



Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
Institut Simone-De Beauvoir  
**2009-2011 report**



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# foreword

## from the principal

After two years at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute (SdBI), I am proud to report that the SdBI has maintained its distinguished record in teaching, research grants and publications, as well as in service to the wider community. I am extremely grateful to all the part-time and full-time professors, Fellows, Research Associates, and members of the Women's Studies Student Association, who have shared their perspective and experience as members of our committees or participants in our events. Their wonderful contributions keep our Institute vibrant. I also owe gratitude to Linda Bowes, our Program Secretary, and our Events Coordinators/Information Officers Melissa-Anne Cobbler (2009-2010) and Michelle Lacombe (2010-2011): their tireless efforts have made my work so much easier and their help has rendered possible the present report.

The face of the SdBI is constantly changing. We have managed to obtain support from the Faculty of Arts and Science to renovate our classroom, to refresh our lounge area and a number of the offices, as well as to revamp our website and publicity materials. We have redesigned our organizational structure to give our Coordinating Committee more flexibility and more ease in the decision-making process. For the first time in its history, the SdBI has enough staff to be able to manage its own Personnel Committee, Hiring Committee, and Tenure Committee. Our Part-Time Professors, Fellows and Research Associates have also insured the continuation of the steady work of our standing committees (Curriculum, Graduate, Ethics, Forum, Lillian Robinson Scholar Program) and great strides have been made in our SdBI projects.

In the last two years, at the UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL, our programs have continued to attract a large number of applicants and our student body

has been increasing in the last three years. Full-time and part-time professors have teamed-up to offer demanding and cutting-edge courses. Our Curriculum Committee has worked hard to refresh and strengthen all four of our programs and the new and exciting programs should be in place for September 2012. The Curriculum Committee has also forwarded a proposal for a new Major in Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality. If accepted by the University and the province, this program would likely start in September 2013.

At the GRADUATE LEVEL, our Graduate Committee has also been very busy and has managed to get approval for a special "Research Current" as part of the Special Individualized Program (SIP). This means that both at the Master's and Ph.D. levels, graduate students are now able to register into a Women's Studies SIP. In addition, the Graduate Committee has prepared a proposal for a Master's degree in Critical Studies of Activism that will allow students to further feminist scholarship in two areas: (a) bodies, genders and sexuality; and (b) race, nationalisms, and states. This proposal should be sent to the Faculty of Arts and Science in the Fall of 2011, with a beginning of the new program predicted for September 2013.

In the last two years, at the POSTDOCTORAL LEVEL, the Institute has welcomed a good number of Postdoctoral Fellows. Drs. Haïfa Tlili, Shannon Jette and Moss Norman have worked with me on a major research project dealing with young women's discursive constructions of health and the body in the context of a dominant "obesity discourse," while Dr. Marilou Gagnon has worked under the supervision of Dr. Viviane Namaste and pursued projects dealing with people living with HIV/AIDS and their bodily experiences of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART).

In terms of RESEARCH, all full-time professors have continued to be very active. A fuller account of their research outputs can be found later in the Report, but it is worth highlighting here that their most recent publications and presentations constitute only a fraction of their work as researchers and that their writing efforts of the last two years should soon be rewarded by the fresh smell of their books coming off the press! Full-time professors continued their stellar record of obtaining important research grants with research councils such as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. The Institute received considerable publicity this year, with Drs. Namaste and Maillé getting extensive press coverage for their research and their views as experts. As you can also see in the present document, our Fellows, Part-Time Professors, Research Associates, and Postdoctoral Fellows greatly contributed to the advancement of feminist knowledge and praxis via their multiple success as awards and grants recipients, and as authors of important and relevant publications and presentations. Notably, Dr. Shannon Jette was awarded a CIHR Postdoctoral Fellowship (2010-2012) and Drs. Valerie Behiery and Rena Bivens were both awarded a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011-2013). SdBI Fellow Dr. Stephanie Paterson's outstanding work was recognized by the *2010 Faculty of Arts and Science Dean's New Scholar Award* and three Research Associates received recognition as well: Rachel Dubrofsky (*2009 Faculty Appreciation Award* from the Graduate Communication Association, University of South Florida), Dr. Caroline Kelly (*2009 Goldwell Open Air Museum Fellowship*) and Dr. Candis Steenbergen (*2009 John Abbott College Dean's list recipient of the 'Special Teacher' Recognition*).

With regards to COMMUNITY OUTREACH, all full-time professors were involved in the organization of significant conferences and events, and all devoted their time to community service and feminist praxis. Dr. Namaste made us particularly proud, getting her promotion to Full Professor and receiving a total of four prizes

for her contributions to research and community (*Hot shot 2009* from Hour Magazine, *2009 Award for action on HIV/AIDS* from the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Human Rights Watch, *Prix 2010 Hommage aux héros* from the Farha Fondation, *Grand prix 2010 du Conseil québécois des gais et des lesbiennes*). Space prevents me from presenting the extraordinary achievements of other SdBI members, but suffice to say that their contributions have been noticed and have greatly contributed to sustaining the excellent reputation of the SdBI in the community. Our Forum Committee has been very active and, for the last two years, has managed to sponsor and/or organize seminars, colloquia, conferences, book launches, receptions, and a good number of other feminist activities; some of the highlights are presented later in this report. These activities have added to the fabulous Feminist Café events organized around the visit of four recipients of a Lillian Robinson Visiting Scholarship: Drs. Marie-Hélène Bourcier (2009-2010), Erica Meiners (2009-2010), Emily van der Meulen (2010-2011) and MJ Thompson (2010-2011).

In brief, the flourishing state of the SdBI is underscored by the collective accomplishments of the various SdBI actors between 2009 and 2011 and, of course, only a tiny fraction of those can appear here. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of the SdBI for such amazing work and to congratulate students and staff for two years of outstanding achievements. I warmly welcome the members who have recently joined us and wish those who are leaving success and happiness in their futures.



