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: Alyssia Munn Carey, PhD Candidate, Political Science, “Black Diasporic Politics and Collective Intimacy: Towards a Theory of State Violence as Intimate.” Discussant: Shatema Threadcraft, Associate Professor Philosophy, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Political Science at Vanderbilt University

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

February 7: Evelyne Kessler, PhD Candidate, History, “Camera Friends 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: Golbi Ojeda-Sague, PhD Candidate, English, “If You Could Have Punctured His Soul”: Interiority and the Afterlives of the Inversion Model.” Discussant: Benjamin Kahum, 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 https://lists.uchicago.edu/webmail/sexuality-gender-sgs/g. If you have any questions or accommodation requests, please don’t hesitate to contact us at gsworkshop@gmail.com.

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

February 14: TBA


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 gsworkinggroup@gmail.com.

A Note from the Director

Dear Friends of the Center,

As we move into 2023, we are seeing increasing restrictions on LGBTQI+ rights across the world, alongside violent attacks on LGBTQI+ people. We were shocked and saddened by the shooting at Club Q in Colorado Springs in November 2022 and stand in solidarity with the LGBTQI+ 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 LGBTQI+ 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 LGBTQI+ identities and experiences. Now more than ever, we at the Center see the importance of programming around these critical 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 Waldo E. Johnson, Jr., “Dismantling Structural Injustice”

Wed Jan 26 at 6:30pm
The Janes screening with Heather Booth and Natalie Moore

Wed 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

Continued on Page 2
Student News

Winter Courses

We are very excited about the courses on offer for our undergraduates this winter quarter, in which our major, Graduate Student Fellows, is reprising her very popular Foundations course, “Treat- ing Trans-: Practices of Medicine, Practices of Theory” and Zoya Sam- ene, 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 An- tiquity.” The teaching fellows have filled up quickly and registration is now closed. In addition to our major coursework, the GSSE CIV sequence continues to be very popular on campus. The nine sections of GSSE CIV that cover over to Winter Quarter will be closed by Prof. Zona Zhong, who will not be going on one sec- tion. Other sections will be taught by Professors Tuilou Bermudez (Linguistics), Ghebreye Mekare (Near Eastern Languages and Civil- izations), Kanesha Pahara (English) and Marette Wineschel (Art History) and Lecturer Rhimone Auriern (Northwestern, PhD 22). In addition to these courses, we are cross-listing 41 un- dergraduate 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 among the ways -in and out. Our students traveled to freed comb out of competition that regulations that profile and target women athletes, and the sub- sequent devastation to their bodies, and livelihoods. A discussion will follow, led by Zoya Samene.

We are also co-sponsoring Queer Premodernism and Queer of Color Critique, a two-day symposium on Feb 17-18, organized by Prof. Kristin T мягкін (Comparative Literature) and the So- journers’ Truth Festival of the Arts on March 3-4, organized by Prof. Alhoyfield (Cinema and Media Studies).

The Center will again offer funding to our faculty affiliates for their work and introduce the invited distinguished speaker at the coming year’s OUT- Trans- Primer in Chicago. The CSGS. On February 7, Evelyn Kessler (History) will be in conversation about her work with Prof. Bar- bara Wilke (University of Minnesota). Our final session will be con- ducted by Gabriel Ojeda-Sague (English) in conversation with Prof. Benjamin Kahan (Louisiana State University).

Kristen Schlitz
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 Intellectual Lens (virtual)

Featuring Margaret Chin (Sociology, Hunter College/ CUNY), Christine Williams (Sociology, University of Texas at Austin), and Adha Harvey Wingfield (Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis). Moderated by Sigrid Luhri (Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago). Register at csqs.info/work.

Monday, February 20th at 5:00pm CST

Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After Roe

Featuring Carole Joffe (Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproduc- tive Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso), Ophra Luyer-Whalen (Sociology, University of Texas at El Paso), and Tamika Odum (Sociology, University of Cincinnati). Mod- erated by Kristen Schlitz (Sociology, University of Chicago). Register at csqs.info/dobbs.

