

FIVE COLLEGE WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER

Special Events

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**Celebrating International Women's Day:
Writing, The Public Sphere and Gender
Thursday, March 8 at 6pm**

Women & Gender Studies Book Event
with University of Massachusetts Amherst faculty Dayo
Gore, Miliann Kang and Laura Briggs
Food for Thought Books
106 N. Pleasant Street, Amherst
www.foodforthoughtbooks.com

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Friday, March 9 at 4pm

A conversation between Mount Holyoke College
President Lynn Pasquerella and Amherst College President
Bidly Martin about writing and the public sphere followed
by presentations of recent publications in Gender Studies
by Five College faculty and FCWSRC Research
Associates.

New York Room, Mary Woolley Hall, MHC
Reception follows at the FCWSRC, 6pm

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Saturday, March 31 at 7pm

**An Evening with Rachel Maddow
reading from her new book *Drift***

Chapin Auditorium, Mary Woolley Hall, MHC
Co-sponsored with the Odyssey Bookshop and Mount
Holyoke College Gender Studies.

Tickets required. Please contact the Odyssey Bookshop at
413-534-7307 or on-line at www.odysseybks.com on or
after March 1.

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Thursday, April 5 at 7pm

**A reading by Carole DeSanti (FCWSRC Research
Associate 1998-1999) from her debut novel**

The Unruly Passions of Eugenie R.

Odyssey Bookshop

9 College Street, South Hadley, MA
Reception follows at the FCWSRC, 9pm

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Friday, April 13 from 10:30am-4:30pm

Intersections of Class, Race and Gender

Sponsored by MHC Gender Studies
Keynote address by Kimberlé W. Crenshaw, Professor of
Law, UCLA School of Law, 2:30pm.
Other details to be announced.
Reception follows at the FCWSRC, 5pm

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SPRING 2012 TALKS

Please note that our talks will take place at a variety of Five College locations

Friday, February 3 at 1:00pm
Music Recital Hall, Music & Dance Building
Hampshire College

**Portraits of Exile: Belonging and the British
Empire in the Early Nineteenth Century**

Onni Gust
University of East London (History)

Friday, February 24 at 1:00pm
FCWSRC, 83 College Street, South Hadley
Five College Faculty Talk

**Creating Dangerously: The Female Artist at
Work**

Alicia Ellis
Hampshire College (German and Comparative Literature)

Tuesday, February 28 at 4:30pm
FCWSRC, 83 College Street, South Hadley
Women Reflect on Aging, Death and Care-

giving
Elizabeth Sharpe
Independent Scholar

Friday, March 2 at 1:00pm
FCWSRC, 83 College Street, South Hadley
**To Have and To Hold: Courting Property in
Marriage**

Abigail Dallmann
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Legal Studies)

March 31 and April 1, 2012

Symposium: Women, Social Justice, Documentary

Co-sponsored with the Film Studies Program at Smith
College. Panel discussions, talks, and screenings with
major women practitioners of documentaries. Keynote
speaker Lourdes Portillo. For more information, contact
Bernadine Mellis at bmellis@smith.edu

Tuesday, April 3 at 12 noon* (*note special time)
Ainsworth Classroom, Ainsworth Gym
Smith College

Imagining Female Sports Fans

Kim Toffoletti
Deakin University (Sociology and Gender Studies)

Friday, April 6 at 1:00pm
New York Room, Mary Woolley Hall
Mount Holyoke College

**The Politics of Appearance: Black Women
Legislators Discuss Hair, Skin Color, and
Body Image**

Nadia Brown
St. Louis University (Political Science and African American
Studies)

Tuesday, April 17 at 4:30pm
Paino Lecture Hall, Beneski Hall
Amherst College

**Shi'i Islamism and Gender in Iraq: The Life
and Work of Bint al-Huda in the Memory and
Agenda of Shi'i Women's Activism in Iraq
Since 2003**

Anwar Alkhalldy
Free University Berlin (Political Science)

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to
the public. No pre-registration required.

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For full descriptions of our events, news of other
FCWSRC spring activities and links to other Five College
area events on women and gender please visit
<http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/fcwsrc/news/>