Dr. Geneviève Rail

# who we are

## Full-Time Faculty

Dr. Geneviève Rail  
Dr. Viviane Namaste  
Dr. Chantal Maillé  
Dr. Gada Mahrouse

## Part-Time Faculty

Dr. Alexander Antonopoulos  
Dr. Michiko Aramaki  
Jenn Clamen  
Dr. Marty Fink  
Dr. Sheena Gourlay  
Karen Herland  
Deborah Lunny  
Dr. Trish Salah  
Dr. Candis Steenbergen

## Honorary Fellows

Arpi Hamalian  
Dr. Elizabeth Henrik  
Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale  
Maïr Verthuy  
Katherine Waters

## Postdoctoral Fellows

Dr. Marilou Gagnon  
Dr. Shannon Jette  
Dr. Moss E. Norman  
Dr. Haïfa Tlili

## Fellows

Dr. Adeela Arshad-Ayaz  
Dr. Rachel Berger  
Dr. Yasmin Jiwani  
Linda Kay  
Dr. Anna Kruzynski  
Dr. Kimberly Manning  
Dr. Andra McCartney  
Dr. Elizabeth Meyer  
Dr. Stephanie Paterson  
Dr. Lorna Roth  
Dr. Rosemarie Schade  
Dr. Eric Shragge

## Lillian Robinson Scholars

Dr. Marie-Hélène Bourcier  
Dr. Erica Meiners  
Dr. MJ Thompson  
Dr. Emily van der Meulen

## Research Associates

Dr. Sima Aprahamian  
Dr. Michiko Aramaki  
Geoff Bardwell  
Dr. Valerie Behiery  
Dr. Rena Bivens  
Dr. Sonia Cancian  
Dr. Jean Chapman  
Dr. Dolores Chew  
Dr. Karin Doerr  
Dr. Rachel Dubrofsky  
Dr. Dorothy Geller  
Dr. Dana Hearne  
Dr. Shannon Jette  
Dr. Caroline E. Kelley  
Dr. Abby Lippman  
Nilima Mandal-Giri  
Kerry McElroy  
Dr. Pauline McKenzie Aucoin  
Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft  
Dr. Denise Nadeau  
Dr. Rumana Nahid-Subhan  
Dr. Kathleen O'Grady  
Lindsay Peters  
Dr. Chengiah Ragaven  
Dr. Rita Sabat  
Dr. Trish Salah  
Dr. Laura Shillington  
Dr. Candis Steenbergen  
Dr. Haïfa Tlili  
Dr. Tamara Vukov  
Dr. Tracy Ying Zhang



## Curriculum Committee

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** (2009-2011)  
**Andrea DeBruijn** (2009-2010)  
**Alex Kekesi** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Chantal Maillé** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Elizabeth Meyer** (2009-2010)  
**Dr. Viviane Namaste** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Stephanie Paterson** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2009-2011)  
**Hector Villeda-Martinez** (2009-2010)

## Graduate Program Committee

**Geoff Bardwell** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Elizabeth Henrik** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Viviane Namaste** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2009-2011)

## Forum Committee

**Dr. Rachel Berger** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Jean Chapman** (2010-2011)  
**Melissa-Anne Cobbler** (2009-2010)  
**Michelle Lacombe** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Elizabeth Meyer** (2009-2010)  
**Julie Matson** (2009-2010)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Trish Salah** (2009-2011)  
**Léa Woodbury** (2010-2011)

## Lillian Robinson Scholars Program Committee

**Lori Abramovitz** (2009-2010)  
**Dr. Sima Aprahamian** (2010-2011)  
**Maggie Borowiec** (2010-2011)  
**Linda Kay** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Greg Robinson** (2010-2011)

## Coordinating Committee

**Belinda Bowes** (2009-2011)  
**Andrea DeBruijn** (2009-2011)  
**Jenn Clamen** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Abby Lippman** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Deborah Lunny** (2009-2010)  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Chantal Maillé** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Viviane Namaste** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Stephanie Paterson** (2010-2011)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2009-2011)

## Ethics Committee

**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** (2009-2011)  
**Jenn Clamen** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Viviane Namaste** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Tamara Vukov** (2009-2011)

## Part-Time Hiring Committee

**Dr. Alexander Antonopoulos** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Michiko Aramaki** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Chantal Maillé** (2009-2011)  
**Dr. Geneviève Rail** (2009-2011)



**committees**

# undergraduate highlights

## word from the program secretary

It has been a very busy couple of years. Committees have been going non-stop to get the Institute up and running. Very importantly, the curriculum reform has been sent to the Faculty of Arts and Science. The new program will be more streamlined and easier for students to navigate. Last year, an exciting course was held in India: Narrating Women's Lives: Canada and India. Several women's studies students attended as well as Drs. Berger and Maillé. This coming Summer, another course will be taking place in India: Indian Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality. These were made possible with the initiative, help and cooperation of Concordia International. The number of students taking our courses has slightly increased this year. More students are getting interested in the diverse topics covered at the Institute.

Congratulations to all of our graduates over the last two years:

Michelle Allison \* Sara Anderson \* Sarah Beall \* Cynthia Bergeron \* Jae Cameron  
Pauline Ranjbar Chaloshari \* Zanele Chido \* Anne Dagenais Guertin \* Carina Foran  
Sarah Fuchs \* Myrgianie Jean-Françoise \* Seta Kantardjian \* Pamela Lamb  
Stephanie Latelle \* Margaret (Meg) Leitold \* Jaime Lee Lintott \* Émilie Marcotte  
Liam O'Grady \* Leah Quimby \* Li Lin Shang \* Kinneret Sheetreet \* Lily Tandel  
Shauna Thomas \* Melissa Tradel \* Roxanne Williams

We wish you all the best!!!

Linda Bowes





## 2010-2011

WSDB 298C	South Asian Women
WSDB 370	Workshops – Special Areas of WSDB – Human Rights
WSDB 398D	Intro to Trans Studies
WSDB 398G	Feminism, Race and Racism
WSDB 398H	Contemporary Tourism and Relations to Power
WSDB 398U	Narrating Women’s Lives: Canada and India
WSDB 498A	Psychoanalysis as Feminist Critique
WSDB 498I	Marxism and Feminism
WSDB 498R	Feminisms and Postcolonialisms

## 2009-2010

WSDB 398C	Feminist Action Research
WSDB 398G	Feminism, Race and Racism
WSDB 398H	Contemporary Tourism and Relations to Power
WSDB 398J	Framing the Prostitute
WSDB 398M	Feminism and Activism
WSDB 498D	Women and Homelessness
WSDB 498Q	Transsexual/Transgender Culture
WSDB 498R	Feminisms and Postcolonialisms



## undergraduate student awards

### 2010-2011

**Kinneret Sheetreet** received the Maïr Verthuy Scholarship

**Alex Kekesi** received the Lillian Robinson Scholarship

**Annie Thompson** received the Provost Entrance Scholarship

**Pamela Lamb** received the Provost In-Course Scholarship

**Kinneret Sheetreet** received the Thérèse Casgrain Medal

### 2009-2010

**Meg Leitold** was awarded the Maïr Verthuy Scholarship

**Liam O'Grady** was awarded the Lillian Robinson Scholarship

**Hamida Tairi** was awarded the Provost Entrance Scholarship

**Kinneret Sheetreet** was awarded the Provost In-Course Scholarship

**Carina Foran** was awarded the Thérèse Casgrain Medal

## 2010-2011

We offered nine sections of 200-level courses with a total enrolment of 292 students. We also offered eleven 300-level courses with a total enrolment of 186 students, in addition to eight 400-level sections with a total enrolment of 119 students.

We currently have a total of **597** students registered in our courses.

