



AHRC Research Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality

CentreLGS **PECANS** Workshop 2008

Postgraduate and Early Career Academics
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Draft Programme

Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 April 2008
Westminster University
Regent Street Campus

Day 1: Wednesday 23 April

10:00: Coffee, Registration and Introductions

10:30 – 12:00: Session 1 - 'Surviving the Viva'

This session features perspectives on the viva experience and tips on preparing for the viva from people who have recently completed their PhDs. Featuring:

Donatella Alessandrini (Kent),

Shraddha Chigateri (Keele), and

Ruth Quiney (Keele),

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch break

1:00 – 3:00pm: Session 2 - Modelling Good/Bad Supervision with performances from **Joanne Conaghan** and **Didi Herman**

Following on from previous years' hugely successful and entertaining sessions on 'How (not) to be a job applicant', and 'How (not) to give a conference presentation', this session will focus on unpacking the research student/supervisor relationship and modelling good and bad practice.

3:00-3:30pm: Coffee Break

3.30 – 5:30pm: Session 3 - Writing for Journals and Getting Published

This focus of this session is on getting journal articles published. **Rosemary Hunter** (managing editor of *Feminist Legal Studies*) and **Sasha Roseneil** (co-editor of *Feminist Theory*) will provide information about their journals, including information on the mechanics of getting published, writing for publication, responding to reviewers comments and information about case notes and book reviews.



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Day 2: Thursday 24 April – ‘Reconfiguring Resistance’ Day Conference

9:30 – 11:00am: Session 1 – Resisting violence against women

Chair: tbc

Nisrine Mansour, (LSE) ‘Women Groups as Actors of Resistance or Negotiation: The Case of Family Laws Reforms in Post-Conflict Lebanon’

Anupma Kaushik (Banasthali University, Rajasthan, India) ‘Resisting Domestic Violence: A Case Study of M.Phil Students of Banasthali University’

Máiréad Enright (University of Cork/Manchester Metropolitan University) ‘Resistance and Exit’

11:00 – 11:30am: Coffee Break

11:30 – 1:00pm: Session 2 – Q&A with Bonnie Honig, (Northwestern University):

Chair: tbc

‘Antigone’s Anachronism: Mourning, Tragedy and Transition in Democratic Athens’

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm- 3:30pm Session 3 – Subverting law’s desires?

Chair: tbc

Sarah Lamble (Kent) ‘What’s “Radical” About Activist Knowledge? Rethinking the relationship between law, social movements and knowledge production’

Sarah Keenan (Kent) ‘Spatialising desire: law, space and identity in women’s refugee claims on the basis of sexuality’

Elaine Craig (Dalhousie Law School, Canada) ‘Laws of Desire: The Political Morality of Public Sex’

3:30pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Session 4 – Sex, Work, and Resistance

Chair: **Rosie Harding** (Keele)

Giulia Garofalo (UEL) ‘Sex work as sabotage’

Suzanne Jenkins (Keele) ‘Understanding Sex Workers’ Techniques of Resistance’

5:00pm – 5:30pm: Closing Discussion and Feedback