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NOUVEAUX VISAGES/NOUVELLES RECHERCHES À L'INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES DES FEMMES

NEW FACES/NEW RESEARCH AT THE INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

L'arrivée de nouveaux visages à l'Institut d'études des femmes laisse présager d'une floraison de nouvelles recherches venant s'ajouter à celles déjà mises en œuvre par les professeures de l'Institut et ses chercheuses associées. Tout d'abord, l'Institut a accueilli en septembre 2009 avec un immense plaisir et une grande fierté sa première cohorte complète d'étudiantes des cycles supérieurs, soit dix dans notre programme de maîtrise et six dans notre programme de doctorat. Leurs projets de recherche, variés, stimulants et souvent novateurs seront reflétés dans ces pages au cours des années à venir. Il y a fort à parier également que leur présence contribuera grandement à enrichir les débats et réflexions féministes ayant cours à l'Institut.

Second, two new professors, Mélanie Knight (Institute of Women's Studies and Faculty of Social Sciences) and Shoshana Magnet (Institute of Women's Studies and Department of Criminology), have joined the Institute's faculty. These hirings expand the Institute's research expertise in new and exciting directions. Professor Knight has a PhD in Sociology and Women and Gender Studies from OISE (University of Toronto). Her research interests include the Black Diaspora, interlocking systems of oppression, immigration, transnationalism, and labour-market related issues. Professor Magnet has a PhD from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign). Her research interests combine a focus on media studies and new technologies with issues of criminalization, borders, and surveillance. This year, the Institute of Women's Studies has also had the great pleasure of welcoming Professor Claire Turenne Sjolander, from the School of Political Studies, as its new director. Professor Turenne Sjolander's interests in the fields of Canadian foreign policy, international politics, and international political economy constitute a notable addition to the fields of feminist expertise represented in the roster of faculty members affiliated with the Institute. The current research projects and publications of professors Knight, Magnet, and Turenne Sjolander are profiled in this newsletter.


Finalemt, l'Institut d'études des femmes a eu le privilège d'accueillir deux chercheuses invitées : Grace Pujà (2008-2009), chercheuse invitée CRDI-UO-CU en perspectives féministes sur la mondialisation, ainsi que Christine Waechter (2008-2009), chercheuse invitée de la Banque de Montréal en études des femmes.

Bonne lecture.

Dominique Masson
Directrice adjointe / Associate Director, 2008–

ACTIVITÉS DE RECHERCHE / RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



 L'IEF encourage les activités de recherche qui contribuent à l'enrichissement des connaissances pluridisciplinaires sur les questions touchant les femmes et les rapports sociaux entre les sexes.

The IWS promotes research activities that contribute to the development of multidisciplinary knowledge of issues related to women and gender.

INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES DES FEMMES INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

DOMINIQUE BOURQUE

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Institute of Women's Studies and Department of Français

Suite logique de ma recherche « Mort annoncée du genre : stratégies de "démarquage" des catégories de sexe dans les œuvres des féministes universalistes depuis le XVII^e siècle en France » (CRSH, 2004-2008), qui inclut d'autres types de marquage (« race », sexualité et citoyenneté) et formes artistiques (films, performances, etc.) de la francophonie, j'ai entamé l'année dernière un nouveau projet intitulé « Ouvrir la question identitaire : stratégies de dé-marquage » (CRSH, 2008-2011). L'inclusion d'autres catégories associées à un statut minoritaire me permet d'analyser, entre autres, les œuvres d'écrivains et d'artistes canadiens marginalisés. De fait, les contextes multiculturel et interculturel, ainsi que l'ouverture sur le plan de la diversité sexuelle qui existent au Canada, constituent un terrain exemplaire pour le traitement de la question identitaire complexe. Cet élargissement me permet en outre de tester la méthodologie de repérage des stratégies de dé-marquage du sexe que j'ai conçue et d'adapter ma typologie de ces stratégies à de nouveaux contextes culturels, langagiers et artistiques. J'ai présenté un état de cette recherche en novembre lors de la table ronde bilingue « Poétique et politique de l'autre/ Poetics and Politics of the Other » organisée par la Faculté des arts de l'Université d'Ottawa en février 2009 à l'Université de la Saskatchewan à Regina, et à Montréal, à l'invitation de l'organisme communautaire Relais-

Femmes, ainsi que le 8 mars 2009 au Petit Chicago à Gatineau, à l'invitation de la sororité SIGMA BETA PHI.

Je poursuis, également à titre de chercheuse principale, mon enquête sur les lesbiennes de 18 à 30 ans, intitulée « Perception de la sexualité et du lesbianisme chez les jeunes lesbiennes francophones canadiennes ». Le but de cette étude est non seulement de combler le manque d'informations sur cette question, mais également de donner la possibilité à ce groupe social très peu visible de s'exprimer et donc de participer à l'outil de légitimisation que peut représenter une recherche universitaire. Le questionnaire anonyme est en ligne à l'adresse : http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2NkO_2fG9YmTo8fXwWMcFnnQ_3d_3d.

Outre une contribution à l'avancement des connaissances sur les jeunes lesbiennes, j'espère améliorer la sensibilisation des personnels médical et enseignant aux réalités de ces femmes, afin qu'ils puissent leur fournir des services plus adaptés à leurs besoins et contribuer à leur mieux-être général. Pour mener cette étude, j'ai obtenu des fonds de la Faculté des sciences sociales et j'en ai présenté les derniers résultats à Montréal au Centre de Solidarité Lesbienne et à l'Université d'Ottawa dans le cadre du Colloque « Femmes, corps et santé » (ACFAS). À ce jour, 597 jeunes lesbiennes ont répondu au sondage.

Publications

« Être ou ne pas être subversives : Sondage mené auprès de jeunes lesbiennes canadiennes francophones », *Genre, sexualité & société*. (Accepté pour publication en 2010).

« Cahun ou l'art de se dé-marquer », Actes du 5^e Congrès des recherches féministes francophones, (manuscrit en évaluation).

(avec Nelly Hogikyan) *Femmes et exils*, (manuscrit accepté pour publication par les PUL, en évaluation par le PAES).

Les mythes en éclats : une lecture du Corps lesbien de Monique Wittig, Ottawa : Édition David, (manuscrit en préparation).

(avec Jula Balén, sous la direction de), *Annulling Gender: The Legacy of Monique Wittig*, (manuscrit en préparation).

MÉLANIE KNIGHT

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Institute of Women's Studies and the Faculty of Social Sciences

Mes travaux de recherche portent sur la race, la classe et les rapports hommes-femmes, la mondialisation, l'immigration, le marché du travail, l'emploi précaire et l'entrepreneuriat. Je m'intéresse également à la diaspora de race noire, aux notions de race noire, à l'identité et à la citoyenneté.

