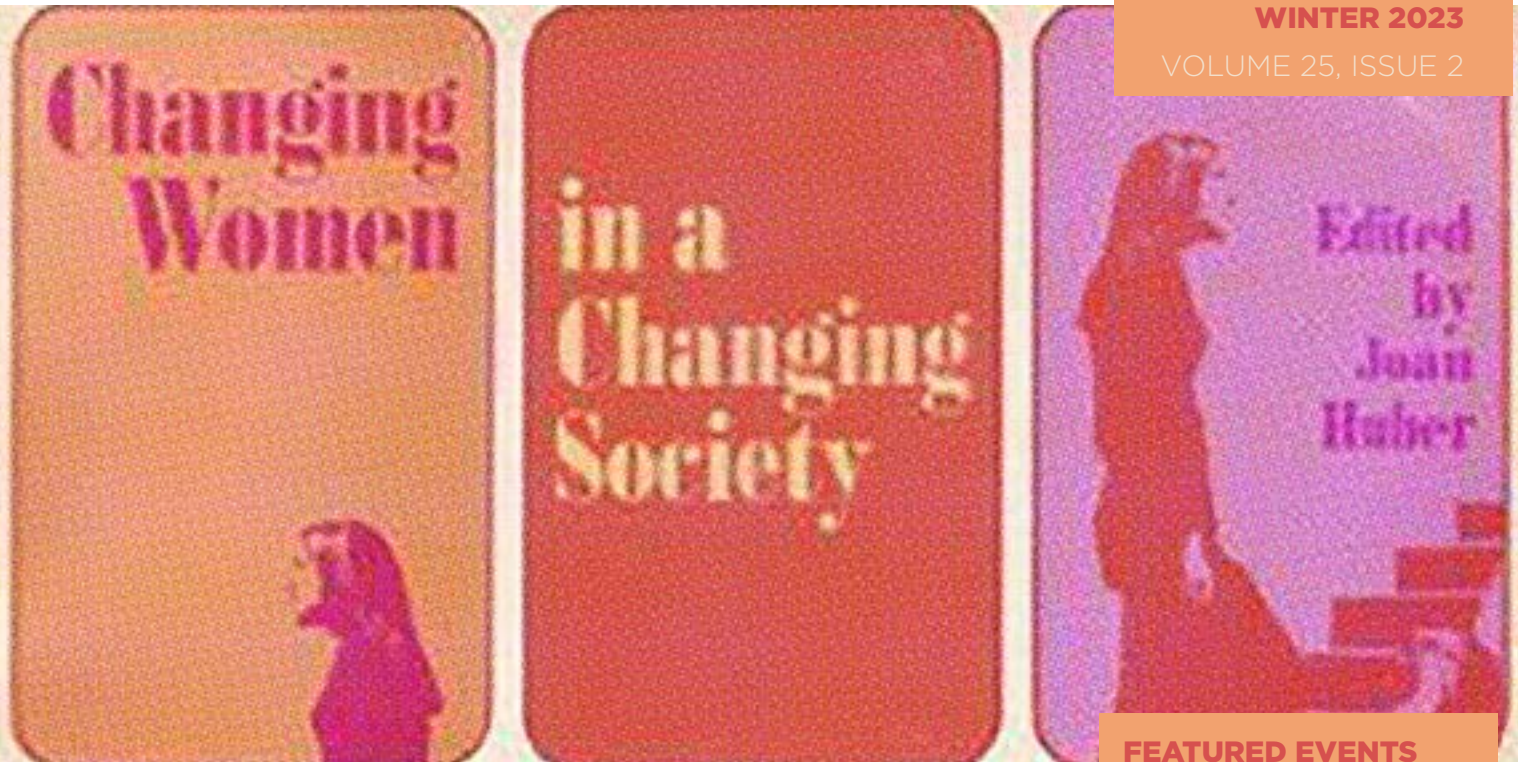


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*The cover of Changing Women in a Changing Society, a special issue of the American Journal of Sociology on the status of women in American society published in 1973. This quarter, we continue our series revisiting the 50th anniversary of this special issue, exploring our current landscape and imagining future directions.*

## A Note from the Director

Dear Friends of the Center,

As we move into 2023, we are seeing increasing restrictions on LGBTQ rights across the world, alongside violent attacks on LGBTQ people. We were shocked and saddened by the shooting at Club Q in Colorado Springs in November 2022 and stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ community in Colorado. At the time of this writing, we are watching to see how the Supreme Court will decide in a case about whether business owners can discriminate against LGBTQ customers and how the Arkansas courts will rule in the case about banning gender-affirming medical care to trans youth in the state. A federal version of Florida's so-called "Don't Say Gay" act is pending in Congress. The "Stop the Sexualization of Children Act" would prohibit all federally funded institutions from using such funds to teach about LGBTQ identities and experiences. Now more than ever, we at the Center see the importance of programming around these crit-

ical issues and providing funding for research that is pushing back on this cultural and legal backlash. We thank our community for all their support.

