Meet Our New Project Coordinators

Leaders of the CSWS Women of Color Project

Lamia Karim, recently tenured associate professor of anthropology, received CSWS support for her work on feminist legal reform in Bangladesh. She joins Lynn Fujiwara, associate professor of Women's and Gender Studies, in the leadership of the CSWS Women of Color Project. CSWS was awarded a Ford Foundation grant in March 2008 from the National Council for Research on Women (NCRW). “Diversifying the Leadership of Women's Research Centers” was meant to promote the leadership of women of color from historically underrepresented groups in the United States within NCRW and within its women's research, policy, and advocacy member centers. CSWS, the UO Office of the Vice President for Research, and the UO Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity provided matching funds. “The project specifically designed for CSWS was to address the current and historical absence of women of color in leadership positions at the center,” said Professor Fujiwara. Read more about this important work on the CSWS website.

Lamia Karim

Lynn Fujiwara

CSWS Reception for New Women Faculty

October 7  Gerlinger Lounge  11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Please join us in welcoming new faculty members to the University of Oregon. We will serve a light buffet lunch at Gerlinger Lounge on Wednesday, October 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Here’s a chance to greet old friends and meet new ones. Our staff will be on hand to welcome you. RSVP no later than 10/2 to csws@uoregon.edu.

Lecture: Rebecca Wanzo

October 21  EMU Fir Room  3 p.m.–5 p.m.

“Salvation in his Arms?: Racial Reconciliation in a “Post”-Racial Era” is the topic of a lecture to be given by Rebecca Wanzo, associate professor of Women's Studies and English, Ohio State University.

Gender and Superheroes Roundtable

October 22  Browsing Room, Knight Library  3 p.m.–5 p.m.

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From the Center

Here at CSWS, we are beginning this academic year with a new website, Annual Review, and e-newsletter in an effort to seek new ways to communicate with our publics. The blog around which our website is organized—the brainchild of CSWS dissemination specialist Alice Evans—gives CSWS scholars the opportunity to showcase their research and work-in-progress, while at the same time offering all of us a glimpse into the exciting and diverse scholarship that is at the heart of CSWS. Our Annual Review gives more substantive insights into the scholarly work of those affiliated with CSWS, while our e-newsletter will highlight upcoming events and developments within CSWS. All of our publications are works-in-progress and we look forward to hearing from you about any suggestions you might have for improving on them.

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—Carol A. Stabile, Director

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October 28  330 Hendricks Hall  Jane Grant Room

Alisa Freedman, assistant professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures, with a specialty in Japanese literature and film, will talk about her trip to Tokyo to research a new book on Changing Images of Working Women on Japanese Television Dramas. Television attracts a large and diverse audience at home and abroad, and therefore it is a good way to view social values, assess Japan’s global image, and see how popular culture shapes gender norms. Read more on our CSWS blog.

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CSWS Road Scholars Presentation Grants for Graduate Students

The National Women's History Project has selected the theme “Writing Women Back Into History” for 2010. In recognition of this theme, and in support of the continued work of women's history, CSWS's Road Scholars Program is organizing a series of talks that will be made available to Eugene public schools for Women's History Month (March 2010).

CSWS will make ten awards of $200 each for presentations by graduate students that address some aspect of this broad theme. Presentations that situate women's history in relation to race, ethnicity, class, or ability, or in an international context, are strongly encouraged. These 20–30 minute presentations need to be accessible to a very general audience, likely to be middle or high school students.

Those graduate students who receive awards will be expected to be available to give their presentation once (and no more than twice) in public venues to be organized by CSWS.

To apply, graduate students must submit the following by 10/7/09:
• Curriculum vitae
• 500 word abstract describing the proposed presentation
• Sample bibliography

For more information, email: csws@uoregon.edu. Please drop your application materials by our office or send them to: CSWS 340 Hendricks Hall University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1201. Selected students will be asked to present their proposal to a CSWS committee before 11/1/09.