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Please contact Bonnie Kanter at bonniel@uchicago.edu or 773-702-2365 for more information.

#### Winter Courses

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#### Winter Quarter Feminist Queer Praxis

Planned Parenthood representatives will speak at our first FQP of the quarter, and we will co-teach a course in Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate who is currently working as a reproductive health assistant and preparing to enter the field of nursing/sexual health education. The event will include a discussion about current reproductive health issues as we approach the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and will be held on Monday, January 28 at 5:30pm in the CSGS Community Room.

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PhD students from all divisions and professional schools are encouraged to apply. All applicants must have completed preliminary exams (or equivalent) by October 1, 2019. In addition to completing a series of application questions, applicants will be asked for the following additional materials: 1. A two-page curriculum vitae 2. A cover letter addressing qualifications to teach, co-teach a course in Gender and Sexuality. Application materials can be found at http://bit.ly/csgsfellowship and are due February 24th, 2019, with a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can speak to your teaching abilities due by March 1st.

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This past quarter, four students received the CSGS Certificate: Caroline Sequin (History), Paula Martin (CHDV), Katie Hendrickx (Sociology) and Tassneem Mandiwala (CHDV).

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Winter 2019 Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop

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March 12: Caroline Sequin, CSGS Residential Fellow/PhD Candidate, History, “The Brothel as Gatekeeper of Whiteness.” Discussant: Tara Zahrn, Homer J. Livingston Professor, History

Additional workshop information and past schedules can be found 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/subscriber/sexuality-gender-wkshop or contact the workshop coordinator, Annie Heffernan (Political Science) at pasworkshop@gmail.com.

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.

We ask that only students, graduate or undergraduate, attend.


February 5: Rebecca Ewurt, Sociology, “TBD”


March 5: Kyle Bourne, Sociology, “The Length of Preretal Detention for Dropped Domestic Battery Charges in Cook County, IL.”

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 Agatha Slepak at gswgworkinggroup@gmail.com.

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Fri Jan 18 The T screening with Bea Cordelia and Daniel Kyri
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