Mon étude actuelle touche le déclin de l'État-providence et la montée de l'emploi précaire, en particulier le travail indépendant, et la façon dont les immigrantes entrepreneures racialisées négocient la restructuration économique et les discours néo-libéraux et résistent à l'inéquité sociale. Pourquoi les entrepreneures racialisées sont-elles définies comme virtuellement non existantes dans la littérature sur l'entrepreneuriat ethnique? Comment conceptualise-t-on l'entrepreneuriat?

Comment les femmes racialisées négocient-elles l'espace de l'entrepreneuriat et la catégorie d'entrepreneur? Que révèlent les liens transnationaux des femmes de race noire au sujet de leur sentiment d'identité et d'appartenance? Quels types de contre-discours sur la race sont produits dans l'espace de l'entrepreneuriat? J'ai publié des articles sur la race, les rapports hommes-femmes et le travail autonome dans le *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *Canadian Woman Studies*, *Les cahiers de la femme* et présenté des communications à de nombreuses conférences nationales et internationales.

J'ai aussi collaboré à deux études. La première, intitulée « Current Trends in the Evolution of School Personnel in Canadian Elementary and Secondary Schools », a donné lieu à la publication d'un chapitre de livre portant sur la façon dont les discours sur la diversité dans les écoles font qu'il est naturel d'être Blanc et d'avoir des privilèges. De plus, j'ai travaillé avec Jeanette Goguen et Richard Tiberius sur une étude portant sur la prise de conscience et les attitudes des étudiants en médecine et des médecins envers la critique philosophique et socio-politique de la recherche en sciences naturelles fondamentale et appliquée qui a aussi donné lieu à une publication. Les deux publications examinent différents types d'emploi et de questions de pouvoir.

Ma prochaine étude portera sur le financement gouvernemental et les programmes de formation au travail autonome des femmes afin de mieux comprendre le modèle d'entrepreneuriat promu par le financement gouvernemental ainsi que les implications de ce processus.

Publications et communications

"'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' Negotiating Visibility and Racism in Entrepreneurship." Paper presented at the Ethnic Visibility/Invisibility in the English Speaking Area International Conference, University Denis-Diderot Paris, France, 12–13 June 2009.

"'They're Nowhere to Be Found': The Invisibility of Racialized (Black) Women Entrepreneurs as Fallacy." Paper presented

at Feminist Research Methods: An International Conference, Center for Gender Studies, Stockholm University, 4–6 February 2009.

"'Nothing but Work': Black Women, Work and the Black Female Entrepreneur." Paper presented at Gender and Society: Explorations, Discoveries and Revelations in a Gendered World Conference, Great Lakes History Conference, Michigan, 17–18 October 2008.

"Our School Is Like the United Nations: An Examination of How Discourses of Multiculturalism Uphold Whiteness and White Privilege," in Diane Gérin-Lajoie (ed.), *Educator's Discourses on Student Diversity in Canada: Context, Policy and Practice* (Toronto: CSPI, 2008), 103–53.

(with J. Goguen and R. Tiberius) "Is It Science? A Study of the Attitudes of Medical Trainees and Physicians toward Qualitative and Quantitative Research," *Advances in Health Sciences Education*, vol. 13, no. 5 (2008): 659–74.

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Shoshana Magnet is an assistant professor and video artist. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, *New Media & Society*, *Qualitative Inquiry*, *Atlantis*, and *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme*. She is currently working on a book entitled *When Biometrics Fail: Culture, Technology and the Business of Identity*. Her next project concerns the relationship among animals, military conflict, and imperialism. She is interested in military research aimed at excavating the bodies of insects and then replacing their cores with machines. Her videos have screened at festivals in New York, Toronto, and the Czech Republic.

Publications

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& Society, vol. 14, no. 2 (2008): 99–121.

(with K. Gates) "Communications Research and the Study of Surveillance," *The Communication Review*, vol. 10, no. 4 (2007): 277–93.

"Race, Gender and Cyberspace: Investigating Narratives of Privilege in www.suicidegirls.com," *New Media & Society*, vol. 9, no. 4 (2007): 577–602.

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"Playing at Colonization: Interpreting Imaginary Landscapes in the Video Game *Tropico*," *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 30 (2006): 142–62.

"Protesting Privilege: An Autoethnographic Look at Whiteness," *Qualitative Inquiry*, vol. 12, no. 4 (2006): 736–49.

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"Erasing Queerness/Constraining Disability: Representations of Queers with Disabilities in *Frida* and *Double the Trouble, Twice the Fun*," *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme*, 24 (2005): 171–75.

"Between the Margins," *Atlantis*, vol. 27, no. 1 (2002): 52.

"She Who Laughs Last: Getting Funny with the Campus Feminists," *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme*, vol. 20/21, nos. 4/1 (2001): 82–83.

"Bisexuality Angst," *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme*, vol. 20/21, nos. 4/1 (2001): 113–117.

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Directrice de l'École de développement international et mondialisation (2008–)

Director of the School of International Development and Global Studies(2008–)

Publications

(avec A. Meneses) « Vacío institucional y construcción mediática de la sexualidad adolescente en Canadá y Chile: el imaginario del riesgo », *Papers*, Revista de Sociología, Barcelone, 93, 2009, p. 131–146.

(avec K. Phillips) « La promotion de l'équité en éducation sexuelle dans les écoles secondaires de la capitale nationale », *Revue canadienne d'éducation*, 32(1), avril/mai 2009 : p. 60–86.

« Les contributions féministes d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes à l'approche intersectionnelle : traits d'union et lignes de fracture », revue en ligne *Labrys, études féministes*. www.unb.br/ih/his/gefem (Brasilia, Montréal, Paris), no 14 juillet / décembre 2008.

(avec K. Phillips) « Challenging ethno-cultural and sexual inequities: An intersectional feminist analysis of Ottawa teachers, health partners and university students' views on adolescent sexual and reproductive rights », *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, Vol. 17 (3), 2008, p. 141–159.

DOMINIQUE MASSON

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Mon programme de recherche principal porte sur les rapports entre le mouvement des femmes et les institutions politiques. Deena White, de l'Université de Montréal, et moi-même (chercheure principale) venons d'obtenir une subvention du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH) (2008-2011) pour une étude intitulée « Financement étatique et pratiques citoyennes des groupes de femmes : ouvertures et tensions de la "troisième voie" québécoise ». L'objectif de cette étude est d'effectuer une analyse féministe du modèle de troisième voie qui caractérise la reconfiguration des rapports de financement entre État et groupes de femmes au Québec. Dans ce ca-

dre, nous documentons cette année les pratiques citoyennes touchant la représentation politique et la défense des droits mises en œuvre par les groupes de femmes québécois dans le cadre de financement balisé par la PRSAC (Politique de reconnaissance et de soutien de l'action communautaire) et ses différents ports d'attache.

