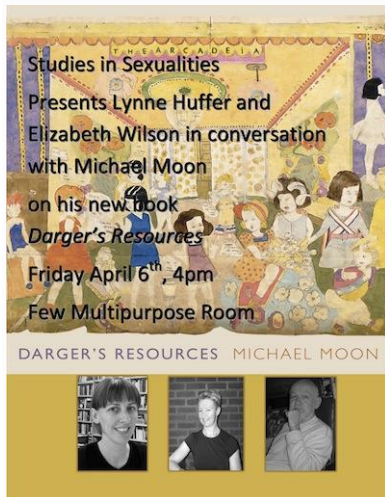


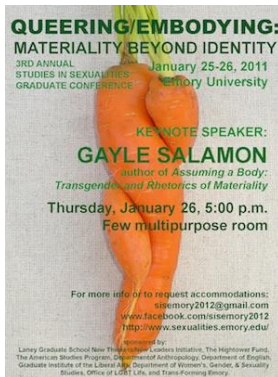
Past Events for the 2011 - 2012 Academic Year

1. *Darger's Resources*: A Discussion with Elizabeth Wilson, Lynne Huffer and author Michael Moon.



2. "Indigenous Health Promotion and Sexual Behavior Change among Gay Men in San Francisco, 1981-1987"
3. Lecture by Colin Talley, Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins
 - a. For San Francisco, data indicate that new infections among gay and other men who have sex with men rose from 1978 to 1982 and began dropping sometime in 1983 and reached their lowest number around 1987. Since that time the number of new infections in SF has remained relatively stable. The objective of this study is to understand the role of health promotion, community, and media in changing sexual behavior in San Francisco during this period. The specific aims are to understand how health promotion, community, and media contributed to reducing new HIV infections in SF among gay and other MSM from 1982 to 1987 and to determine whether this amounted to a de facto social ecological approach to sexual health promotion. Among these elements, describing the role of indigenous health promotion and community organizations in promoting safer sex is particularly important.
4. "Onstage/Backstage: Human and Nonhuman Animals on the Early Modern Spanish Stage"
5. April 2: Lecture by Adrienne Martin for the Emilia Navarro Distinguished Lecture Series.
6. February 27: "Feudal Modern: Libertinage and the Sexual Marginality of 'Backward' People in Contemporary India"

7. Lecture by Lawrence Cohen, Professor of Anthropology, University of California Berkeley
 - a. Lawrence Cohen's primary field is the critical study of medicine, health, and the body. His book *NO AGING IN INDIA* (University of California Press, 2000) is about Alzheimer's disease, the body and the voice in time, and the cultural politics of senility. His two current projects are *INDIA TONITE*, which examines homoerotic identification and representation in the context of political and market logics in urban north India, and *THE OTHER KIDNEY* *about the nature of immunosuppression and its accompanying global traffic in organs for transplant.*
8. SIS Annual Essay Competition for Student Scholarship in LGBT/Queer Studies
9. March 3: Awards: Students are invited to submit work completed this year for cash award! The winners will be announced at the Pride Awards, January 26th & 27: Queering /Embodying : Materiality Beyond Identity



10. November 29: Third Annual Studies in Sexualities Graduate Student Conference

A part of ILA Colloquium Series, a discussion with Dr. Michael Moon, pii, Anson Koch-Rein, Alan Gould, Mairead Sullivan, and Dustin Grey.
11. "Sex and the Post-Industrial City: Leathermen, San Francisco, and Geographies of Gay Sex." a lecture by Gayle Rubin
12. November 16: Gayle Rubin is author of the forthcoming book, *Deviations*, which includes her foundational feminist essay, "The Traffic in Women," her equally foundational queer essay, "Thinking Sex," and subsequent work on lesbian history, the sex wars, sadomasochism, leather communities, pornography and prostitution.
13. November 8: SIS Conference Reading Group
 - a. Ahead of the third annual SIS conference, "Queering/Embodying: Materiality Beyond Identity," the conference organizers would like to hold an informal reading group. The next one will take place in January before the conference. The purpose of the reading groups will be to begin a dialogue on the work of our keynote speaker, Dr. Gayle Salamon.
14. October 19: "Sedgwick Inexhaustible" a seminar with Christopher Nealon

