3/2 REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM
TEACH-IN & SOCIAL HOUR
6:30-8:30PM / BC COLLEGE STUDENT UNION
Join Brown Medical Students for Choice, Planned Parenthood, & 8th Dimension: Religious Inquiry for an open discussion about the local and national threat to abortion rights and what YOU can do about it!

3/3 DISCUSSION ON EMOTIONAL ABUSE
WITH BITA SHOUSHAM & 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: when the emotional abuse occurs under Title IX and exploring ways of handling issues of emotional abuse. Bita Shooshan from CASARA and Alana Sacks will be present to answer questions and facilitate conversation.

3/5 WHEN YOUR FAVES ARE PROBLEMATIC: A WORKSHOP ON Navigating Respect & Accountability
2:00PM-4:00PM / WALTER WILSON 201
This workshop will focus on how to hold people accountable for sexual violence even if we have previously supported them in other contexts, for example celebrities and even friends in our everyday lives.

3/7 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH KICKOFF!
4:30-6:00PM / SARAH DOYLE WOMEN'S CENTER
Please join the Sarah Doyle Staff for an open house with tables and treats. Our library will also be hosting an open house to showcase the Sarah Doyle book collection and provide information on how to pick out books of interest for your research and personal reading.

3/9 LUNCHTIME TALK SERIES
Sarah Doyle Women's Center
This lunchtime talk series will showcase the research of various Brown community members on anything feminist-related. These talks will happen every Wednesday throughout the month of March. For more information, please check the Sarah Doyle website.

3/11 CONTENTIOUS DIASPORAS, IMPERIALISM, FEMINISMS, AND HETERNATIONALISMS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DEBATE
12:00PM / BRISSENDEN BOARD ROOM / WATSON
Join O'AGS for a talk by Aisha De-Jesús Belso, Associate Professor of African American Religion at the Harvard Divinity School. The event is part of the Cuban Transitions Lecture Series co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Africana Studies, Religious Studies, and the Rembeide Center.

3/13 GALS NIGHT OUT
9:00PM-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, drinks, and informal discussions about whatever topics (from flirting tips to dating tips) to random YouTube videos! For more information, contact rebecca.clarissa@brown.edu and samuel.mowen@brown.edu.

3/15 #PRODISTINDETECTVSLOVEYOURBODY FAT FEMINISMS! & THE LANGUAGE OF ANTI-ASSIMILATION
5:30-7:30PM / HOLT 110
Verge (he/him) is an author, activist, and one of the nation’s leading experts in fat discrimination and body image. He will lead a workshop for lunch and the concept of the anti-assimilation campaign. Come to Verge’s talk to help Verge in her ongoing battle around fat feminisms and the politics of fat and how to mobilize against fatphobia, and the emergence of a politicized fat identity.

3/18 ORGANIZING AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF BLACK LIVES MATTER & GENDER JUSTICE
6:30-8:30PM / PETTERI LOUNGE
Join us for a workshop by Joshua Allen, an organizer, activist, and freedom fighter. He will present participants with organizing frameworks to fight racism, gendered violence, and state intervention. Participants can expect to learn and share new tools and strategies, to engage in the movement for black lives more effectively.

3/20 LORETTA ROSS PUBLIC LECTURE
2:30-4:30PM / SALOMON 101
Loretta Ross is the executive director of the Selectorizing Movement of Black Reproductive Justice Collective. Founding member of the Reproductive Justice Coalition, Ross was a leader of the international campaign to think and defend reproductive rights and abortion, to think critically on how to erode the war on women (sexually, physically, mentally, socially, and politically) of people.

3/22 BLACK FEMINISM, POPULAR CULTURAL, & RESPONSIBILITY
5:30PM / PEMBROKE HALL 305 / MEETING ST
Pembroke Center Event The Annual Elizabeth Munes Sherman ’77, P’10 Lecture in Gender and Sexuality Studies featuring Professor Rehana Begum.

3/24 MYSTICISM AND MOTHERING IN BLACK WOMEN’S SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM BRAZIL/USA
12:00-1:30PM / JOWILTON/SWAY
Melania Marchandi presents a seminar on the intersection of mysticism, mothering/hostility, and community organizing in the lives of women of African descent in Brazil and the United States. Sponsored by the Watson Institute.

3/26 WOMEN OF COLOR RECEPTION
5:30-7:00PM / FACULTY CLUB
The event is co-sponsored by the Sarah Doyle Women’s Center and is exclusive to students and faculty. Please RSVP to Anthony Mundah @brown.edu

3/28 GOING STEADY, SEX, DESIRE, CONSENT, & ASSAULT IN POST-WAR AMERICAN YOUTH SEXUAL CULTURE
2:00PM / SMITH-BLOOMANN HALL 201
Professor Annette Weiner from the University of Arizona will give a talk on women’s sexual autonomy and pleasure, as well as the pervasiveness of sexual violence in post-war dating practices in the US.

3/30 ORAL TOMETI LECTURE AND Q&A
2:00-4:00PM / MACMILLAN 17 (SIMULCAST MACMILLAN 19)
Oral Tometi is the founder of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, the trans racial justice network that challenged the death of Trayvon Martin. Tometi gives her lecture on the #BlackLivesMatter movement, which combines implicit bias and anti-blackness, and the politics to protect and adorn the beauty and dignity of all blackness.

3/31 REDEFINING REALNESS WITH JANET MOCK
5:30PM / SALOMON 101
Janet Mock is a New York Times bestselling author of the new memoir,," Surpassing: My Life Beyond Scars, My Body Beyond Borders". She is a poet, a writer, a performer, and a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer. The event is sponsored by Diversity & Inclusion, Women's Center.

3/3 RECLAIMING SPACE ON A COLONIZED CAMPUS
5:30-6:30PM / RENT 301
Join the Native American Heritage Series and Susan Hope for her lecture on the organization of Native student activism.

3/24 BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES: BELLE SCREENING
5:30PM / RHODE ISLAND HALL 103
Belle is inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle (Gugu Mbatha-Raw), who worked to end slavery in England, and her relationship with Prince Charles (Tom Hiddleston) and Lord William Murray (Dominic Cooper). Bell is the co-founder of the SisterSong Women’s Reproductive Justice Network.

3/26 MENS STORY PROJECT
7:00-9:00PM / SALOMON 101
The Men’s Story Project will bring together real stories of men of Brown and beyond from the #BlackLivesMatter movement, which combats implicit bias and anti-blackness. This event will be inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, who worked to end slavery in England, and her relationship with Prince Charles and Lord William Murray.

4/4 SHEEC SEX WEEK
This year’s Sex Week theme is “Gendered Sexes” and we will be examining the impact of technology on discussions related to sexual & reproductive Health.

4/6 READING BY CHRISTINA GROSBY, PHD ’82
5:30-7:00PM / PEMBROKE HALL 205
Grosby’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 affect disability studies. She'll talk about the complex parts of negotiating cultural femininity and queer thinking and the complicated language of lyric poetry.

4/8 JENNYCET GUTIÉRREZ PUBLIC LECTURE
2:30-4:00PM / SALOMON 101
Jennycet Gutiérrez, a Latina activist, organizer, and co-founder of Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement, will lead a giving session on Trans Liberation and the physical and social violence that transgender folk face in the country, including violence in detention centers.

4/24 PRISON BIRTH PROJECT EVENT
5:00PM / LOCATION TBA
Prison Birth Project (PBP) supports, encourages, and trains currently and formerly incarcerated women and trans people to become lay midwifery advocates and to experience reproductive justice frameworks. Please check our website for updated information.

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