Je m'intéresse également à la transnationalisation du mouvement des femmes. Avec Pascale Dufour et Dominique Caouette, de l'Université de Montréal, je dirige actuellement un ouvrage collectif sur ce sujet intitulé « Transnationalizing Women's Movements. Solidarities Beyond Borders », à paraître en 2010 à UBC Press. J'y signe entre autres un chapitre portant sur la contribution des concepts géographiques d'espaces et d'échelles pour l'analyse de cette nouvelle réalité de l'action du mouvement des femmes contemporain.

Publications et communications

(avec P. Dufour et D. Caouette) « Introduction », dans Pascale Dufour, Dominique Masson et Dominique Caouette (sous la direction de) *Transnationalizing Women's Movements. Solidarities Beyond Borders*. Vancouver: UBC Press (sous presse).

« Transnationalizing Feminist and Women's Movements: Towards a Scalar Approach », dans Pascale Dufour, Dominique Masson et Dominique Caouette (sous la direction de) *Transnationalizing Women's Movements. Solidarities Beyond Borders*. Vancouver: UBC Press (sous presse).

(avec P. Dufour) « Conclusion », dans Pascale Dufour, Dominique Masson et Dominique Caouette (sous la direction de) *Transnationalizing Women's Movements. Solidarities Beyond Borders*. Vancouver: UBC Press (sous presse).

« Politique(s) des échelles et transnationalisation : perspectives géographiques », *Politique et sociétés* (2009) 28, 1: 113-133.

« A Scalar Approach to Studying Transnational Social Movements ». Presentation at the Symposium on the Political Economy of Scale, Carleton University, 20 November 2009.

« Représenter les femmes dans le développement régional au Québec – actions et stratégies ». Communication présentée au colloque "Les droits des femmes sur l'échiquier politique," Université d'Ottawa, 19 octobre 2009.

« Spaces within the state? Funding women's organizations in Québec ». Paper presented at the Canadian Women's Studies Association, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University, 24-26 May 2009.

CHRISTABELLE SETHNA

Institut d'études des femmes et Programme de baccalauréat spécialisé en sciences de la santé

Institute of Women's Studies and Honours Baccalaureate in Health Sciences

I continue working on my SSHRC research project as principal investigator. This research project, "Far From Home? Abortion Tourism to Abortion Clinics in Canada," investigates the travel that women undertake, by choice or by necessity, to abortion clinics in Canada. Progress on this work would not be possible without the dedication of my research coordinator, Marion Doull, a PhD candidate in the Institute of Population Health. Ms. Doull has been working with three other research assistants, graduate students Evelyne Morissette and Kelly Gordon and undergraduate student Caitlin Scott. I am most impressed with students from my undergraduate Women's Studies courses who volunteered their time to enter data for this project. My thanks go to Alley Bunting, Lilly Black, Elizabeth Kantor, Priya Kumar, Jennifer Maciocia, Natasha Watt, and Katie Greig.

This year I taught a new course, History of Health Care (HSS2121), for the Faculty of Health Sciences. The course is mandatory and is slated for second-year students, although students from every year took it. The course focuses on nineteenth- and twentieth-century health care in Canada, placed in a social and cultural context. I focus on the relationship of gender, race, class, and sexuality in relation to the concepts of health and illness. Some of the topics I

covered were sexual relations, sexually transmitted illnesses, contraception, abortion, mental illness, and child care.

In the coming year, I will use two research assistantships provided to me by François Houle, former dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, to prepare a virtual exhibition on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth control pill in 2010–11. I will be working with Lucie Desjardins at the Canadian Women's Movement Archives on campus.

Publications

(with S. Hewitt) "Sex Spying: The RCMP and Women's Liberation Groups," in Dominique Clément and Lara Campbell (eds.), *The Sixties in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming 2010).

(with M. Doull) "Journeys of Choice? Abortion, Travel and Women's Autonomy," in Stuart Murray and Dave Holmes (eds.), *Critical Interventions in the Ethics of Healthcare: Challenging the Principle of Autonomy in Bioethics* (Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2009), 163–79.

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Titulaire de la Chaire de recherches du Canada en genre, migration et santé / Incumbent of the Canada Research Chair in Gender, Migration and Health

The Sexual and Reproduction Health of Asian Beer Promotion Women: Defining the Research Agenda

Principal Investigator: Gail Webber
Working with local NGOs, women beer promoters, government officials, and industry representatives, we will host a meeting in Cambodia to identify the sexual and reproductive health needs of these workers. Focus groups with beer promoters in Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand will be held to gauge their response to the priorities established at the meeting and to solicit their opinions for inclusion in the research agenda. The project is funded by CIHR and IDRC, 2009–10.

Meta-Analysis of Immigrant and Refugee Health in Ottawa

Principal Investigator

What do we know about immigrant and refugee health in Ottawa? Working together with an ad hoc coalition of area NGOs, we are collecting and analyzing the numerous community-based studies that have been undertaken in the Ottawa-Gatineau region on immigrant and refugee health to help determine the evidentiary strength of this work and to enable us to identify gaps in our knowledge these issues in the National Capital region. The project is funded by the Canada Research Chair, 2009–10.

Bridging the Gap: Post-Immigration Mechanisms for Monitoring Chronic Diseases among Immigrant and Refugee Women in Canada

Principal Investigator: Sara Torres

The goal of this study is to explore and describe how community health worker/lay health worker programs, outreach workers, and workers with other titles can improve access to health services by immigrant women in Canada. The aims of the project are: 1) to analyze previously unexplored organizational processes and practices of CHW/LHW programs targeting immigrant women within two public health units in two second-tier Canadian cities; 2) to perform in-depth analysis of the work of community health workers/lay health workers; 3) to explicate the micro-macro relations of the health-care system that organize and are organized by these processes and practices; and, from this analysis; 4) to study how the social relations uncovered are linked to each other and to Canada's social policies, including, health, social welfare, and immigration. This project is funded by CIHR – Doctoral Award, 2008–10.

The Lived Experience of Health and Well-Being among Aboriginal People Living with HIV/AIDS: Beyond a Deficiency Model

Primary Investigator: Tracey Prentice

An academic and community collaboration, this arts-informed community-based participatory research project is intended to generate new knowledge and knowledge products to inform the

development of health-oriented culture- and gender-appropriate policies, programs, and services for Aboriginal women living with HIV/AIDS. The project is funded by CIHR – Doctoral Award, 2008–10.

Live-In Caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers, A Literature Review

Commissioned by the Integration Branch of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Metropolis Project, this review set out to identify and analyze the gender-based barriers experienced by live-in caregivers in Canada from 1990 to 2007. This project is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 2008–.

Canada's Global Commitment and Investment in the Health of Women in Trafficking in LMICs

Primary Investigator: Chantal Robillard; co-researchers: R. Labonté, T. Schrecker, K. Stoebenau

This grant supports meetings to be held in South America on how to reintegrate health and human rights issues into the Canadian engagements with low- and middle-income countries in support for local and transnational trafficking prevention efforts. This project is funded by CIHR, 2008–09.