Our first event of the quarter will be our annual **Iris Marion Young Distinguished Faculty Lecture**. This series is named after feminist political theorist Prof. Young (1946-2006) who was a professor in our Political Science department until her death. This annual series celebrates the work of a distinguished faculty member working in the areas of gender and sexuality. We are excited to host Prof. **Waldo E. Johnson, Jr.** Johnson is a Professor at the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice and Vice Provost who also leads the University's Diversity & Inclusion Initiative. His talk, "Dismantling Structural Injustice," will take place on Thursday, January 19 at 5:00pm CST in the Community Room at the CSGS.

## FEATURED EVENTS

**Thu Jan 19 at 5pm**

2023 Iris Marion Young Distinguished Faculty Lecture  
**Waldo E. Johnson, Jr.**, "Dismantling Structural Injustice"

**Wed Jan 26 at 6:30pm**

**The Janes** screening with  
**Heather Booth and Natalie Moore**

**Mon Feb 6 at 5pm**

The Sociology of Work: An Intersectional Lens

**Wed Feb 8 at 4:30pm**

**Category: Woman** screening with **Zoya Sameen**

**Mon Feb 13 at 4:30pm**

Galentine's Day Study Break

**Fri Feb 17 & Sat Feb 18**

Queer Premodernisms and Queer of Color Critique Symposium

**Mon Feb 20 at 5pm**

Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After *Dobbs*

**Tue Feb 21**

Feminist/Queer Praxis Trans Medicine

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This Winter quarter, we will continue our “*Changing Women in a Changing Society*” virtual panel discussion series. On Monday, February 6 at 5:00pm CST, we will host a panel titled, “[The Sociology of Work: An Intersectional Lens](#).” This panel will feature a conversation between Professors **Margaret Chin** (CUNY), **Christine Williams** (University of Texas at Austin), and **Adia Harvey Wingfield** (Washington University in St. Louis) and moderated by Prof. **Sigrid Luhr** (University of Illinois Chicago). The second panel will be on Monday, February 20 at 5:00pm CST. Titled “[Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After Dobbs](#),” this panel features Professors **Carole Joffe** (University of California at San Francisco), **Ophra Leyser-Whalen** (University of Texas at El Paso), and **Tamika Odum** (University of Cincinnati). Both panels will be on Zoom and are open to the public. We will be recording these panels and sharing them on [our YouTube channel](#).

On Thursday, January 26 at 6:30pm, we are co-sponsoring a screening of the documentary [The Janes](#) and panel discussion featuring **Heather Booth**, founder of the underground abortion provider known as the Service or Jane, and moderated by WBEZ’s **Natalie Moore**. The free screening will be held at Max Palevsky Cinema and is sponsored by YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, the Chicago Foundation for Women, Doc Films and the CSGS. On Wednesday, February 8 at 4:30pm in the Community Room, we will screen the new film by **Phyllis Ellis**, *Category: Woman*, which explores the human rights issues of defining a woman in sports. World Athletics has ruled that certain female athletes must medically alter their healthy bodies in order to compete, and their naturally high androgen levels were deemed a performance advantage. The film follows four athletes forced out of competition by regulations that profile and target women athletes, and the subsequent devastation to their bodies, and livelihoods. A discussion will follow, led by **Zoya Sameen**.

We are also co-sponsoring **Queer Premoderisms and Queer of Color Critique**, a two-day symposium on Feb 17-18, organized by Prof. **Kris Trujillo** (Comparative Literature) and **The Sojourner Truth Festival of the Arts** on March 3-4, organized by Prof. **Allyson Field** (Cinema and Media Studies).

The Center will again offer funding to our faculty affiliates for year-long projects, events, course development, and junior faculty research. The deadline for proposals is March 26. See [our website](#) for details.

We are excited to announce a new student prize, sponsored by UChicago Alumni Pride and the Center. [The LGBTQ+ Community Engagement Award](#) will be given annually to honor exceptional contributions that advance and support the interests of the LGBTQ+ community and is open to current UChicago [undergraduate](#) or [graduate students](#) in good academic standing. The awardee will receive a prize of \$500. The awardee will also be honored with the opportunity to speak publicly about the significance of their work and introduce the invited distinguished speaker at the coming year’s OUTstanding Speaker Series lecture. Deadlines and details are available on [our website](#).