### Registered students in Women's Studies Programs:

Specialization	2
Major	141
Minor	61
Certificate	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>210</b>

In 2010-2011, we will have had twelve students graduate with a Major, five with a Minor and two with a Specialization.

## 2009-2010

We offered eight sections of 200-level courses with a total enrolment of 279 students. We also offered ten 300-level courses, including one held in India, with a total enrolment of 216 students, in addition to seven 400-level courses with a total enrolment of 84 students.

We had a total of **579** students registered in our courses last year.

### Registered students in Women's Studies Programs:

Specialization	4
Major	129
Minor	50
Certificate	14
<b>Total:</b>	<b>197</b>

In 2009-2010, we had 13 students graduating. There were seven students graduating with a Major, one with a Minor, one with a Specialization and four with the Certificate.

# new things at the institute

## website

The screenshot shows the website for the Simone de Beauvoir Institute (SdBI) at Concordia University. The header includes navigation links for Home, Faculty of Arts and Science, and SdBI. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message, a 'The New eSimone' newsletter download link, and a 'Reading Room' announcement. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options like 'About us', 'Undergraduate', and 'Graduate'. The footer contains contact information and a 'Back to Top' link.



**wsdb.concordia.ca**

The newly decorated lounge



spaces

The classroom is updated with the latest in audio-visual equipment



Vibrant colors refresh the Principal's office



# institute events

## word from the event coordinators



It was a pleasure to work with the forum committee, faculty, staff and students to support and organize a large number of feminist activities that included academic presentations, book launches, workshops and performances. The diversity of our programming surely reflects a vibrant and engaged community of creative thinkers and makers. We thank them for sharing their voices, experiences and passions with us throughout the year.

- Michelle Lacombe (2010-2011)



As the former Events Coordinator Information Officer, I first and foremost wish to say a warm thank you for the opportunity to work with the many people of the Institute during my employment. My experience in the area of event planning has provided me ample skills, new lessons in public relations and has allowed me to build invaluable relationships. Throughout the 2009-2010 academic year, we have organized, co-sponsored and invited various speakers for our diverse happenings that by and large complemented our anti-oppression mandate.

- Melissa-Anne Cobler (2009-2010)





22

Number of academic and community co-sponsors between 2009 and 2011



6

Number of events co-sponsored with WSSA between 2009 and 2011

## co-sponsors

Center for Research-Action on Race Relations  
Women's Studies Students Association (WSSA)  
Il Motore  
Drawn & Quarterly  
McGill University  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
Department of Philosophy  
UQAM  
Department of Communication Studies  
2110 Centre for Gender Advocacy  
Qteam  
QPIRG Concordia  
Concordia Documentation Centre  
QPIRG McGill  
Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Montreal Conference  
Coach House Books  
Ste-Emilie Skillshare  
Coop Bookstore  
Queer McGill  
Ethnoculture  
Department of History  
HIV/AIDS Lecture Series



39

Number of academic events organised and co-sponsored by the Simone de Beauvoir Institute's Forum Committee between 2009 and 2011

# feminist café series



## From Peasant Daughters to "Factory Nuns": Carpet Weavers' Subject Formations in Modern Lhasa

The contemporary capitalist commodity chains of "Tibetan carpets" are enchanted by China's cultural policy, global neo-imperialist, Tibetan nationalist movements and Western consumers' yearning for non-industrial products that speak of the "hand-made," traditional and "authentic." However in this narrative, there is no space for the Tibetan carpet weavers who produce carpets in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China. In this presentation, I will tell the stories of Tibetan women weavers and discuss the complex gender politics in a carpet factory, the gendered meaning of carpet-weaving, and the story's implications for understanding the patterns of social transformations in contemporary Tibetan society.



**Dr. Tracy Y. Zhang**  
School of Communication at  
Simon Fraser University

THURSDAY, April 1st, 2010  
4:30-6:30pm  
H-763 (7th Floor, Hall Building)  
Concordia University  
(1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West)



## 2010-2011

**Dr. Emily van der Meulen – Lillian Robinson Scholar**  
"Sex work: Research and politics in Ontario"

**Dr. Elizabeth Lee**  
"American afterlife: Posthumous citizenship and immigrant military service in the United States"

**Dr. Valerie Behiery**  
"Imagining the veil in global contemporary art"

**Dr. Christabelle Sethna**  
"Undercover sex: RCMP surveillance of women's liberation groups"

**Dr. MJ Thompson – Lillian Robinson Scholar**  
"She was burning: Towards an experimental biography of dancer Louise Lecavalier"



## 2009-2010

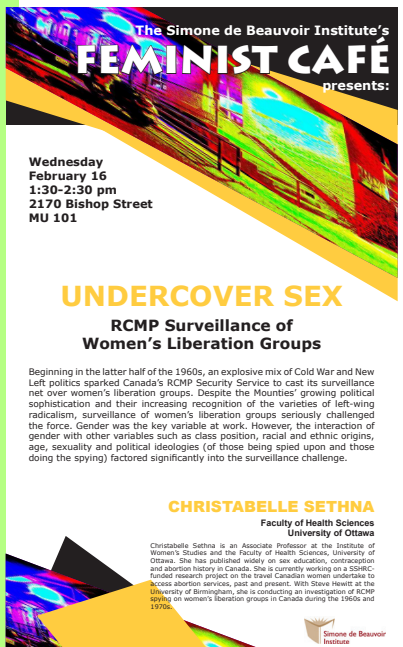
**Dr. Mary Bryson**  
"Can we play fun gay: Disjuncture and difference, and the precarious mobilities of millennial queer youth narratives"

**Dr. Marie-Hélène Bourcier - Lillian Robinson Scholar**  
"F to Where? How transmasculinities technologies challenge queer theory?"

**Dr. Erica Meiners – Lillian Robinson Scholar**  
"Building abolition futures: Feminist troubles with protection in a prison nation"

**Dr. Elizabeth Meyer**  
"Gender, bullying, and harassment: Using queer pedagogy to disrupt discourses of power and popularity in schools"

**Dr. Tracy Zhang**  
"From peasant daughters to "Factory Nuns": Carpet weavers' subject formations in modern Lhasa"



## some of our events

A passionate presentation by  
Palestinian poet and activist  
Dr. Faiha Abdel-Hadi



Knowledge-sharing workshops like the ones  
given by Sister Spit bring students and  
community members together

A post-event reception offers the occasion to  
continue conversations and meet new peers



Empowering performances and  
readings such this one by artist  
and activist Leah Lakshmi Piepzna



# Lillian Robinson Scholars

A feminist scholar whose career spanned over 35 years, Dr. Lillian Robinson was Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute from 2000 to 2006. She was widely recognized as one of the leading feminist theorists of the twentieth century, and her essays and books have inspired feminist scholarship around the world. Thanks to a generous donation from the **Renée B. Fisher Foundation** and the work and vision of the Foundation Board Member **Dr. Shelly Fisher Fishkin** from Stanford University, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute has created a visiting scholars program as a living memorial to Lillian Robinson.