My Neighbourhood, My Voice

Primary Investigators: David Hole and Elizabeth Krisjansson. Co-researchers: J. Sylvestre, M. Sawada

In an effort to amplify the voices of Ottawa residents in all our diversity, participants will use photo-voice to depict neighbourhood strengths and concerns. The project will culminate in a community forum and exhibition. This project is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, 2008–09.

Publications and Communications

"Engendering Migrant Health in Canada," in D. L. Spitzer (ed.), *Engendering Migrant Health: Canadian Perspectives* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, under review).

"Work, Worries and Weariness: Towards an Embodied and Engendered Migrant Health," in D. L. Spitzer (ed.), *Engendering Migrant Health: Canadian Perspectives*

(Toronto: University of Toronto Press, under review).

"Policy (in) Action: Policy-Making, Health and Migrant Women," in Vijay Agnew (ed.), *Migrant Women's Quest for Social Justice* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009).

"Ayurvedic Tourism in Kerala: Local Identities and Global Markets," in T. Winter, P. Teo, and T. C. Lee (eds.), *Asia on Tour: The Rise of the Asian Tourist* (London: Routledge Press, 2008).

(with S. Torres) *Gendered Barriers to Settlement and Integration for Live-In Caregivers: A Review of the Literature* (Toronto: CERIS Working Paper No. 71).

Live-In Caregivers in Rural and Small City Alberta (Edmonton: PMC Working Paper No. WP-03-09).

(with M. Stewart, K. Kushner, L. Greaves, N. Letourneau, and M. Boscoe) "Impacts of a Support Intervention for Low Income Women Smokers," submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*.

(with K. Kushner, M. Stewart, L. Greaves, N. Letourneau, and M. Boscoe) "Where There's Smoke, There Is Stress: Low-Income Women Identify Support Needs and Preferences for Smoking Reduction," submitted to *Health Care for Women International*.

(with K. Pottie, E. Ng, A. Mohamed, and R. Glazier) "Language Proficiency, Gender and Self-Reported Health: An Analysis of the First Two Waves of the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada," *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 99, No. 6 (2008): 505–10.

Who Cares? Canadian Families and Global Care Chains, invited presentation to Department of Geography, McMaster University, 25 March 2009.

Working with Communities, Working across Difference: Reflections on a Canadian Photo-Voice Project. International Visual Sociology Conference, Carlisle, UK, 22–24 July 2009.

Ruptured Lives and Reconfigured Identities: The Impact of Foreign Domestic Work on the Lives of Migrant Women in Canada. Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA) and Korean Association

for Feminist Studies in English Literature, Seoul, Korea, 12–13 June 2009.

(with S. Torres, K. Hughes, J. Oxman-Martinez, and J. Hanley) *By The Land of Milk and Honey? Findings, Policy Implications and Recommendations*. 11th National Metropolis Conference, Calgary, Canada, 20 March 2009.

(with S. Torres, K. Hughes, J. Hanley, and J. Oxman-Martinez) *Struggles, Resistance and Resilience: Permanent Residency After the LCP*. 11th National Metropolis Conference, Calgary, Canada, 20 March 2009.

Embodying Inequalities: Globalization, Health and Foreign Domestic Care Workers. American Anthropological Association, 22 November 2008.

(with S. Torres, K. Hughes, J. Oxman-Martinez, and J. Hanley) *Searching for the Promised Land: Foreign Domestic Care Workers in Canada*. International Metropolis Conference, Bonn, Germany, 31 October 2008.

Feminist research groups/networks

Changing Together... A Centre for Immigrant Women

Research project: Transnational Families in Transition (2008–)

Action for Health

Research project: Transnational Families in Transition (2008–)

Visible Voices

Research project: Picture This (2008–)

LINGAP Institute

Research project: Transnational Families in Transition: Filipino Families, Canadian Issues (2008–11)

Gender and Women's Studies, University of Malaysia

Research project: Foreign Domestic Workers in Malaysia (2007–)

CARAM Asia

Research project: Foreign Domestic Workers in Malaysia (2007–)

Global Ottawa AIDS Link (GOAL)

Research project: GOAL ... A Co-learning Community Composed of Academics, Students and Community Members (2007–)

Edmonton Multicultural Health Brokers' Co-operative

Research project: Collaborating on immigrant seniors' project and a proposal on ethical issues in research (2006–)

Canadian Women's Health Network

Research project: Working together on a number of research proposals (2006–)

City for All Women Initiative

Research projects: (1) Migrant Health in Ottawa; (2) Picture This ... Migrant Lives, Healthy Lives (2006–10)

Latin American Women's Organization (LAZO)

Research projects: (1) Migrant Health in Ottawa; (2) Picture This ... Migrant Lives, Healthy Lives (2006–10)

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Over the past year I have been pursuing three different research projects. My first area of research considers gendered, sexualized, and raced representations of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and is co-authored with Claire Turenne Sjolander, Director of the Institute of Women's Studies. We have published three papers on this subject, and all three engage research on gender and international relations, gendered and raced constructions of the nation and citizenship, and the ways in which media representations of female soldiers reflect broader social and political values. Our research analyzes: (a) the ways that traditional gender norms shape North American media coverage of the various "wars on terror" (Iraq, Afghanistan); (b) the effect that these media representations then have on contemporary understandings of, and performances of, "proper" gender roles in contemporary North American society; and (c) how gendered systems of power and representation interlock with raced and sexualized conceptions of nationalism and citizenship.

While my work on media representations

described above focuses primarily on the covertly political elements of representations of gender, I have also begun to investigate the role that overtly political ideas play in popular culture. In particular, I am interested in the role that political ideas have in creating certain types of identities, political commitments, and social norms. In a joint project with Paul Saurette and Shane Gunster, I examine the existing literature on ideology and argue that a renewed method of theorizing the role of popular political ideas is required in Canada – especially to understand the emergence of a renewed conservative ideology. Paul Saurette and I have co-authored a second article that further considers the role and theorization of affect in political thought.

Finally, I have begun to expand this interest in popular political ideas into the area of cultural studies and pop culture. Seeking to analyze the under-studied area of “queer” hip hop music and culture, I have begun to research whether queer hip hop (which is explicit in its attempt to challenge homophobic elements of contemporary society) does manage to challenge norms of sexuality and gender and outline an emancipatory/resistance project or whether it falls victim to a variety of (commercial and other) pressures that limit its critical goals. I have presented preliminary work on this project at several invited presentations and I will be developing this work further in the coming year.

Publications

(with Claire Turenne Sjolander) “One of the Boys? Gender Disorder in Times of Crisis,” in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2010, forthcoming).

