

Class and Privilege Through a Feminist Lens

Thursday Lunchtime Program

September 18

HOW OUR SENSE OF IDENTITY IS SHAPED BY CLASS

Focus: Carol Seimering*

Lecture by **Jessica Remedios**, Department of Psychology, Tufts University, director of the Social Identity and Stigma Lab

September 25

THE HIDDEN FACES OF MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Focus by Lindsa Vallee*

Lecture by **Lina Sidrys Nealon**, director of policy & outreach at *Demand Abolition*, the Hunt Alternatives Fund's modern day slavery project

October 2

At University Lutheran Church
66 Winthrop St, Harvard Square

EDUCATION IN AMERICA: SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL?

Focus: Barbara Villandry*

Lecture by **Jennifer Hochschild**, Henry LeBarre Jayne Professor of Government and professor of African & African American Studies, Harvard University

October 9

DIVIDED WE EAT: FOOD INEQUALITY IN AMERICA

Focus: Virginia Loftus*

Lecture by **Parke Wilde**, assoc prof at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University

October 16

HEALTH, WEALTH AND WOMEN'S BODIES

Focus: HD, a WomenExplore participant*

Lecture by **Norma Swenson**, cofounder Our Bodies, Ourselves; active in Maternity Care Reform, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Global Health; Harvard School of Public Health

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Thursdays 11.30 am: Focus, 12 noon: Main Lecture & Questions, 1 pm: Participatory Discussion

At the Democracy Center, 45 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge MA

10am – 11am Open Community Support Group, 11am – 11.30am Coffee, 1.45pm – 3.45pm Collaborative Program Planning.
You are welcome to come to all or part of the session.

Single sessions \$15. Groups (5+) \$12. Students \$5. Series subscription \$130.

WomenExplore creates an open learning and sharing space for women and men. The lectures focus on issues of concern to women from the personal to the global. Series themes and topics are planned by group consensus and all women are invited to participate. Many women have found the inspiration and courage to make significant changes in their lives or careers from the knowledge and support they have found at WomenExplore. WE also hosts support and conversation groups for women. WE began at the Harvard Divinity School in 1973 as the Theological Opportunities Program and became an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2003. WomenExplore has no religious or other affiliations. For more info: 617 285 7408 • www.womenexplore.org • info@womenexplore.org

October 23

CLASS, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Focus: George Swanson*

Lecture by **Allison Connelly**, clinical professor of law, Univ Kentucky, the only woman ever named as Kentucky's Public Advocate, the head of Kentucky's statewide public defender system

October 30

THE GROWING GAP BETWEEN THE HAVES AND HAVE NOTS

Focus: Paula Chandoha*

Lecture by **Lisa Dodson**, research professor, Sociology Department, Boston College, author of *The Moral Underground: How Ordinary Americans Subvert an Unfair Economy*

November 6

HOW POLITICS AND CAPITALISM HOLD CLASSISM IN PLACE

Focus: Susan Nulsen*

Lecture by **Timothy McCarthy**, Harvard Kennedy School, program director Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

November 13

THE POLITICS OF PRIVILEGE: WHAT KEEPS US FROM CARING?

Focus: Susan MacMillan Kains*

Lecture by **Brian Corr** executive director Cambridge Peace Commission

November 20

IS CLASSISM ESCAPABLE?

Focus: MaryMargaret Halsey*

Lecture by **Julie Matthaei**, professor of economics, Wellesley University. Marxist-feminist-anti-racist-ecological economist, specializing in women, gender, feminism and work