

WOMEN'S HISTORY SERIES 2019

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 25

WOMXN OF COLOR RECEPTION
FACULTY CLUB @ 5:30PM

This event is an evening of food, fellowship, and a celebration of our collective existence and resilience. This year, we're drawing inspiration from a quote by Pose actress Halile Sahar, who recently said "How lucky are we? We create ourselves." We invite womel/yxn, femmes, trans-feminine and gender non-conforming folks of color to recreate themselves in their image. Co-sponsored by The Brown Center for Students of Color, the Sarah Doyle Center for Women and Gender, and the Office of Institutional Equity & Diversity.

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 28

OPENING RECEPTION FOR 'RACISM OR GLUTEN: WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY?'

SARAH DOYLE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER @ 6:00-8:00PM

'Racism or Gluten: Why Do I Feel This Way,' an exhibition by artist Lo Smith, is an exploration of how we've become who we are. The featured soft sculpture human faces, internal organs, and bodily ephemera address themes of struggling to process and compartmentalize how we feel what we feel, including how our lived experiences shape who we are as individuals. On exhibition February 25-April 5.

FRIDAY - MARCH 1

WOMEN'S HISTORY SERIES CELEBRATION
SARAH DOYLE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER @ 12:00-1:00PM

Join us in collective celebration for the start of Women's History Series. We will have refreshments, cake, music, and WHS calendars!

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

OUT FOR LUNCH WITH BLAIR IMANI
LGBTQ CENTER @ 12:00-1:00PM

Join us for a luncheon conversation with Blair Imani, author of *Modern Herstory: Stories of Women and Non-binary People Rewriting History* (2018). She will have a talk over lunch with students about the need for compassion in activist spaces as we strive for liberation for all. Co-sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

"THE REVOLUTION WILL BE OURS": LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING WITH BLAIR IMANI
85 WATERMAN STREET, ROOM 130 @ 6:30-8:00PM

Blair Imani is a black, queer Muslim woman who is the author of a new book *Modern Herstory: Stories of Women and Non-binary People Rewriting History*. She is the founder of the nonprofit "Equality for HER" and an activist involved in the Black Lives Matter movement. This lecture will focus on intersectional organizing and themes of collective liberation, which informs her work. Co-sponsored by the Department of Middle Eastern Studies - Islam and the Humanities.

FRIDAY - MARCH 8

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BRUNCH
SARAH DOYLE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER @ 10:30AM-12:30PM

Please join us for a day of empowerment and celebration of the revolutionary lives of women around the world. There will be opportunities to share stories and learn from one another. Brunch will be served. All gender identities are welcome! Co-sponsored by the Global Brown Center for International Students, English Language Support, and Sarah Doyle Center for Women and Gender.

TUESDAY - MARCH 12

RADICAL COALITION BUILDING: LECTURE BY CHARLENE CARRUTHERS (WOMEN'S HISTORY SERIES AND LEGACY SERIES COLLABORATION)
MACMILLAN HALL STARR AUDITORIUM, ROOM 117 @ 6:30-8:00PM

Charlene Carruthers is a strategist, writer and leading community organizer in today's movement for Black liberation. She is also the author of *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements* (2018). In her lecture, Carruthers will discuss the process of radical coalition building: What are the elements of radical community building? How do you know when you are a part of it? What kind of learning/unlearning does it take? What are the actions we must take to remain resilient in our efforts to stay true to a vision of liberated communities?

CULTIVATING RADICAL COALITION

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13

"IT MUST BE THAT TIME OF THE MONTH": MUSLIM GIRLS NAVIGATING COMING OF AGE AND CULTURAL STIGMA AROUND MENSTRUATION - LECTURE BY DR. MONA ABO-ZENA
FACULTY CLUB, PORTRAIT ROOM @ 6:30-8:00PM

Dr. Mona Abo-Zena is Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education and Care at the University of Massachusetts Boston. Her talk will focus on how early adolescent Muslim females negotiate normative developmental experiences given the religious meaning of the onset of puberty, and how they navigate ritual impurity. She interrogates cultural values that may sabotage positive development and provides a framework for building empathy and radical coalition through humanizing developmental socialization practices. Co-sponsored by Brown Muslim Student Association and the Department of Middle Eastern Studies - Islam and the Humanities.

SUNDAY - MARCH 17

GENDER AND CHILDHOOD PANEL
STEPHEN ROBERT '82 CAMPUS CENTER, PETERRUTI LOUNGE @ 10:00AM-12:00PM

A panel of local experts and community leaders will discuss the many ways notions of gender intersect with childhood. Through our conversation we hope to think through topics such as: combating stereotypes, supporting gender fluidity, and addressing sexism and toxic masculinity. This event is a space for asking questions, sharing local resources, and developing a community around critical approaches to gender in parenting/caregiving practices. Open to the public.

MONDAY - MARCH 18

RADICAL RELATIONLITY AND THE FUTURE OF FEMINIST ANTI-VIOLENCE PRAXIS: LECTURE BY DR. ALISA BIERRIA
STEPHEN ROBERT '82 CAMPUS CENTER, PETERRUTI LOUNGE @ 6:30-8:00PM

From settler colonialism to lynching to border walls, the issue of gender violence has been exploited as a justification to advance white supremacy, neoliberal privatization, and carceral cultures. These systems of power delegitimize and deactivate communities as a central anti-violence resource through disassembling human connection, discouraging care, and disposing of people. In this talk, Alisa Bierria, Assistant Professor in Ethnic Studies at the University of California Riverside, explores abolitionist feminist praxis as a critical anti-violence methodology that generates practices of connection, care, and collective epistemologies, and cultivates transformative modes of relationality and accountability.

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20

ART + FEMINISM WIKIPEDIA EDIT-ATHON
SARAH DOYLE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER @ 2:00-6:00PM

Wikipedia is the world's largest encyclopedia, but its information on women and gender non-conforming people, feminism, and the arts is sorely lacking. Join people all over the world to help fill these gaps. We'll train you on how to edit Wikipedia and then make some positive changes! Bring a laptop if you can. More info can be found here: <http://www.artandfeminism.org/>.

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 3

SARAH DOYLE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE AND ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP
SARAH DOYLE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER @ 7:00-9:00PM

Come check out the Sarah Doyle Center Library and zine collection, which contain over 4,000 volumes on women, gender, and sexuality. This is a great resource for those doing research or starting to think about final papers. The Center's zine librarian will also be leading a zine making workshop. Refreshments will be served.

**FOR MORE EVENTS AND UPDATED INFO VISIT:
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