(with Claire Turenne-Sjolander) “Constructions of Nation, Constructions of War: Media Representations of Captain Nichola Goddard,” in *Canadian Security into the 21st Century: (Re)Articulations of Security in the Post-9/11 World* (2010, forthcoming).

(with P. Saurette and S. Gunster) “Conservatism Renewed? Ideology in Contemporary Canadian Politics,” in D. Karmis and L. Cardinal (eds.), *Politiques Publiques* (Quebec City: Presses de l’Université Laval, 2009).

(with P. Saurette) “Feelings, Nothing More Than Feelings? Affect, Emotion and the Study of Popular Political Ideas,” in D. Giroux and D. Karmis (eds.), *Ceci n’est pas une idée politique* (Montreal: Presses de l’Université de Montréal, 2009).

(with Claire Turenne-Sjolander) “Constructing Canadian Foreign Policy: Myths of Good International Citizens, Protectors, and the War in Afghanistan,” in J. Marshall Beier and Lana Wylie (eds.), *Canadian Foreign Policy in Critical Perspective* (Oxford University Press, 2009).

TINA DESABRAIS

Doctorante à la Faculté d’éducation et professeure à temps partiel à l’Institut d’études des femmes

Publication

« Le contexte de l’Ontario français dans l’interprétation du rôle de la prosodie dans le discours des doctorantes », *Nouveaux cahiers de linguistique française*, 28, 2007, p. 107–115.

SHELLEY RABINOVITCH

Part-time professor at the Department of Classics and Religious Studies, and at the Institute of Women’s Studies

I am currently under contract with Kendall-Hunt, a large textbook publisher in the United States, to write a new Canadian introduction to a women’s studies textbook for the first-year level at colleges and universities. This textbook will have some new approaches to women’s studies topics, including the use of a classic religious studies technique – textual analysis – on “dirty words” in order to see what we insult people about (e.g., intelligence, sexual orientation). Its release date is slated for early 2010. I am also in negotiations with another large international publisher for a third/fourth-year textbook on the topic of goddesses around the world.

AOUA BOCAR LY-TALL

Chercheuse associée à l’Institut d’études des femmes

En juillet 2008, suite à mes recherches sur

la Tidjaniya, une voie soufie née en Afrique du Nord, très répandue en l’Ouest, et, aujourd’hui, sur tous les continents, j’ai été chargée comme consultante et d’experte en stratégies organisationnelles, d’organiser un colloque international intitulé « *Tidjaniya, Développement et Paix* ». Lancé par « l’Association, Le Cercle des Souffles » dirigée par Cherif Brahim TIDJANI, avec la collaboration d’une équipe de recherches de *Northwestern University* de Chicago, le colloque a eu lieu du 19 au 21 juin 2009 à Fès au Maroc. Il a accueilli des participants et participantes venus d’Algérie, de la Côte d’Ivoire, du Sénégal, du Mali, de la Mauritanie, du Niger, du Ghana, de l’Afrique du Sud, d’Angleterre, de l’Autriche, de la Suisse, des États Unis d’Amérique, du Canada et de diverses régions du Maroc. La rencontre fut un grand succès et bénéficia d’une très bonne couverture médiatique.

Malgré l’ampleur des tâches relatives à l’organisation de ce colloque (planification, recherche de fonds, communications/invitations, supervision colloque et rédaction du rapport général), j’ai mené d’autres activités au cours de l’année. En effet, j’ai poursuivi mes recherches et la rédaction de mes livres sur le *Soufisme au féminin* et sur les *MGF-excision*, ainsi que l’organisation de la conférence internationale sur « Femmes, Religions et Paix », reportée au mois d’octobre 2010. J’ai également participé à diverses rencontres internationales comme conférencière invitée. Ce fut le cas au Forum mondial Mashishiya/ Shadhiliya (25 - 28 juillet 2008) à Tanger au Maroc, au Congrès Inter-Culturel 2008, du Centre Ethique International (19 - 21 décembre 2008) à Montpellier en France, au Festival Culture Soufie de Fès au Maroc (18 au 25 avril 2009), au 5^e Congrès mondial d’éducation relative à l’environnement, “Vivre ensemble, sur Terre” (10 au 14 mai 2009) à Montréal au Québec et enfin au Congrès international du Bicentenaire de la Voie Soufie Alawiyya qui avait rassemblé 6500 participants venus de tous les continents (25 au 31 juillet 2009) à Mostaganem, en Algérie. J’ai donné une communication à chacune de ces rencontres.

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RECHERCHES EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES À L'UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA RESEARCH IN WOMEN'S STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA



Cette section rend compte des projets de recherches et des publications des professeur-e-s affiliés à l'Institut d'études des femmes au cours de l'année 2008-2009.

This section gives an overview of research projects and publications by professors affiliated with the Institute of Women's Studies for 2008–09.

FACULTÉ DES ARTS FACULTY OF ARTS

LORI BEAMAN

Incumbent of the Canada Research Chair in the Contextualization of Religion in a Diverse Canada and Associate Professor in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies

Publication

(with Lisa Smith) "Displacing Religion, Disarming Law: Situating Quaker Spirituality in the Trident Three Case," *Social Compass* (in press).

LUCIE JOUBERT

Département de français

Publications

Lenvers du landau. Regard extérieur sur la maternité et ses débordements, Montréal, Triptyque, 2010, 105 p. (Monographie)

« Libre et affranchie, comme une lettre aérienne », préface à *La lettre aérienne*, Nicole Brossard, Montréal, les Éditions du remue-ménage, 2009, p. 7–12.

MEREDITH TERRETTA

Department of History

I specialize in colonial and post-colonial sub-Saharan African history. I have worked on the history of women's involvement in anti-colonial nationalism in Cameroon.

Publication

"A Miscarriage of Revolution: Cameroonian Women and Nationalism," in Odile Goerg, Marie Rodet, and Natalya Vince (eds.), *Fracturing Binaries: Gender and Colonialisms in Africa*, Special Issue of *Stichproben: Vienna Journal of African Studies*, No. 12 (2007): 60–90.

FACULTÉ DE DROIT FACULTY OF LAW

JENNIE ABELL

Common Law Section

Directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes (2006–2009)

Director of the Institute of Women's Studies (2006–09)

Publications and Communications

(with Elizabeth Sheehy and Natasha Bakht) *Criminal Law and Procedure: Proof, Defences and Beyond*, 4th edition (Concord: Captus, 2008).

"Safe Streets, Safe Schools, Security and Citizenship: Reconfiguring Canadian Spaces." Presentation to Women's Worlds 2008, Madrid, Spain, 8 July 2008.

"Gendering Global Citizenship." Presentation to Global Classroom: Developing a Global Perspective for Educators/ Développement d'une perspective globale pour enseignant-e-s, Ottawa, 3 October 2008.

"International Women's Law." Presentation to POWER/FORCE, Ottawa, December 2008.