The Lillian Robinson Scholar Program is designed to attract distinguished visiting scholars working on a range of feminist research topics to the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. The program supports stays of varying lengths for scholars with a PhD. The program provides small stipends ranging from \$1000 to \$3000. Four Lillian Robinson Scholars visited our Institute in the last two years (see page 14).





I spent a full semester at the Institute, working on research for a cultural history project based in Montreal. I was amazed at how many cool people with cool projects I met, both through the space and its ongoing events programming. That contact was really helpful and inspiring. More, I found the sunny office on the top floor to be an excellent place to serve as a base-camp, to get organized, to consolidate information, and begin writing.

- Dr. MJ Thompson  
2010-2011

Being a 2010-2011 Lillian Robinson Scholar was a fantastic experience. It allowed me to spend a few weeks in Montreal in the early fall of 2010. People at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute were immediately welcoming and warm, and made me feel right at home. While in Montreal, I met with a number of scholars and community activists, and was able to build face-to-face connections that would otherwise not have been possible. I am grateful for this experience and hope to stay connected to the SdBI community in the years to come!



- Dr. Emily van der Meulen  
2010-2011



I had a wonderful three weeks in Montreal in the spring of 2010. I felt very lucky to be able to work at an Institute with such a powerful commitment to racial, gender and economic justice. The scholarship and organizing that students and faculty are engaged in at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute created an excellent environment for my work. During my time in Montreal, I completed two articles that look at the roles of affect in expanding a carceral state. I also had the opportunity to learn from the excellent organizing of Montreal groups including the Prisoner Correspondence Project, and local queer media, including No More Potlucks.

- Dr. Erica Meiners  
2009-2010





## Public Positions

From time to time, the SdBI gets directly involved in debates and takes a public position. This was the case in 2010 with Bill 94 as well as with the decision by Ontario Superior Court Judge Susan Himel with regards to Canada's prostitution laws. Please find on our next page summaries of these public responses and do not hesitate to contact us to show your support!

In March 2010, the government of Jean Charest announced Bill 94, an act that would prevent women wearing the *niqab* from accessing hospitals, daycares, schools, universities, and other public services, and would bar women in *niqab* from working in the public sector. In a press conference, premier Charest described the legislation as defending two principles: gender equality and secular public institutions. Representative members of the SdBI community opposed this legislation on the grounds that it will restrict rather than enhance the rights of women. As feminists, these SdBI members affirmed their commitment to supporting bodily and personal autonomy for all women, as well as all women's capacity to understand and articulate their experiences of oppression on their own terms. And it is as feminists that they opposed state interventions that promise gender equality at the expense of women's autonomy. The full April 2010 SdBI statement can be found on our web site:

<http://wsdb.concordia.ca/documents/SdBI2010Bill94-bilingualresponse.pdf>

In September 2010, Ontario Superior Court Judge Susan Himel made a ruling with regards to Canada's prostitution laws. The ruling argues that the current laws (e.g., communicating for the purposes of prostitution, living off the avails of a prostitute, and the bawdy house laws) create a context of increased danger for women and thus violate Section 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: the right to the security of the person. Some feminists, notably Québec's Conseil du Statut de la Femme (CSF), objected to the ruling, arguing that prostitution is violence against women. SdBI representatives prepared a position statement on the issue. The statement was presented at a press conference, alongside the voice of Stella, a local community agency by and for sex workers, as well as an ad hoc group of feminists who wrote an open letter to CSF. Together, the diverse voices represent an alternative feminist view of prostitution as work, and offer reasons why feminists need to support the decriminalization of prostitution. The full October 2010 SdBI statement can be found on our website:

[wsdb.concordia.ca/about-us/official-position-on-issues/documents/declaration\\_sexwork\\_final.pdf](http://wsdb.concordia.ca/about-us/official-position-on-issues/documents/declaration_sexwork_final.pdf)



## full-time faculty highlights

**Dr. Geneviève Rail**  
**Dr. Viviane Namaste**  
**Dr. Chantal Maillé**  
**Dr. Gada Mahrouse**

# Dr. Geneviève Rail

## Research Grants

- Décarie, F. et al., Rail, G. (2011-2014). *Réseau québécois en études féministes* (FQRSC, Regroupement stratégique, \$258,691).
- Rail, G., Jette, S., Norman, M. & Tlili, H. (2011-2012). *The weight of words: Discursive constructions of obesity and health among health professionals* (CIHR; \$43,850).
- Rail, G., & Dumas, A. (2008-2011). *Young women's discursive constructions of the body and health in the context of obesity discourses and biopedagogies* (SSHRC; 145,000 \$).
- Rail, G. (2009-2012). Research Support for Academic Heads (Concordia University Faculty of Arts and Sciences; \$60,000).

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- Fortin, S. & Rail, G. (2009). Le Corps dansant des années folles: la fabrique d'un imaginaire. *Corps*, 7, 65-71.
- Rail, G. (2009). Psychose en matière de santé et colonisation du corps féminin. In S. Yaya (Eds.), *Pouvoir médical et santé totalitaire: conséquences socio-anthropologiques et éthiques* (pp. 251-266). Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval.
- Rail, G. (2009). Canadian youth's discursive constructions of health in the context of obesity discourse. In J. Wright & V. Harwood (Eds.), *Biopolitics and the 'obesity epidemic': Governing bodies* (pp. 141-156). London: Routledge.
- Rail, G. (2009). *Final Report of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research 2008 Summer Institute: Health within official language minority communities*. Ottawa, Canada: Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Also published in French: *Rapport final de l'Institut d'été 2008 des Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada : La santé au sein des communautés de langues officielles en situation minoritaire*. Ottawa : Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada. (33 pages).