Phyllis Ellis (Anthropology), Humanities Teaching Fellow

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Continued from Page 1

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 Intellectual Lens.” This panel will feature a conversation between Professors Margaret Chin (CUNY), Chris- tine Williams (University of Texas at Austin), and Adha Harvey Wingfield (Washington University in St. Louis) and moderated by Prof. Sigrid Luhri (University of Illinois Chicago). The second panel will be on Monday, February 20 at 5:000p CST. Titled “Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After Roe,” this panel will feature a conversation between Prof. Carole Joffe (University of California at San Francisco), Ophra Luyer-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 all 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 Issues and panel discussion featuring Heather Goodall, featured in the film, and a reproductive provider known as the Service or Jane, and moderated by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore. The free screening will be held at Mac 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 film by Phyllis Ellis, Category: Woman, which explores the human rights 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 advan-

We are also very excited about our Undergraduate Summer Internships for 2023. 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 gradu- ate 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 with any questions.

The UChicago LGBTQ+ Community Engagement Award

We are excited to announce a new student prize, sponsored by UChicago Alumni Pride and the Center. The LGBTQ+ Com- munity Engagement Award will be given annually to honor ex- ceptional contributions that advance and support the interests of the LGBTQ+ community and is open to current UChicago un- dergraduates or graduate students in good academic standing. The award will be given to one student and the awardee will also be hon- ored with the opportunity to speak publicly about the significance of their work and introduce the invited distinguished speaker at the coming year’s OUT-Trans- Primer in Chicago. Details of the competition and deadlines 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 Schlitz (Sociology), and Prof. Anna Torres (Com- pare Literature). Our two courses in Paris and Dublin were for weekend trips related to the curriculum, met with artists and activists across Europe, went to museums for gender and sexual- ity-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 Mana Carey, a joint dissertation fellow at CSQS and CSRPC from Political Science, in conversation with her work with Prof. Shatema Dreadcraf (Vanderbilt University). On January 24, Suporna Dasgupta (Comparative Literature) will be in conversation about her work with Prof. Pan- tha Mani (Rutgers University). On February 7, Evelyn Kessler (History) will be in conversation about her work with Prof. Bar- bara Wilke (University of Minnesota). Our final session will be con- ducted by Gabriel Ojeda-Sague (English) in conversation with Prof. Benjamin Kahan (Louisiana State University).

Kristen Schlitz
Director for the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Continued from Page 1

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 Intellectual Lens.” This panel will feature a conversation between Professors Margaret Chin (CUNY), Chris- tine Williams (University of Texas at Austin), and Adha Harvey Wingfield (Washington University in St. Louis) and moderated by Prof. Sigrid Luhri (University of Illinois Chicago). The second panel will be on Monday, February 20 at 5:000p CST. Titled “Reproductive Justice and Abortion Access After Roe,” this panel will feature a conversation between Prof. Carole Joffe (University of California at San Francisco), Ophra Luyer-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 all 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 Issues and panel discussion featuring Heather Goodall, featured in the film, and a reproductive provider known as the Service or Jane, and moderated by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore. The free screening will be held at Mac 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 film by Phyllis Ellis, Category: Woman, which explores the human rights 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 advan-

We are also very excited about our Undergraduate Summer Internships for 2023. 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 gradu- ate 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 with any questions.

The UChicago LGBTQ+ Community Engagement Award

We are excited to announce a new student prize, sponsored by UChicago Alumni Pride and the Center. The LGBTQ+ Com- munity Engagement Award will be given annually to honor ex- ceptional contributions that advance and support the interests of the LGBTQ+ community and is open to current UChicago undergraduates or graduate students in good academic standing. The award will be given to one student and the awardee will also be hon- ored with the opportunity to speak publicly about the significance of their work and introduce the invited distinguished speaker at the coming year’s OUT-Trans- Primer in Chicago. Details of the competition and deadlines are available on our website.

