/csgsradius>

Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group

The Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group welcomes students and papers from any field, discipline, or methodological tradition, as long as the research is relevant to gender and sexuality studies, broadly defined. Submitted work may be partial or rough, including rough drafts of papers or dissertation chapters, work nearing completion, survey designs, literature reviews, or methodological sections. Meeting time consists largely of discussion of the submitted research or work following brief comments from the presenter.

Workshops are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30pm in the first floor seminar room of the Center at 5733 S. University Avenue. *We ask that only students, graduate or undergraduate, attend the working group.*

March 27: Maryam Sabbaghi, Divinity, "The Writing Subjects: Gulbadan, Jahānārā, and Zīb un-Nisā"

April 10: Sameena Azhar, Social Service Administration, "HIV Stigma, Discrimination and Depression among Cisgender Women Living with HIV in Hyderabad, India"

April 24: Caroline Sequin, History, "Sex on the Move: Prostitution, Race, and Mobility in the French Atlantic, 1848-1947"

May 8: Alex Brewer, Sociology, "Dangerously Underconfident: Gender and the Cultivation of Professional Role Confidence in Emergency Medicine Education"

May 22: Yuchen Yang, Sociology, "Power Naturalized, Gender Diversified: The Collective Gender Performance in Gender-crossing Cosplay"

Papers are circulated in advance via e-mail.

If you have any questions, would like to be added to the Working Group e-mail list, or are a person with a disability who may need assistance, please contact the Working Group coordinators, Cate Fugazzola and Jean-Thomas Tremblay at gssworkinggroup@gmail.com.

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