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Guest Speaker Arlene Stein
Noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2009
Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall, 1468 University Street • Reception to follow

Recently, a number of observers have warned of the “emptying out” of the lesbian category, and the decline of lesbian communities. Some blame this presumed decline on the rise of transgender and queer activism and the emergence of a “post-feminist” generation. Stein’s talk will evaluate these claims and discuss the legacy of identity politics today.

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