"Gender and the Law: Curriculum Design." Series of presentations, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 13–15 March 2009.

CONSTANCE BACKHOUSE

Distinguished University Professor of Law & University Research Chair Common Law Section

Publications

(with W. Wesley Pue, eds.) *The Promise and Perils of Law: Lawyers in Canadian History* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2009).

"A Revolution in Numbers': Ontario Feminist Lawyers from the 1970s to the 1990s," in Constance Backhouse and W.

Wesley Pue (eds.), *Essays in the History of the Canadian Legal Profession* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2009), 265–94.

"History Will Judge," in T. Brett Dawson (ed.), *Women, Law and Social Change*, 5th edition (Concord, ON: Captus Press, 2009), 24–27.

"Justice Bertha Wilson and the Politics of Feminism," in Jamie Cameron (ed.) *Reflections on the Legacy of Justice Bertha Wilson* (Markham: LexisNexis, 2008), 33–52.

"Rape in the House of Commons: The Prosecution of Louis Auger, Ottawa, 1929," in Jim Phillips, R. Roy McMurtry, and John T. Saywell (eds.), *Essays in the History of Canadian Law Volume 10: A Tribute to Peter Oliver* (Toronto: Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History and the University of Toronto Press, 2008), 33–66.

MARTHA JACKMAN

Titulaire de la Chaire Shirley E. Greenberg pour les femmes et la profession juridique Section Common Law, Programme français

« Repenser la pratique en matière des droits humains à la lumière du nouveau paradigme des droits sociaux »

(Chercheure principale. Co-chercheure : Lucie Lamarche)

Ce projet a pour but d'établir les bases conceptuelles et applicables d'une nouvelle pratique en droits de la personne adaptée à la communauté qui sera capable de promouvoir et d'influencer les droits sociaux dans différentes situations, juridiques et non juridiques, nationales et internationales. Ultiment, le projet facilitera l'élaboration d'un cadre politique, institutionnel et juridique cohérent des droits de la personne en matière de pauvreté et d'inégalité au Canada. Ce projet est subventionné par les Alliances de recherche universités-communautés (ARUC) du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines (CRSH), 2008-2012.

NICOLE LAVIOLETTE

Section Common Law, Programme français

Publications

« Independent Human Rights Documentation and Sexual Minorities: An Ongoing Challenge for the Canadian Refugee Determination Process, » in Phil Chan (ed.), *Protection of Sexual Minorities since Stonewall: Progress and Stalemate in Developed and Developing Countries*. (London: Routledge, 2010) (Forthcoming).

« Le cadre juridique interaméricain face aux problèmes engendrés par la traite des femmes et des enfants », dans Mélanie Claude, Nicole LaViolette et Richard Poulin (sous la direction de), *Prostitution et traite des êtres humains, enjeux nationaux et internationaux*. Les Éditions L'Interligne, Ottawa, 2009.

(avec Mélanie Claude et Richard Poulin) « Introduction » dans Mélanie Claude, Nicole LaViolette et Richard Poulin (sous la direction de), *Prostitution et traite des êtres humains, enjeux nationaux et internationaux*, Les Éditions L'Interligne, Ottawa, 2009.

“The UNHCR’s Guidance Note on Refugee Claims Relating to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” (2009) 13:10 ASIL Insight, online: ASIL <<http://www.asil.org/files/insight090730pdf.pdf>>.

“Independent Human Rights Documentation and Sexual Minorities: An Ongoing Challenge for the Canadian Refugee Determination Process” (2009) 13:2/3 International Journal of Human Rights 437-476.

KATHERINE LIPPEL

Titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada en droit de la santé et de la sécurité du travail
Section Droit civil

Gender, Environment and Health

Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada (équipes en émergence)

CIHR Team in Gender, Environment and Health, Donna Mergler, Katherine Lippel, Stacey Ritz, Ellen Balka, Karen Messing et Johanne Saint Charles, Co-candidates, et M. Bouchard, J. Côté, B. Neis, S. Phillips, S. Stock, N. Vézina, L. Chan, M. Diamond, L. Parent, N. Power, C. Vaillancourt, S. Wareham, C. Chatigny, M. Legrand, A. Philibert, A. Smargiassi, L. Vandelac (2008–2013)

Proyecto Auracaria

www.proyectoaracaria.cl, Ce projet est subventionné par Teasdale Corti/CRDI, 2007-2011

Publications

(avec S. Premji et K. Messing) « Broken English, Broken Bones? Mechanisms Linking Language Proficiency and Occupational Health in a Montreal Garment Factory », *International Journal of Health Services*, 2008, 38(1), p. 1-19.

(avec S. Premji et K. Messing) « 'On travaille à la seconde !' Rémunération à la pièce et santé et sécurité du travail dans une perspective qui tient compte de l'ethnicité et du genre », *Revue Pistes* <http://www.pistes.uqam.ca/v10n1/articles/v10n1a2.htm>.

(with S. Premji et K. Messing) « 'We work by the second! Piecework Remuneration and Occupational Health and Safety from an Ethnicity- and Gender-sensitive Perspective », *Revue Pistes* <http://www.pistes.uqam.ca/v10n1/articles/v10n1a2en.htm>

(avec Rachel Cox) « Falling through the Legal Cracks: The Pitfalls of Using Workers' Compensation Data as Indicators of Work-related Injuries and Illnesses », *Policy and Practice in Health and Safety*, 6(2), 2008, p. 9–30.

FACULTÉ D'ÉDUCATION FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CYNTHIA MORAWSKI

Publication

(with S. Irwin) “The Art of Embodiment: Auto-ethnographic Portraits of Two Women’s Surgical Traumas,” *International Journal of Education through Art*, 4 (2008): 315–23.

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES DE LA SANTÉ FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CHRISTINE DALLAIRE

Centre de recherche sur le sport dans la société canadienne/Research Centre for Sport in Canadian Society
École des sciences de l'activité physique

Publication

(avec S. MacKay) “Campus Newspaper Coverage of Varsity Sports: Getting Closer to Equitable and Sports-Related Representations of Female Athletes?” *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 44(1), 2009, 25–40.

EILEEN O'CONNOR

School of Human Kinetics

Publications

(with T. O'Sullivan, C. Amaratunga, K. Phillips, W. Corneil, L. Lemyre, and D. Dow) “If Schools Are Closed, Who Will Watch Our Kids? Family Caregiving and Other Sources of Role Conflict Among Nurses During Large Scale Outbreaks,” *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, vol. 24, no. 4 (2009).

(with C. Amaratunga, K. Phillips, T. O'Sullivan, M. Boscoe, L. Lemyre, and D. Krewski) “The Need for Healthcare Worker Sex and Gender-Sensitive Supports during Infectious Disease Outbreaks,” in Michael G. Tyshenko, and Cathy Paterson (eds.), *SARS Unmasked: Risk Communication of Pandemics and Influenza in Canada* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010, chapter 7: p. 172-187.)