In Autumn Quarter, CSGS hosted our first Gender and Sexuali-
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 Sigrid Luh (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 will feature panelists 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 Journer. The Journer is a virtual panel discussion featuring Heather Henson, founder of the Human Rights Hotline and a provider known as the Service or Jane, and moderated by WBZ’s Natalie Moore. The free screening will be held at Mac Paley Cinema and is sponsored by YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, the Chicago Foundation for Women, Doc Films and the CGSS. On Wednesday, February 8 at 4:30pm in the Community Room, we will screen the film by Phyllis Ellis, Category Woman, which explores the human rights of definining 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 Premordiemers and Queer of Color Critique, a two-day symposium on Feb 17-18, organized by Professor Kristine Williams (Comparative Literature) and The Sojourner Truth Festival of the Arts. For more information, please visit our website. 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 undergraduates or graduates 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 following year’s OUTogether Student Series lecture. Deadlines and details are available on our website.

In Autumn Quarter, CGSS hosted our first Gender and Sexualities in World Civilizations Abroad in London with courses taught by Prof. Eman Abdelhamid (Comparative Human Development), Prof. Kristen Schilt (Sociology), and Prof. Anna Torres (Comparative Literature). Many of our students report that their cultural studies courses in 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 25, 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 Mana Carey, a post-doctoral dissertation fellow at CGSS and CSRPC from Political Science, in conversation about her work with Prof. Preeta 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-Srage (English) in conversation with Prof. Benjamin Kahan (Louisiana State University).

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

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 Mana Carey, a post-doctoral dissertation fellow at CGSS and CSRPC from Political Science, in conversation about her work with Prof. Preeta 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-Srage (English) in conversation with Prof. Benjamin Kahan (Louisiana State University).

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 undergraduates or graduates 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 following year’s OUTogether Student Series lecture. Deadlines and details are available on our website.

In Autumn Quarter, CGSS hosted our first Gender and Sexualities...
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: Alyssia Venus Carey, PhD Candidate, Political Science, “Black Diasporic Poetics and Collective Intimacy: Towards a Theory of State Violence as Intimate,” Discussant: Shatema Threadcraft, Associate Professor Philosophy, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Political Science at Vanderbilt University

January 24: Suparna Dastgupta, PhD Candidate, South Asian Language and Civilization, “Bad Girl Feminisms: Bengali Women’s Maza in the Postcolonial Novel,” Discussant: Preetha Mani, Assistant Professor of South Asian Literatures at Rutgers University

February 7: Evelyne Kasler, PhD Candidate, History, “Camera Friends 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: Gohi Ojeda-Sague, PhD Candidate, English, “If You Could Have Punctured His Soul,” Intimacy and the Afterlives of the Inversion Model,” Discussant: Benjamin Kahn, 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 https://lists.uchicago.edu/web/subscribe/sexuality-gender-wkshp. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the Working Group, please don’t hesitate to contact us at gsworkshop@gmail.com.

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

February 14: TBA


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 gsworkinggroup@gmail.com.

CSGS STAFF
Tate Brazas, Assistant Director for Programming and Operations
Sonia Chang, Event and Media Intern
Bonnie Kanter, Assistant Director for Student Affairs and Curriculum
Gina Olson, Executive Director
Kristen Schilt, Faculty Director
Brandy C. Williams, PATHS Programming, Student Affairs, and Operations Intern

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality
5733 S University Avenue | Chicago, IL 60637
773.702.9956 | gendersexuality.uchicago.edu | csgs@lists.uchicago.edu

Find us on social media
https://www.facebook.com/UChicagoGender
https://twitter.com/UChicagoCSGS
https://www.youtube.com/user/UChicagoGender
https://www.instagram.com/uchicagocsgs/

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 critical 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 Waldo E. Johnson, Jr., “Dismantling Structural Injustice.”

Continued on Page 2