

women's history series 2016

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3/2 REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM TEACH-IN & SOCIAL HOUR

6:30-8:30PM / RI COLLEGE STUDENT UNION

Join Brown Medical Students for Choice, Planned Parenthood, & RI Coalition for Reproductive Justice for a panel discussion about the local and national threat to abortion rights and what YOU can do about it!

DISCUSSION ON EMOTIONAL ABUSE WITH BITA SHOOSHANI & ALANA SACKS

8:00PM / SARAH DOYLE LOUNGE

Join the Coalition Against Sexual and Relationship Abuse (CASARA) for an open discussion on emotional abuse. Topics that will be covered include whether emotional abuse is under Title IX and exploring ways of handling issues of emotional abuse. Bita Shooshani from CAPS and SHARE advocate Alana Sacks will be present to answer questions and facilitate conversation.

3/5 WHEN YOUR FAVES ARE PROBLEMATIC: A WORKSHOP ON NAVIGATING RESPECT & ACCOUNTABILITY

2:30AM-4:00PM / J. WALTER WILSON 201

This workshop organized by Stand Up! will discuss how to hold people accountable for sexual violence even if we have previously respected them in other contexts, for example celebrities and even friends in our everyday lives.

3/7 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH KICKOFF!

4:30-6:30PM / SARAH DOYLE WOMEN'S CENTER

Please join the Sarah Doyle staff for an open house with food and treats! Our librarian will also be hosting an open house to showcase the Sarah Doyle book collection and provide information on how to check out books of interest for your research and personal reading.

LUNCHTIME TALK SERIES

SARAH DOYLE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Lunchtime Talk Series will showcase the research of various Brown community members on anything feminist-related. These events will happen throughout the month of March. For more information, please check the Sarah Doyle website.

CONTENTIOUS DIASPORAS: IMPERIALIST FEMINISMS AND HETERONATIONALISMS IN THE CUBAN IYANIFA DEBATE

12:00PM / BIRKELUND BOARD ROOM (WATSON)

Join CLACS for a talk by Aisha De-Jesús Belsio, Associate Professor of African American Religions at the Harvard Divinity School. This event is part of the Cuban Transitions Lecture Series co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Africana Studies, Religious Studies, and the Pembroke Center.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

9:00-10:00PM / SARAH DOYLE WOMEN'S CENTER

Girls' Night Out is a safe social space for self-identified queer women that meets every Monday. We'll have snacks, news, and informal discussions about weekly topics (from flirting, to institutionalized homophobia, to random YouTube videos). For more information, contact: rebecca_darkson@brown.edu and rachel_mckenna@brown.edu

3/8 #RIOTDONTDIET VS #LOVEYOURBODY: FAT FEMINISM(S) & THE LANGUAGE OF ANTI-ASSIMILATION

5:30-7:00PM / BERT 130

Virgie Tovar is an author, activist, and one of the nation's leading experts on fat discrimination and body image. She is a plus size style writer for BuzzFeed and the creator of the #LoseHateNotWeight campaign. Come for Tovar's lecture which will focus on her ongoing scholarship around fat feminisms, fashion and queer aesthetics in fat politics, and the emergence of a politialized fat identity.

3/11 ORGANIZING AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF BLACK LIVES MATTER & GENDER JUSTICE

6:30-8:30PM / PETERRUTI LOUNGE

Join us for a workshop by Joshua Allen, an organizer, abolitionist, and freedom fighter, which will push participants from organizing from a racial justice framework to a full blown liberation movement. Participants can expect to learn and share new tactics and strategies to engage in the movement for black lives more effectively.

3/13 LORETTA ROSS PUBLIC LECTURE

2:30-4:00PM / SALOMON 101

Loretta J. Ross is the co-founder of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective. Involved in coining the term "Reproductive Justice," Ross will focus on this intersectional framework to think beyond reproductive rights and abortion, to think critically on how to ensure the well-being, emotionally, physically, mentally, socially, and politically of people.

3/16 BLACK FEMINISM, POPULAR CULTURAL, & RESPECTABILITY POLITICS

5:30PM / PEMBROKE HALL 305 (172 MEETING ST.)

Pembroke Center Event: The Annual Elizabeth Munves Sherman '77, P'06, P'09 Lecture in Gender and Sexuality Studies featuring Professor Tricia Rose.