(with C. Amaratunga and T. O'Sullivan) “The Gendered Dimension of Globalization and Infectious Disease: A Case Study of SARS in Canada,” *Gender, Globalization & Health: The Research-Policy Interface*, Centre for Research in Women's Health (CRWH) and Institute of Gender and Health Council of Institutes in Health Research (CIHR) (forthcoming 2010).

MARIE-CLAUDE THIFALT

École des sciences infirmières

Répertoire des articles de presse écrite sur la morale professionnelle ainsi que les valeurs culturelles et intellectuelles des gardes-malades canadiennes-françaises : 1927-1970.

Le projet a pour but de développer une base de données sur les articles de presse écrite relatifs au métier de garde-malade pratiqué par les Canadiennes-françaises. Les tribunes offertes par les revues *La garde-malade canadienne-française*, le *Bulletin des gardes-malades catholiques* ainsi que *L'infirmière canadienne catholique* sont des indicateurs des préoccupations tant morales que professionnelles véhiculées par l'élite infirmière et transmises aux infirmières francophones par-

tout au pays. La recension de ces trois revues sur près d'un demi-siècle deviendra un outil de recherche incontournable pour les chercheurs qui s'intéressent à la culture soignante au 20^e siècle. Ce projet est subventionné par le Consortium national de formation en santé (CNFS).

D'hospitalière à infirmière diplômée : l'art de soigner les maladies mentales et nerveuses à Saint-Jean-de-Dieu, 1912-1964.

À l'heure où une nouvelle sensibilité historique propose une relecture du fait religieux comme objet légitime de recherche, ce projet de recherche propose de mettre au jour la contribution des religieuses hospitalières de l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu à l'avancement des soins prodigués aux malades mentaux. Les objectifs explicites de ce programme de recherche sont de contribuer à une nouvelle lecture du milieu asilaire, d'identifier les structures soignantes érigées par les Sœurs de la Providence, propriétaires de l'institution asilaire, et d'évaluer l'impact de la professionnalisation infirmière dans un contexte de laïcisation au sein de l'École d'infirmières de l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu. Ce projet est subventionné par les Fonds de démarrage de la Faculté des sciences de la santé ; le FQRSC, Équipe Centre d'histoire des régulations sociales (CHRS) UQAM, chercheur principal, Jean-Marie Fecteau ; et le PDFR-FSS, Subvention Faculté des sciences de la santé avec financement conjoint.

Publications et communications

« Au-delà d'un rôle de protection à l'égard des aliénés : initiation à l'art du *nursing* à l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu, 1912-1915 » dans Sanni Yaya (sous la direction de) *Pouvoir médical et santé totalitaire : conséquences socio-anthropologiques et éthiques*, PUL, 341-358. (Sous presse)

(avec M. Desmeules, 25%) « La quête : les archives des Sœurs de la Providence dans le cadre d'une recherche en histoire sur l'enfermement asilaire des femmes aux Québec », *Aporia. La revue en sciences infirmières*. (Sous presse)

En lien avec la thèse : « L'enfermement asilaire des femmes au Québec : 1873-1921 »

« Sentiments et correspondance dans les dossiers médicaux des femmes internées à Saint-Jean-de-Dieu, fin

19^e début 20^e siècle » *Recherches féministes*, vol 21, no 2, 2008, p. 127-142.

« Les stéréotypes sexuels de l'enfermement asilaire au Québec, au tournant du 20^e siècle », *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/Bulletin canadien d'histoire de la médecine*. (Sous presse)

« Unions maritales et sentiments amoureux au-delà des portes closes de l'asile, fin 19^e début 20^e siècle » dans Fernando Lopez Mora (sous la direction de), *Modernité, citoyenneté, déviances et inégalités*, Cordoue. (Sous presse)

L'étiquette professionnelle des gardes-malades de l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu avant l'Enquête Weir, Congrès de l'IHAF, Montréal, octobre 2009. (Accepté)

D'asile à hôpital. Prélude au nursing psychiatrique à l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu de 1912 à 1915, AAHN; CAHN/CSHM, 29 mai 2009.

Aperçu historique sur les pratiques nursing dans le traitement des maladies nerveuses et mentales à l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu. ACFAS, 11 mai 2009.

Méthodologie historique : La création d'un répertoire d'article de presse écrite sur les pratiques de soins infirmiers des gardes-malades canadiennes-française, École des sciences infirmières, Université d'Ottawa, 11 mars 2009.

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES SOCIALES FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANN B. DENIS

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

(In)equality, Identity and Internet Use by Minorities in a Globalising World. Young People's Internet Use in Barbados and Francophone Ontario

with M. Ollivier (Sociology, U of Ottawa) and A. Layne (Education, U of the West Indies)

The study's two objectives are to examine 1) Internet access and use by secondary school students in two minority

communities – in one case, members of a national ethno-linguistic minority (Francophones in Ontario), and in the other, members of a small independent nation-state that has minority status internationally (Barbados); and 2) the impact of Internet use on the students' developing identities, especially in relation to the maintenance of distinctive cultural identities. Intersectional analysis is a central component of the study. The study was funded by SSHRC, and analysis and preparation of publications continue beyond the end of the funding.

Society Centred Educational Practices in Engineering

with R. Heap (PI), J. Ahola-Sidaway, M. Frize, D. Mujawamariya

This interdisciplinary study examines the relationship between an institution's attempts to create socially relevant undergraduate engineering programs and students' perspectives on, and connections to, their engineering studies, with a particular interest in women in engineering. Using questionnaire and interview data from undergraduate students, faculty members, and administrators, together with documentary material, the study investigates the articulation of social relevance in institutional policies and practices, and their influence on students' experiences and perspectives. The study was funded by SSHRC, and analysis and preparation of publications continue beyond the end of the funding.

With Sirma Bilge (co-editors)

Special issue of *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, "Women, Intersectionality and Diasporas"

This special issue will include an international selection of texts originally presented in a session titled "Women, Intersectionality and the Diaspora" held at the First International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, and subsequently revised. The texts examine these issues in various societies from feminist perspectives. Texts for the special issue are to be submitted to the journal by November 2009 for publication in early 2010.

Use of Intersectionality as a Tool for Feminist Analysis

In this connection I am revising an essay titled "Les femmes immigrées : des dominées ? L'apport de l'analyse intersectionnelle à l'étude des politiques d'immigration du Canada/Québec" for a book co-edited by L. Pietrantonio and I. Lehuu, and writing one titled "Challenges

for Sociology in the Early Twenty-first Century: Embracing Complexity, Diversity and a Global Perspective" for a book co-edited by D. Kalekin-Fishman and A. Denis.

