

## **Fall 2009 Graduate Proseminar Schedule**

The Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Proseminar is a one-semester, non-credit series of meetings and discussions ordinarily taken by Joint M.A. students during their first year in the program. Students beyond the first year are also welcome to attend. The primary aims of the proseminar series are to foster an intellectual and social community among the WGS graduate students, and to introduce graduate students to WGS faculty members and their work. Faculty members attending the proseminars will discuss how their work and disciplines grapple with issues surrounding the study of women, gender and/or sexuality. Short reading materials may be recommended and distributed before some of the sessions. There are no required writing assignments.

The series will be facilitated by ChaeRan Freeze, the Director of Graduate Studies for the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

### Proseminar schedule:

Thursday, September 3, 12:10-1:30pm

- Introductions led by ChaeRan Freeze (Near Eastern and Judaic Studies)
- Location: Rabb 119 – DuBois Lounge

Thursday, October 1, 12:10-1:30pm

- Faculty visitors: Bernadette Brooten (Near Eastern and Judaic Studies) and Harleen Singh (South Asian Studies, Women's and Gender Studies)
- Location: Rabb 119 – DuBois Lounge

Thursday, November 5, 12:10-1:30pm

- Faculty visitors: Sarah Lamb (Anthropology) and Betsy Brainerd (Economics)
- Location: Rabb 119 – DuBois Lounge

Thursday, December 3, 12:10-1:30pm

- Faculty visitors: Faith Smith (Afro and African American Studies, English and American Literature) and Deirdre Hunter (Internship Professor)
- Location: Rabb 119 – DuBois Lounge

Thursday, December 10, 12:10-1:30pm

- Semester wrap-up
- Location: TBD