MYSTICISM AND MOTHERING IN BLACK WOMEN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM: BRAZIL/USA

12:00-1:30PM / JOUKOWSKY FORUM

Rachel Harding's presentation examines the interstices of mysticism, mothering/hospitality, and community organizing in the lives of women of African descent in Brazil and the United States. Sponsored by the Watson Institute.

3/17 WOMEN OF COLOR RECEPTION

5:30-7:00PM / FACULTY CLUB

This event is co-sponsored by the Sarah Doyle Women's Center and Brown Center for Students of Color and is open to students and faculty. Please RSVP to Anthony_Mam@brown.edu.

3/18 GOING STEADY SEX: DESIRE, CONSENT, & ASSAULT IN POST- WAR AMERICAN YOUTH SEXUAL CULTURE

2:00PM / SMITH-BUONANNO HALL 201

Professor Amanda Littauer, Northern Illinois University, will give a talk on women's sexual autonomy and pleasure, as well as the pervasiveness of sexual violence, in postwar dating practices in the U.S.

3/19 OPAL TOMETI LECTURE AND Q&A

2:30-4:00PM / MACMILLAN 117 (SIMULCAST MACMILLAN 115)

Opal Tometi is the co-founder of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, the historic political project and network that launched in the wake of the murder of Trayvon Martin. Please join us for a lecture on the #BlackLivesMatter movement, which combats implicit bias and anti-black racism and works to protect and affirm the beauty and dignity of all Black lives.

FORÇA DI KRIOLA: A CELEBRATION OF CAPE VERDEAN CULTURE THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN

6:00-8:00PM / SAYLES HALL

Come celebrate and learn more about Cape Verdean culture and some of the key contributions made by women. For updated and fuller information please check the BCSC website. This event is sponsored by the Black Heritage Series.

3/21 REDEFINING REALNESS WITH JANET MOCK

5:30PM / SALOMON 101

Janet Mock is the New York Times bestselling author of *Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More* and the host of *So POPular!*—a weekly MSNBC digital series about culture. Please join us for a lecture and Q&A. This event is sponsored by Brown RISD Hillel Moral Voices: Violence against LGBT Individuals/Communities.

3/22 RECLAIMING SPACE ON A COLONIZED CAMPUS

5:30-6:30PM / BERT 130

Join the Native American Heritage Series and Suzan Harjo for her lecture on the organization of Native student activism.

3/23 BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES: BELLE SCREENING

5:30PM / RHODE ISLAND HALL 108

Belle is inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle (Gugu Mbatha-Raw), who worked to end slavery in England. Running time: 104 minutes. Followed by a conversation with Graduate Fellow for the Study of the Public History of Slavery Anelle Brown AM '18.

MEN'S STORY PROJECT

7:00-9:00PM / SALMON 101

The Men's Story Project will bring together real stories of men on Brown's campus in a production focused on exploring and challenging common notions about masculinity and taking a public stand together for justice, love and equality.

4/4-8 SHEEC: SEX WEEK

This year's Sex Week theme is "Generation Sex" and we will be examining the impact of technology on discussions related to sexual & reproductive health!

4/6 READING BY CHRISTINA CROSBY, PH.D. '82

5:30-6:30PM / PEMBROKE HALL 205

Crosby's memoir, *A Body, Undone: Living on after Great Pain*, explores living with a spinal cord injury, drawing on feminist theories of embodiment, queer phenomenology, and critical disability studies. She calls upon the readerly pleasures of narrative, critical feminist and queer thinking, and the concentrated language of lyric poetry.

4/24 JENNICET GUTIÉRREZ PUBLIC LECTURE

2:30-4:00PM / SALOMON 101

Jennicet Gutierrez is a Latina activist, organizer, and co-founder of Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement. Gutierrez will be giving a lecture on Trans Liberation and the physical and structural violence trans woman still face in this country, including violence in detention centers.

4/25 PRISON BIRTH PROJECT EVENT

5:00PM / LOCATION TBD

Prison Birth Project (PBP) supports, encourages, and trains currently and formerly incarcerated mothers and trans* parents to become community leaders within a reproductive justice framework. Please check our website for updated information.

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