## Presentations

- Rail, G. (2011, February). *The weight of words: Obesity discourses, biopedagogies and young women's constructions of health*. Invited presentation at the Faculty and Graduate Students Seminar, Faculty of Education, Lakehead University.
- Rail, G. (2011, February). *Doing more harm than good? Obesity discourses and young students' health perceptions and practices*. Invited presentation, Health and Physical Education class, Lakehead University.
- Rail, G. (2010, November). *The birth of the obesity clinic: Confessions of the flesh, biopedagogies and physical culture*. Keynote address at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Rail, G., Norman, M.E., & Jette, S. (2010, November). *The weight of words: Obesity discourse and its discursive effects among young Canadian women*. CIHR Conference on "Innovations in Gender, Sex, and Health Research." Toronto, Ontario.
- Tlili, H., & Rail, G. (2010, November). *Resisting dominant bodily discourses: The case of North African immigrant women living in Montreal*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, San Diego, California.
- Jette, S., & Rail, G. (2010, November). *Resisting, reproducing, resigned? Pregnant women's discursive constructions of a "healthy" pregnancy and "proper" weight gain*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, San Diego, California.
- Harper, E., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *Gaining the "right" amount: Exploring contradictions between dominant constructions of health and lived experience during pregnancy*. Paper presented at the Bodies of Knowledge Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Abou-Rizk, Z., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *"Judging a body by its cover": How young Lebanese-Canadian women construct a "healthy body."* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Women Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Jette, S., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *"Weighing in": Pregnant women's discursive constructions of physical activity and the body in the context of the so-called 'obesity epidemic.'* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Women Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Harper, E., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *Resistance or restraint? Young pregnant women's discursive constructions of the body*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Women Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Pouliot, A., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *"I might be blind... but I am not obese": Avoiding "obesity" as a way to "fit in" and controlling the disabled body*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Women Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Rail, G. (2010, March). *"Confessions of the flesh": On obesity, medicalisation and (bio)pedagogy of impending epidemics*. Invited presentation for the "Wellness and Disease" Series, Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College, Massachusetts, USA.
- Rail, G. (2009, November). *Nip/Tuck, fat bodies and the cultural politics of affect: Abjection, ambivalence and anxiety*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Pouliot, A. & Rail, G. (2009, November). *"Seeing big": Discursive constructions of the body among young women living with a visual disability*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Abou-Rizk, Z. & Rail, G. (2009, November). *"Obese people? Haram!"* Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Harper, E. & Rail, G. (2009, November). *"Ensuring My Baby's Success": Young Pregnant Women's Constructions of Health*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Tlili, H. & Rail, G. (2009, November). *Canadian women from Maghreb communities and their negotiation of conflicting bodily discourses*. Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Harper, E. & Rail, G. (2009, May). *Obesity and physical activity: Young pregnant women's discursive constructions of the body and health*. Paper presented at the Bodies of Knowledge: Issues in Sport and Physical Activity Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Rail, G., & Jiwani, N. (2009, May). *Hijab, islamophobie et constructions discursives de l'activité physique de jeunes canadiennes musulmanes*. Colloque « Femmes, corps et santé », Congrès annuel de l'Acfas, Ottawa.
- Rail, G., & Lafrance, M. (2009, May). *Les « confessions de la chair ». Obésité, médicalisation et biopédagogie*. Colloque « Femmes, corps et santé », Congrès annuel de l'Acfas, Ottawa.
- Pouliot, A. & Rail, G. (2009, May). *« Voir » le corps autrement. Les représentations de la santé et de l'obésité chez les jeunes femmes ayant un handicap visuel*. Colloque « Femmes, corps et santé », Congrès annuel de l'Acfas, Ottawa.
- Abou-Rizk, Z. & Rail, G. (2009, May). *Les constructions discursives de la santé des jeunes femmes libanaises-canadiennes*. Colloque « Femmes, corps et santé », Congrès annuel de l'Acfas, Ottawa.
- Lafrance, M., & Rail, G. (2009, February). *Representations of Obesity on Nip/Tuck*. Invited paper presented at the Cultural Theory Seminar Series at the University of British Columbia at Okanagan, Kelowna (British Columbia).



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## Awards

*Grand prix 2010 du Conseil québécois des gais et des lesbiennes*

*Prix Hommage aux héros 2010 de la Fondation Farha*

*Award for action on HIV/AIDS 2009, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Human Rights Watch*

*Hot shot 2009, Hour Magazine*

## Research Grants

- Namaste, V., Rourke, S., Adam, B., Jolly, R., Orsini, M., Gahagan, J., Kirkland, S., Patton, C., Hogg, R., Mykalovskiy, E. & Worthington, C. (2009-2014). Universities Without Walls: CIHR Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research. (CIHR; \$165 000).
- Rourke, S., Bayoumi, A., Adam, B., Edmiston, L., Johnson, A., Klein, M., Mugford, J., Otis, J., Bacon, J., McGee, F., Nixon, S., Ristock, J., Jolly, R., Orsini, M., Gahagan, J., Kirkland, S., Patton, C., Hogg, R., Mykalovskiy, E., Worthington, C. & Namaste, V. (2009-2014). REACH: CIHR Centre for Research Evidence into Action for Community Health (CIHR HIV/AIDS Population Health and Health Services). (CIHR; \$500 000)
- Namaste, V. (2008-2013). Concordia University Research Chair in HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health (Office of the Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University; \$125 000).
- Namaste, V. (2001-2010). *Demandes de réfugiées et l'orientation sexuelle au Canada : Analyse des cas des personnes bisexuelles à la Commission de l'immigration et du statut de réfugié* (FQRSC, Projets novateurs; 25 000\$).

## Publications

- Namaste, V. (2010). 10 choses à savoir sur les 'trans' et le VIH. *Transcriptases*, 143, 11-13.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Undoing theory: The transgender question and the epistemic violence of Anglo-American feminist theory. *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 24(3), 11-32.
- Namaste, V. (2009, June). *Le Projet Quadrilatère Saint-Laurent: Un manque de respect du patrimoine québécois et un écart important avec les orientations générales du Quartier des spectacles*. Mémoire déposé à l'Office de consultation publique de Montréal.

