

WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Spring 2014 Series

Exploring Choices and Reimagining Women's Lives

March 13

WOMEN'S HISTORIC CHOICES AND THE NEW FEMINISM

Focus: Bobbi Gibb

Lecture by **Nancy Bauer**, associate professor philosophy, Tufts University, and author of *Simone de Beauvoir, Philosophy, and Feminism*

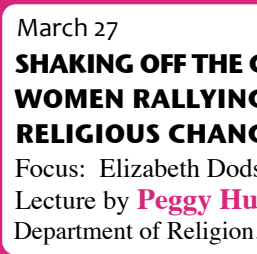


March 20

SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD: CULTURE, FEMINISM AND POWER

Focus: HD, a WomenExplore participant

Lecture by **Elora Halim Chowdhury**, associate professor women's and gender studies, and faculty affiliate to the Asian Studies Program, and the Asian American Studies Program, UMass Boston



March 27

SHAKING OFF THE CENTURIES: WOMEN RALLYING FOR RELIGIOUS CHANGE

Focus: Elizabeth Dodson Gray

Lecture by **Peggy Hutaff**, senior lecturer, Department of Religion, Tufts University



April 3

WOMEN'S BODIES AND THE MEDIA

Focus: Chris Farrow-Noble

Lecture by **Joanna Weiss**, *Boston Globe* columnist, author of the novel *Milkshake*, about the politics of breastfeeding

April 10

LEADING A MORE CONNECTED LIFE: WHAT BRAIN RESEARCH IS REVEALING

Focus: Marcia Miller Boehlke

Lecture by **Amy Banks**, instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, director advanced training at Jean Baker Miller Training Institute



April 17 —NO LECTURES— Venue unavailable



April 24

WOMEN'S VOICES IN DEMOCRACY

Focus: Cheryl Suchors

Lecture by **Kay Schlozman**, professor of political science, Boston College, author of *The Unheavenly Chorus: Unequal Political Voice and the Broken Promise of American Democracy*

May 1

PLEASURE, PASSION AND POWER: REFRAMING SEXUALITY FOR WOMEN

Focus: Emmy Robertson

Lecture by **Gina Ogden**, sex therapist, researcher, author of *The Return of Desire* and *The Heart and Soul of Sex*



May 8

STRAIGHT-TALK: WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND THE COMPLEXITY OF OUR CHOICES

Focus: Muna Killingback

Lecture by **Elizabeth S. More**, lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender & Sexuality, and on History & Literature, Harvard University



May 15

LETTING GO: LIVING AN UNCLUTTERED LIFE

Focus: Carol Goldman

Lecture by **Linda Weltner**, activist, former *Boston Globe* columnist

May 22

WHAT WILL THE WORLD LOOK LIKE WITH GENDER EQUALITY

Focus: MaryMargaret Halsey

Lecture by **Diane Balsler**, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Boston University; founder Women's Statewide Legislative Network of Massachusetts



Thursdays in Harvard Sq, Cambridge MA

11:30 am Focus

12 noon–1pm Main Lecture

1pm–1:30pm Discussion

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