

SYMPOSIUM

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Negotiating Gender Race and Ethnicity in a New Global Age

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de Río Piedras

Presentations will be in
English and Spanish

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

[9:00-9:15am] Welcome

[9:15-10:45am] Keynote panel

La palabra masculina y los entresijos del honor/deshonor femenino en el Puerto Rico decimonónico

MARÍA DEL CARMEN BAERGA
UPR Departamento de Historia

Jesus v. Jesus: Slavery, Patronage Networks, and the Transfer of Wealth in a Nineteenth-Century African-Bahian Family

SUEANN CAULFIELD
U-M History, Residential College, Women's Studies

MODERATOR: LENNY A. UREÑA VALERIO
U-M Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

[11:00-1:00pm] Panel I: Interrogating Masculinities

Discurso y género: Estructuras semánticas en el discurso periodístico sobre la víctima de crimen de odio en Puerto Rico

ANTHONY DÍAZ VÁZQUEZ
UPR Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos

On the Verge of Utterance: Language and Identity in Richard Wright's Native Son

MARÍA DEL CARMEN QUINTERO AGUILÓ
UPR Departamento de Inglés

Pneumatological Testaments: Pariag and Aldrick, Two Practitioners of Natural Writing

SHARIF EL GAMMAL ORTÍZ
UPR Departamento de Inglés

Communism, Capitalism, and Imperialism: Homosexuality as a National Threat in Cuba and the United States During the Cold War

ERIKA ALMENARA
U-M Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

COMMENTATOR: LARRY LA FOUNTAIN-STOKES
U-M Romance Languages and Literature, Latina/o Studies

[1:00-2:00pm] Lunch

[2-4pm] Panel II: Unsilencing Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality

Unsilencing the Afro-Puerto Rican Voice: Afro-Puerto Rican Children's Literature in the English Classroom

CARMEN MILAGROS TORRES RIVERA
UPR Departamento de Lingüística

La definición de lo 'extremo' y los límites al giro subjetivo: Notas acerca de los estudios de la memoria

RAFAEL ACEVEDO CRUZ
UPR Departamento de Historia

Approaching Caste through Race and Ethnicity in Twentieth-Century South Asia

LESLIE HEMPSON
U-M Center for South Asian Studies

Untold Testimonies: Survival Strategies among HIV-Positive Jamaican Women

JALLICIA JOLLY
U-M Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

COMMENTATOR: MARIE CRUZ SOTO
NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Studies

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

[9:00-11:00am] Panel III: Approaches to Gender and the Subaltern Subject

Gendered Politics of Exclusion in Modern Myanmar

NICOLE SMOLINSKE
U-M Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Gender vs. Women's History: A Case of South Asia

HAFSA KANJWAL
U-M Center for South Asian Studies

De marginados a sujetos políticos de la contemporaneidad: Un estudio del desarrollo filosófico-político del lumpen, lo heterogéneo y el precariado en la sociedad del Siglo XXI

LUIS J. BELTRÁN ÁLVAREZ
UPR Departamento de Filosofía

COMMENTATOR: JAMES SEALE
Escuela Secundaria de la Universidad de Puerto Rico

[11:15-1:15pm] Panel IV: Race and Colonialism

¡Cómo osas ser literato! La narrativa de Eugenio María de Hostos ante el Colonialismo y la Política cultural española en el siglo XIX

MICHELLE GOTAY MORALES
UPR Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos

"They are Black...but Beautiful": Aesthetic (Re)Visions of the Black Subject in Two Colonial Travel Narratives of the West Indies

NEMESIO GIL
UPR Departamento de Inglés

Mecanismos de violencia hacia los negros esclavos: Castigos, torturas y pena de muerte en el Puerto Rico del siglo XVI

NATALIE NEGRÓN
UPR Departamento de Historia

COMMENTATOR: MABEL RODRÍGUEZ CENTENO
UPR Programa de Estudios de la Mujer y Género, Departamento de Historia, Departamento de Humanidades en Estudio Generales

[1:15-2:15pm] Lunch

[2:15-4:15pm] Panel V: Gender, Religion, and Contentious Traditions

Remembering the Sati: Women Fleeing Death by Immolation

KEVIN KELLY COOKE
UPR Departamento de Inglés

Don't Judge: Jilboobs, Fatwas, and the Place of the Veil in Popular Indonesian Thought

ZOE MCLAUGHLIN
U-M Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Ethnicity, Gender, and the Challenges of Establishing a Global Zen Community

JOSHUA A. IRIZARRY
U-M Center for Japanese Studies

COMMENTATOR: JUAN R. HERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA
UPR Departamento de Historia

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