## Presentations

- Namaste, V. (2011, April). *Au-delà de l'épidémiologie: La nécessité d'une analyse critique de la recherche sur le VIH/Sida dans la conception de nos recherches, nos politiques et nos actions à l'égard des femmes*. Keynote address, Towards the Development of a Coordinated National Research Agenda for Women, Transwomen, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Canada: A Multi-stakeholder Dialogue, Toronto, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2011, April). *Reflections on transsexual health care and HIV: Learning from history, challenges for the future*. Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V., Rehaag, S. & Vukov, T (2011, April). *Sexual minority refugee determinations in Canada*. University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2011, March). *Research, policy and services for trans people and HIV: Lessons from the past, challenges for the future*. Special invited talk, UNAIDS, Global Fund, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Namaste, V., Vukov, T.H., Williamson, R., Saghie, N., Lavoie, M., Lafrenière, M., Jean-Gilles, J., Vallée, J. & Monette, A. (2011, March). *HIV Prevention for Bisexuals*. Canadian Association for Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care, Montréal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2010, November). *Le VIH chez les personnes transsexuelles*. Invitation spéciale, AIDES, Paris, France.
- Namaste, V. (2010, November). *Perspectives critiques en sciences sociales sur la prévention du VIH/Sida*. Café scientifique, IRSC, "VIH/Sida, 2010 – 2020: Perspectives pour la prochaines décennie." Usine C, Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2010, June). *Más allá de la identidad: El trabajo de las artistas transexuales en Montreal, 1955-1985*. Primero colloquio international trans-identidades, género y cultura. Habana, Cuba.
- Namaste, V., Sean Rehaag, S. & Vukov, T. (2010, June). *The claimant's sexual orientation was confusing, to say the least : Bisexual refugee claims at the Immigration Review Board of Canada*. Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2010, May). *Critical Perspectives on HIV/AIDS*. Chair, Panel, Canadian Women's Studies Association, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.
- Namaste, V. (2010, May). *Position de l'Institut Simone de Beauvoir sur le projet de loi 94*. Consultation publique de Assemblée nationale, projet de loi 94, Québec, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2010, May). *Travestis, danseuses, putes et encore plus ! Comprendre l'histoire des lieux du boulevard Saint-Laurent afin de bâtir son avenir*. Pecha Kucha, Société des arts technologiques, Montréal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2010, March). *Les transgenres face au Sida*. Invitation spéciale de l'ONUSIDA. 5e Conférence internationale francophone sur le VIH/Sida, Casablanca, Morocco.
- Namaste, V. & Bernier, M. (2010, March). *Principes de base de la recherche communautaire*. Ve Conférence internationale francophone sur le VIH/Sida, Casablanca, Morocco.
- Namaste, V. (2009, November). *HIV prevention with bisexual men and women in Montréal*. Invited Lecture, HIV/AIDS: Introduction to the Cultural, Social and Scientific Aspects of the Pandemic, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2009, November). *Limits of HIV prevention in Canada*. Invited Lecture, Health Issues : Feminist Perspectives (WSDB 391), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2009, September). *Le Projet Quadrilatère Saint-Laurent : Vers une véritable collaboration avec le milieu*. Contre-courant : Événement à l'appui du Café Cléopâtre, Le Medley, Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2009, July). *Conjunctures of theory, method and studies in sexuality: explaining the absence of HIV prevention for bisexuals in Canadian state policy*. Universities Without Walls : Summer Learning Institute for Graduate Students and Researchers in HIV/AIDS, Toronto, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2009, June). *Le Projet Quadrilatère Saint-Laurent: Un manque de respect du patrimoine québécois et un écart important avec les orientations générales du Quartier des spectacles*. Présentation orale, Office de consultation publique de Montreal, Canada.
- Namaste, V. (2009, June). *Le projet Quadrilatère Saint-Laurent : Quels enjeux pour la Main et la ville?* Présentation communautaire, Café Cléopâtre, Montreal, Canada.

## Media Representation

- Namaste, V. (2010). Accolades (présentation sur l'Histoire du boulevard Saint-Laurent). *Concordia Journal*, 13 mai, p. 3.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Les transgenres face au Sida. *Yagg*. Mai. Disponible sur internet.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Les personnes transsexuelles et le VIH/Sida. *Fréquence VIH*. Mai. Disponible sur internet.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Le projet de loi 94: Perspectives féministes critiques. *Radio Centre-ville*, Montréal, 16 avril.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Demolition of lower Saint-Laurent on hold. *McGill Daily*, February 11.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Leçons d'histoire de la censure au Québec. *Le Devoir*, 24 février.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Posons-nous de nouvelles questions. *Le Devoir*, 1er décembre, p. A9.
- Namaste, V. (2010). Posons-nous de nouvelles questions. *Le Métro*, 1er décembre.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Free condoms help break barriers: Health Services. *The Concordian*, November 17.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Shedding a red light on history. *McGill Daily*, 11 november.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Mise à jour, émission de télévision de VOX, 27 octobre. Entrevue sur l'histoire du Red Light à Montréal.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Save/delete. Green light given to raze red light. *Concordia Journal*, October 15, p. 5.
- Namaste, V. (2009). *The Link*, Radio Canada International. Entrevue radiophonique sur le VIH/Sida, 14 octobre.
- Namaste, V. (2009). *All in a weekend*, CBC Radio, 11 october. Interview on Montréal's Red Light.
- Namaste, V. (2009). *L'après-midi porte conseil*, émission de Dominique Poirier. Entrevue avec Axel Léotard, Radio-Canada, 6 octobre.
- Namaste, V. (2009). *The Big Show part 2*. Forgetthebox.net, September 29.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Looking out for the overlooked. *Concordia University Magazine*, 32(3), p. 14-17.
- Namaste, V. (2009). *Connections* (Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University), Fall 2009, 1, p. 7.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Save the Main. *The Link*, September 15, p. 9.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Hot Shot 2009, *Hour Magazine*, August 20, p. 13.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Red light plan yellow-lighted. *Hour Magazine*, August 13.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Trans academic wins human rights award. *Xtra!* July 13.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Group aims to save legacy of Montréal's red light district. *Xtra!* June 18.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Concordia Prof Wins HIV/AIDS Award. *The Globe and Mail*, June 13, p. 16.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Une grande réussite. *Fugues*, juin 2009, p. 144.
- Namaste, V. (2009). Projet Quadrilatère Saint-Laurent. *CTV News*, June 9.



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## Dr. Chantal Maillé

### Research Grants

- Maillé, C., Salée, D., Jiwani, Y., Mahrouse, G. & Nielsen, G (2011-2012). *Power and ethnocultural diversity: Toward a re-interpretation of the politics of difference in liberal democracies* (Concordia University Seed Funding (Team) Program; \$12,750).
- Maillé, C. (2006-2009). *Discours féministes sur la représentation politique: perspectives comparatives France/États-Unis* (SSHRC).

### Publications

- Maillé, C. (2011). Mais oui c'est un travail, penser le travail du sexe au-delà de la victimisation. (Book review). *Recherches féministes*, 24(1).
- Maillé, C. (2010). Materiales para reflexionar sobre un Quebec feminista postmoderno. In Patricia Bastida Rodriguez & Carla Rodriguez Gonzales (Eds.), *NaciÚn, diversidad y género. Perspectivas críticas*. Editions Anthropos.
- Maillé, C. (2010). French and Quebec feminisms: Influences and reciprocities. In Santoro, M. & Gilbert, P. (Eds.), *Transatlantic passages*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press.
- Maillé, C. (2010). First Nations and Métis representations: Introduction. *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, 41.
- Maillé, C. (2010). Défaire La Différence Des Sexes by Marie-Joseph Bertini. (Book review). *Recherches féministes*, 23(1).

### Presentations

- Maillé, C. (2011, March). *Les féministes et la question nationale au Québec: expressions contemporaines*. Quebec Winter Symposium of the American Association of French Teachers, Montreal, Canada.
- Maillé, C. (2011, March). *Le débat sur les accommodements raisonnables, l'appropriation du corps des femmes et le racisme vertueux*, colloque « La réactions tranquille, la recomposition du conservatisme au Québec », UQAM, Montreal, Canada.
- Maillé, C. (2011, February). *Feminist perspectives on honour killings and domestic violence among Indo-Canadian communities*. International Seminar "In the name of honour: A dialogue on androcentric matrimonial practices and women's subjugation in South Asia," University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- Salée, D. & Maillé, C. (2010, November). Introduction on the conference theme, Conference Revealing Democracy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Maillé, C., (2010, November). *Feminist interventions on political representation in Quebec: Anything but quotas*. American Council for Quebec Studies Bi-Annual Conference, Burlington, USA.