Publication

"Immigration and Ethnic Diversity," in P. Couton, A. Denis, L. Laczko, L. Pietrantonio, and J. Y. Thériault, "Conflict and Diversity: Canada/Québec," in Ann Denis and Devorah Kalekin-Fishman (eds.), *The ISA Handbook in Contemporary Sociology: Conflict, Competition and Cooperation* (London: Sage, 2009), 433–58.

SYLVIE FRIGON

Département de criminologie

Publication

(avec Claire Jenny, sous la direction de) *Chairs incarcérées : une exploration de la danse en prison*, Montréal : Les éditions du remue-ménage, 2009. (Préface de David Le Breton, photographies de Patrick Berger)



CLAIRE TURENNE SJOLANDER

École d'études politiques / School of Political Studies

Directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes (2009–)

Director of the Institute of Women's Studies (2009–)

Publications

"Margaret Meagher and the Role of Women in the Foreign Service: Groundbreaking or Housekeeping?," in Greg Dohaghy and Kim Richard Nossal (eds.) *Architects and Innovators: Building the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 1909-2009*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009, p. 223-236.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Road to Khandahar: The Competing Faces of Canadian Internationalism?," *Canadian Foreign Policy/La politique étrangère du Canada*, 15:2 (Summer 2009), p. 78-98.

2008–09 IDRC-CARLETON UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA VISITING SCHOLAR IN FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBALIZATION



In 2008–09, Jennie Abell, former director of the Institute of Women's Studies (University of Ottawa), and Virginia Caputo, director of the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's Studies (Carleton University), received Dr. Grace Puja as the IDRC-Carleton University-University of Ottawa Visiting Scholar in Feminist Perspectives on Globalization. Dr. Puja is a senior lecturer from the Ruaha University College (RUCO), a constituent college of St-Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT).

Dr. Puja's report can be found at the following webpage:

http://www.socialsciences.uottawa.ca/womenst/eng/documents/PUJA-Report-2009_000.pdf

2008–09 BANK OF MONTREAL VISITING/SCHOLAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES



In 2008–09, the Institute of Women's Studies hosted Dr. Christine Waechter as the Bank of Montreal Visiting Scholar in Women's Studies.

Excerpt from Dr. Waechter's activities report

In the course of my term as Visiting Scholar, I have done fieldwork for my comparative research project on the careers of women in engineering in Austria and Canada. I have thus been able to interview fourteen female professors at various stages in their careers at the faculties of engineering of three universities, in Ottawa and Vancouver. One major difference between Austria and Canada is the higher proportion of Canadian female engineering professors originally schooled in countries in which women in science, engineering, and technology are a much more common occurrence – for instance, Romania, Ukraine, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. In their new Canadian environment, these female engineers have found themselves in a minority position. They have had to adapt to a new country and a new organizational culture without the benefits of the "old boys" networks or even the facilities for raising a family that existed in their countries of origin (for instance, childcare in the former East European countries). Their narratives yielded numerous and exciting avenues for further research.

During my stay at the Institute, I also finalized and/or published two book chapters: "Challenging Cultures of Engineering – How Words, Concepts, and Images (De)construct Engineering as a Male Domain," in European Commission (ed.), *Women in Science and Technology: Creating Sustainable Careers* (Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2009), 69–81; and "No One Ever Expected Me to Become Dean": On Careers of Women Engineers in Academic Technology Research," in Anne-Sophie Godfroy-Genin (ed.), *Women in Engineering and Technology Research*, Proceedings of the PROMETEA Conference, Paris, 26–27 October 2007 (Zurich: Lit Verlag, 2009, in print). I have also presented papers at two conferences, and I have lectured about my research results in two classes at the Institute of Women's Studies.

One of the main outcomes of my stay, on which I hope to build future research co-operation, is an extensive network of scholars (from the University of Ottawa, Carleton University, and the University of British Columbia) and civil servants (from NSERC) involved in engineering education, technology policy, gender studies, Canadian studies, cultural studies, sociology, and psychology. A number of formal and informal meetings provided rich opportunities for sharing and networking, most notably with the Women and Engineering & Computer Science Committee and the Women in Engineering Research Group at the University of Ottawa. My three-month tenure as the Bank of Montreal Visiting Scholar in Women's Studies was extremely enriching, and I hope to return to Ottawa in the near future.



**PROGRAMMES D'ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES :
DOCTORAT, MAÎTRISE AUTONOME ET MAÎTRISE PLURIDISCIPLINAIRE
GRADUATE STUDIES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES: PHD, MASTER'S
AND COLLABORATIVE MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

BOURSES / SCHOLARSHIPS, 2008-09

L'avenir des études des femmes repose sur la qualité, l'engagement et le rendement de nos stagiaires et de nos nouveaux et nouvelles collègues. L'année dernière, six de nos étudiantes à la maîtrise pluridisciplinaire ont reçu d'importantes bourses de recherche. L'IEF demeure déterminée à épauler ses étudiantes et étudiants des cycles supérieurs, à la fois comme personnes et comme chercheur-e-s en puissance.

The future of Women's Studies depends on the quality, commitment, and performance of our trainees and newest colleagues. Six of our collaborative master's students were awarded significant scholarships last year. The IWS remains dedicated to supporting our graduate students as persons and as emerging scholars.

Bourses d'admission de l'Université d'Ottawa/ University of Ottawa Admission Scholarships (2008-09)

- Bergeron, Mélanie (sociologie et études des femmes)
- Bernard, Nadine (développement international/mondialisation et études des femmes)
- Brown, Martha (Education and Women's Studies)
- Harper, Emma (Human Kinetics and Women's Studies)
- Michaud, Marie-Claude (histoire et études des femmes)
- Vigneault, Natascha (sociologie et études des femmes)

**THÈSES ET MÉMOIRES DES ÉTUDIANTES ET ÉTUDIANTS TERMINÉS EN 2008-2009
MAJOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND THESES COMPLETED BY STUDENTS IN 2008-09**

KELLY BARKER

Law / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Elizabeth Sheehy

Major Research Paper: "Sixteen Years Later: The Tort of Sexual Battery and The Voices of Women", 2008

MONICA BROWN

Education / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Sharon Cook

Thesis: "HIV/AIDS and Gendered Prevention Education in Ontario", 2008

PATRICIA KMIEC

History / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Béatrice Craig

Thesis: "Among the Children: Sunday School Teachers and Evangelical Womanhood in Nineteenth-Century Ontario", 2008

DANIELLE LUSSIER

Law / Women's Studies
Co-supervisors: M.E. Sylvestre and S. Thériault

Major Research Paper: "I Bet You Didn't Think I Wasn't White; or, Negotiating Identity in Academia", 2008

SARA NICHOLLS

Human Kinetics / Women's Studies
Co-Supervisors: Audrey Giles and Christabelle Sethna

Thesis: "Playing Games with Power and Privilege: Subjugated Knowledges and Sport for Development", 2008

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