In Autumn Quarter, CSGS hosted our first Gender and Sexuali-

ty in World Civilizations Abroad in London with courses taught by Prof. **Eman Abdelhadi** (Comparative Human Development), Prof. **Kristen Schilt** (Sociology), and Prof. **Anna Torres** (Comparative Literature). Our students traveled to Paris and Dublin for weekend trips related to the curriculum, met with artists and activists across Europe, went to museums for gender and sexuality-themed tours, and attended several theater and performance events. We are extremely excited to be continuing Gender Civ Abroad in Autumn 2023 once again in London. We encourage students to apply – the deadline for Study Abroad is January 23, 2023; see <https://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/>.

The Gender and Sexuality Workshop will have four meetings this quarter on even week Tuesdays from 5:00pm-6:30pm CST on Zoom. On January 10, we will have **Alicia Mann Carey**, a joint dissertation fellow at CSGS and CSRPC from Political Science, in conversation about her work with Prof. **Shatema Threadcraft** (Vanderbilt University). On January 24, **Supurna Dasgupta** (SALC) will be in conversation about her work with Prof. **Preettha Mani** (Rutgers University). On February 7, **Evelyn Kessler** (History) will be in conversation about her work with Prof. **Barbara Welke** (University of Minnesota). Our final session will be with **Gabriel Ojeda-Sague** (English) in conversation with Prof. **Benjamin Kahan** (Louisiana State University).

#### **Kristen Schilt**

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

### **Changing Women in a Changing Society @ 50:** A Virtual Panel Discussion Series for 2022-2023

Monday, February 6th at 5:00pm CST

#### **The Sociology of Work: An Intersectional Lens**

Featuring **Margaret Chin** (Sociology, Hunter College/CUNY), **Christine Williams** (Sociology, University of Texas at Austin), and **Adia Harvey Wingfield** (Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis). Moderated by **Sigrid Luhr** (Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago). Register at [csgs.info/work](#).

Monday, February 20th at 5:00pm CST

#### **Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After Dobbs**

Featuring **Carole Joffe** (Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of California-San Francisco), **Ophra Leyser-Whalen** (Sociology, University of Texas-El Paso), and **Tamika Odum** (Sociology, University of Cincinnati). Moderated by **Kristen Schilt** (Sociology, University of Chicago). Register at [csgs.info/dobbs](#).



# Student News

## Winter Courses

We are very excited about the courses on offer for our undergraduates this quarter. **Paula Martin**, our Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, is reprising her very popular Foundations course, “Treating Trans-: Practices of Medicine, Practices of Theory” and **Zoya Sameen**, another CSGS Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, created a new Foundations course, “Gender, Sexuality and Sport.” Finally, our Humanities Teaching Fellow in residence, **Jordan Johansen**, is teaching a new Concepts course, “Monstrous Women of Antiquity.” All three courses filled up quickly during undergraduate registration. In addition to our major coursework, the GNSE Civ sequence continues to be very popular on campus. The nine sections of GNSE Civ that carry over to Winter Quarter will be chaired by **SJ Zhang** (English) who will also be teaching one section. Other sections will be taught by Professors **Tulio Bermudez** (Linguistics), **Ghenwa Hayek** (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations), **Kaneesha Parsard** (English) and **Mareike Winchell** (Anthropology), Humanities Teaching Fellow **Maggie Borowitz** (Art History) and Lecturer **Rhiannon Auriemma** (Northwestern, PhD’22). In addition to these courses, we are cross-listing 41 undergraduate and 27 graduate courses, providing our students with a broad range of choices to meet their interests. For a complete list of our Winter course offerings, please [visit our website](#).

## Winter Quarter Feminist Queer Praxis

In 2020, when the “Treating Trans-” class was last taught, we had one of our first Zoom pivots for a program connected to that class about career opportunities in healthcare relating to working with trans individuals. This event was a huge success and even changed the career paths of a student or two. Now we’re excited to bring some of these same people back for an in-person event along with new faces on Tuesday, February 21 (time TBA).

## Study Breaks return!

Last year we had hoped to revive the study break tradition but Covid kept popping up and making that impossible. So, fingers crossed everything works out this quarter to bring back our **Galentine’s Day Study Break** on Monday, February 13 at 4:30pm. Students will be welcome to make pre-Galentine’s/Valentine’s day cards, color or do other crafts while enjoying waffles and hot chocolate!

## Undergraduate Summer Internships for 2023

Once again, CSGS will offer funding for up to six internships at gender- and LGBTQ-related service, educational, or activist organizations in the U.S. Those who receive funding will need to secure their own (unpaid) internships but don’t need to have it already set before they apply. The CSGS staff is happy to help applicants think through potential internship sites in the city and beyond. There will be an information session on Tuesday, January 24 at 5:00pm at the Center which will include last year’s recipients talking about their experiences. The deadline to [apply for funding](#) is February 28, 2023 at 11:59 pm. If you have other questions, contact Bonnie Kanter at [bonniek@uchicago.edu](mailto:bonniek@uchicago.edu).