### Media Representation

- Maillé, C. (2011). Réalisation de neuf entrevues sur le féminisme aujourd'hui dans le cadre du 8 mars avec les stations régionales de la première chaine de Radio-Canada: Halifax, Charlottetown, Gaspésie, Sept-Îles, Saguenay, Ottawa, Régina, Edmonton et Winnipeg.
- Maillé, C. (2011). Entrevue avec Hervé Guibert, Bang Bang, le magazine des genres, RT Belge.
- Maillé, C. (2010). *Ce voile qu'on ne saurait voir*, entrevue avec Monique Proulx pour le colloque La démocratie dévoilée, Le Devoir, 17 novembre.
- Maillé, C. (2010). Entrevue avec TV5 Monde pour le colloque la démocratie dévoilée, le 17 novembre.

# Dr. Gada Mahrouse

## Research Grants

- Mahrouse, G. (2011-2012). *Who do you think you are? Race, gender, class and the diaspora tourism of second-generation Indo-Canadians* (SSHRC, Standard Research Grant; \$35,820).
- Salée, D., Jiwani, Y., Maillé, C., Nielsen, G. & Mahrouse, G. (2011-2012). *Power and ethnocultural diversity: Toward a re-interpretation of the politics of difference in liberal democracies* (Concordia University Seed Funding (Team) Program; \$12,750).
- Mahrouse, G. (2010-2012). *Au delà de l'humanitaire: La solidarité internationale des mouvements sociaux du Québec* (MELS-Québec; \$93,925).
- Mahrouse, G. (2009). *'Reality tours': Virtuous voyeurism or an ethical alternative for tourism to the Global South?* (SSHRC, Special one-year grant for new scholars).
- Mahrouse, G. (2008-2011). *La convergence troublante du privilège, du militantisme et du tourisme politique* (FQRSC, Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs).

## Publications

- Mahrouse, G. (2010). 'Reasonable accommodation' debates in Quebec: The limits of participation and dialogue. *Race and Class*, 52(1), 85-96.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010). Questioning efforts that seek to 'do-good': Insights from transnational solidarity activism and socially responsible tourism. In Razack, S. Smith, M. and Thobani, S. (Eds.), *The states of race* (pp.169-190). Toronto: Between The Lines Press.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010). Locating race: Global sites of post-colonial citizenship by Malini Johar Schueller. (Book review). *Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry*, 1(2), 67-70.
- Mahrouse, G. (2009). The compelling story of/by the white western activist in the war zone: The racialized politics of witness- observing, 'maverick' reporting, and 'guerrilla' journalism. *Canadian Journal of Communications*, 34(4).
- Mahrouse, G. (2009). Transnational activism/humanitarianism as a racialized 'politics of life': The Christian peacemaker team kidnapping in Iraq. *Citizenship Studies*, 13(4).

## Presentations

- Mahrouse, G. (2011, April). *Race, gender, and the diaspora tourism of Indo-Canadians*. Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF): People make places Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Mahrouse, G. (2011, February). *Producing First World subjects through a transnational humanitarian politics?* Humanitarianism on Stage: American Power and Intervention roundtable, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010, November). *Quebec's bill 94: A transnational feminist perspective*. Revealing democracy, A Colloquium on Bill 94, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010, August). *Women's struggles in fighting systemic racism: A conceptual framework*. For Women Fighting Racism, Discrimination and Genocide workshop at Montreal International Women's Conference 2010, Montreal, Canada.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010, May). *Equity then and now: The antiracist challenge to liberal feminism*. For Local and Global Social Justice Movements Equity Issues panel at SSHRC Congress, Montreal, Canada.
- Mahrouse, G. (2010, February). *Exploring the affective dimensions of reality tours*. Guest lecture for WSDB 398 U/4 Narrating women's lives in India and Canada, Delhi, India.
- Mahrouse, G. (2009, December). *Good tourists/Bad tourists: Exploring the socially responsible tourism phenomenon through a transnational feminist framework*. Transnational Feminisms Conference, Manchester, UK.
- Mahrouse, G. (2009, November). *The threat of Muslim immigrants on the secular national identity of Quebec*. American Academy of religion annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Mahrouse, G. (2009, November). *A critical visioning session for International Development Studies*. Invited workshop for McGill Cultureshock activities, Montreal, Canada.
- Mahrouse, G. (2009, June). *Feel good tourism: The ethical all-inclusive option for socially-conscious Westerners*. 9th Annual Critical Race and Anti-colonial studies conference organized by Concordia and McGill, Montreal, Canada.





# **fellows highlights**

**Dr. Yasmin Jiwani**  
**Linda Kay**  
**Dr. Anna Kruzynski**  
**Dr. Kimberley Manning**  
**Dr. Andra McCartney**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Meyer**  
**Dr. Stephanie Paterson**  
**Dr. Lorna Roth**  
**Dr. Rosemarie Schade**

# Dr. Yasmin Jiwani

## Publications

- Yasmin, J. (2010). Rac(ing) the nation: Media and minorities. In Shade, L. R. (Eds.), *Mediascapes, New Patterns in Communication* (3rd Edition) (pp. 271-286). Toronto: Nelson Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2010). Soft power – Policing the border through Canadian TV crime drama. In Klaehn, J. (Eds.), *The political economy of media and power* (pp. 275-293). New York: Peter Lang.
- Yasmin, J. (2010). Symbolic and discursive violence in media representations of Aboriginal missing and murdered women. In David Weir, D & Guggisberg, M. (Eds.), *Violence in hostile contexts*. E-Book, edited by Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- Yasmin, J. (2009/2010). Covering Canada's role in the 'war on terror'. In David Weir, D & Guggisberg, M. (Eds.), *Mediating Canadian politics* (pp. 294-316). Toronto: Pearson.
- Yasmin, J. & Dakroury, A (2009). Veiling differences – Mediating race, gender, and nation. *Global Media Journal, Canadian Edition*, 2(2), 1-6.
- Yasmin, J. (2009). Helpless maidens and chivalrous knights: Afghan women in the Canadian press. *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 78(2), 728-744.
- Yasmin, J. (2009). Race and the media: A retrospective and prospective gaze. *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 34(4), 735-740.
- Yasmin, J. (2009). The challenge of identity: The experience of mixed race women in higher education, a review of recasting race. (Book review). *Academic Matters, The Journal of Higher Education*.