## Undergraduate Major/Minor

Undergraduate students interested in the topics of gender and/or sexuality are welcome at the Center and have the option to major or minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies. Students can take GNSE coursework as an independent major, or as a double major where their gender coursework can provide a lens through which they study another discipline. A minor is also available for students who may not be able to complete all the major requirements while also studying another discipline. Currently we have students who are also majoring in Linguistics, Biology, English, Sociology, Cinema and Media Studies and many other areas. If you have questions about the major or minor and want to talk about how they might fit in with your general academic goals, email Assistant Director for Student Affairs and Curriculum Bonnie Kanter ([bonniek@uchicago.edu](mailto:bonniek@uchicago.edu)) to talk through your options.

## Graduate Student News

Congratulations to our latest recipients of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Certificate! MAPSS students **Peiqi Chen** and **Yuxin Zhao** completed their requirements this past quarter. Well done!

Applications are currently open for Dissertation and Residential Fellowships (deadline March 15, 2023) for current graduate students who are working on issues of gender and/or sexuality within their academic discipline. In addition to the CSGS fellowships, we will have joint fellowship opportunities with the Center of the Study of Race, Politics and Culture for graduate students whose work crosses over both research areas. We are also offering graduate teaching opportunities next year for students who would like to teach a standalone course of their own creation. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2023. For more information, please visit our [fellowship](#) and [teaching opportunities](#) pages or contact Bonnie Kanter at [bonniek@uchicago.edu](mailto:bonniek@uchicago.edu) with any questions.

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Nominations (including self-nominations) can be submitted at [csqs.info/CEAnom](https://csqs.info/CEAnom) and are due **February 27**. Eligible nominees will be notified in early March with a request to submit materials by Sunday, April 2.

# Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop & Working Group

## Winter 2023 Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop

We are excited to announce the Winter 2023 schedule for the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop. We have an exciting lineup of authors and discussants, and we hope you will join us! All sessions will be held virtually on alternate (even week) Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:20pm Central Time.

**January 10:** *Alysia Mann Carey*, PhD Candidate, Political Science, “Black Diasporic Politics and Collective Intimacy: Towards a Theory of State Violence as Intimate.” Discussant: *Sbatema Threadcraft*, Associate Professor Philosophy, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Political Science at Vanderbilt University

**January 24:** *Supurna Dasgupta*, PhD Candidate, South Asian Language and Civilization, “Bad Girl! Feminisms: Bengali Women’s Mazaa in the Postcolonial Novel.” Discussant: *Preetha Mani*, Assistant Professor of South Asian Literatures at Rutgers University

**February 7:** *Evelyn Kessler*, PhD Candidate, History, “Camera Fiends and Merciless Masters: Consent in the Emergent World of Mass Photography.” Discussant: *Barbara Welke*, Professor of History and Law at the University of Minnesota

**February 21:** *Gabi Ojeda-Sague*, PhD Candidate, English, “If You Could Have Punctured His Soul’: Interiority and the Afterlives of the Inversion Model.” Discussant: *Benjamin Kaban*, Professor of English and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Louisiana State University

Papers will be made available in advance via our email list. If you are interested in joining the list, go to <http://lists.uchicago.edu/web/subscribe/sexuality-gender-wkshp>. If you have any questions or accommodation requests, please don’t hesitate to contact us at [gssworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:gssworkshop@gmail.com).

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## Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group

The following students will present at the Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group in Winter quarter. The Working Group will meet every other Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm CST, and presenters will provide their preference for in-person or Zoom sessions. In-person meetings will take place at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, 5733 S University Ave, in room 103. Food and beverages will be provided for in-person meetings. We ask that only students, graduate or undergraduate, attend.

**January 17:** *Ann Jiang*, MAPSS, Sociology, “Sexuality in Conflict: How Transnational Bisexuals Negotiate Moral Boundaries and Collective Identity amid Sexual Division in China”

**January 31:** *Lizette Arellano*, PhD Candidate, Romance Languages and Literatures, “Mirrors, Painting, and the Erotic Gaze in Three Plays by Lope de Vega”

**February 14:** TBA

**February 28:** *Amber Qi*, MAPH, “Isekai Reincarnation: Constructing a New Reality of Hegemonic Masculinity”

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.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the Working Group e-mail list, please contact the Working Group Co-Coordinator James Green and Yunning Zhang, at [gssworkinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:gssworkinggroup@gmail.com).

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