## Presentations

- Yasmin, J. (2010, April). *Mediations of domination*. Gender Studies Program, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, New York, USA.
- Yasmin, J. (2010, March). *Race, gender and violence: The economy of representations*. Feminist Speaker Series, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, November). Roundtable discussant at the Heritage, Authenticity and the Politics of Religious Difference Colloquium, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, November). *Reconciling privacy and security in the context of race, gender and citizenship*. Concordia University's President's Conference Series "Surveillance, security and the end of privacy," Montreal, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, November). *Social anxieties and legal responses*. Panel at the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges and National Judicial Institute Conference "Women and girls and the justice system: Convergences, divergence and intersections," Ottawa, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, October). Moderator on "Race, space and cultural studies" at the Canadian Cultural Studies Association conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, October). *Race, gender and constructions of the other in mainstream Canadian news media*. Presented at the International Workshop on Cultural Dialogues, Religion and Communication, Ottawa, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, June). Moderator on 'Marketing benevolence' panel at the 9th Annual Critical Race and Anticolonialism Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Yasmin, J. (2009, June). *Soft power – Patrolling the Canada-US border*. Presented at the Culture and Canada US-Border Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.

# Dr. Anna Kruzynski

## Research Grants

- Kruzynski, A. (2009-2010). ARRE grant (Concordia University; \$5 000).
- Kruzynski, A. (2009-2010). *Mieux comprendre les défis de la relève dans les milieux communautaires et sociaux: dialogues entre intervenant.es communautaires et jeunes militant.es antiautoritaires* (MELS, Fond des services aux collectivités; \$51,747).
- Kruzynski, A. (2007-2010). *Un trait du nouveau visage du féminisme au Québec? Une analyse critique du militantisme des jeunes impliqué.e.s dans des collectifs et coalitions autogérés et libertaires* (CRSHC; \$101,000).
- Kruzynski, A. (2006-2009). *Un autre monde est-il possible? Une perspective critique sur les expériences autogestionnaires qui émergent depuis 1995 au Québec* (FFRSC, Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs; \$13,200 par année).

## Publications

- Collectif de recherche sur l'autonomie collective (2011). *Anti-autoritaires au Québec : uni.es par une culture politique*. Document de travail soumis à une retraite du CRAC. En-ligne.
- Collectif de recherche sur l'autonomie collective (2011). *Vision du changement social : l'anarchisme en tant que processus*. Document de travail soumis à une retraite du CRAC. En-ligne.
- Collectif de recherche sur l'autonomie collective (2011). *Intersectionnalité, anti-oppression et 'front lines struggles'*. Document de travail soumis à une retraite du CRAC. En-ligne.
- Kruzynski, A. & Sarrasin, R. (2010). Ni Dieu ni Maître : la mouvance anarchiste contemporaine. *A Bâbord!, Dossier : Libérer des espaces - Résister, créer, militer*, 34.
- Fortier, A. Kruzynski, A., Leblanc, J., Newbold, L., Pirotte, M. & Riot, C. (2009). Questionnements sur la compréhension de militant.e.s libertaires queer et féministes au Québec à l'égard du « nous-femmes » et de la non-mixité : recoupements et divergences. Descaries, F. & Kurtzman, L. (dir.), *Faut-il réfuter le 'Nous femmes' pour être féministe au XXIe siècle? Les Cahiers de l'IREF*, 19.
- Kruzynski, A. & Sévigny, M. (2009). Bâtir un contre-pouvoir. *Revue Relations*, 731, 25-26.

## Presentations

- Breton, É., Jeppesen, S., Kruzynski, A. & Sarrasin, R. (2011, January). *Ethics and accountability in prefigurative participatory antiauthoritarian research*. Communication présentée sur le panel "Movement knowledge/ movement research," North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Breton, E. & Kruzynski, A. (2010, November). *Intersectionality at the heart of antiauthoritarian feminist and queer organizing in Montreal, Quebec*. Communication présentée à la conférence *Renewing the Anarchist Tradition*, Baltimore, USA.
- Kruzynski, A. & membres du CRAC (2010, April). *Nouvelles pensées et pratiques féministes antiautoritaires au Québec : féministes radicales, queers et militant.es antiracistes*. Communication présentée au Colloque organisé par le groupe Gender and Public Policy, Collège Glendon de l'Université York, Toronto, Canada.
- Breton, É., Jeppesen, S., Kruzynski, A., Maynard, R., Pirotte, M. & Riot, C. (2009, November). *Social change through research: Collective participatory action research in Montreal anti-authoritarian networks*. Presented at the 1st North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.
- Kruzynski, A. & Silvestro, M. (2009, November). *Proximité physique, vie de quartier et luttes anarchistes : Quelques réflexions à partir d'interventions dans un quartier populaire de Montréal*. Communication présentée au colloque « L'anarchisme au Québec aujourd'hui : idées, pratiques et espoirs », Montreal, Canada.
- Kruzynski, A. (2009, October). *Perspectives anarchistes sur la crise économique*. Communication présentée lors de la "Grande conférence sur les crises et résistances", Forum social québécois, Montreal, Canada.
- Kruzynski, A. (2009, August). *Le cul de sac du partenariat avec l'État*. Communication présentée lors du panel « Le défi du communautaire : entre vision et subvention », Hoodstock, Montréal-Nord, Canada.
- Kruzynski, A. (2009, June). *Un trait du nouveau visage du féminisme au Québec? Le militantisme des antiautoritaires (pro)féministes et queers ayant commencé à s'impliquer en ce sens depuis 1995 – des résultats préliminaires*. Communication présentée à l'équipe de recherche de l'IREF, UQAM, Montreal, Canada.

# Linda Kay

## Publications

Kay, L., Reilly, R. C., Amend, E. & Kyle, T. (2011). Between a rock and a hard place: The challenges of reporting about trauma and the value of reflective practice for journalists. *Journalism Studies*, 12(4).

Kay, L., Reilly, R. C., Connolly, K., & Cohen, S. (2010). Help or harm? Symbolic violence, secondary trauma and the impact of press coverage on a community. *Journalism Practice*, 4(4).

## Presentations

Kay, L. (2010, June). *Best practices in teaching feature writing*. Paper presented under the auspices of the Canadian Communication Association at Congress, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Gabrial, B., Roberts, N., Kay, L. (2010, May). *Commonalities across continents: The literary journalist and the stories of revolution and social change*. Panel presentations at the Sixth International Conference for Literary Journalism Studies, University of Roehampton, London, England.

Kay, L. (2010, March). *Between the lines*. Presentation for the Canadian University Press Regional Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Kay, L., Reilly, R. C. (2009, November). *Using research as a reflective mirror: Helping journalists examine their responsibilities to traumatized communities*. Paper presented at the International Conference for Journalism Research in the Public Interest, Winterthur/Zurich, Switzerland.

## Media Representation

Kay, L. (2009). *Writer's stories hold up after 60 years*. The Globe and Mail, July 25.



SdBI fellows Anna Kruzynski and Yasmin Jiwani

SdBI fellows Andra McCartney and Elizabeth Meyer

# Dr. Kimberly Manning

## Research Grants

- Manning, K., Leander Schneider, L. & Ivaska, A. (2010). *Tanzanian encounters with Chinese development: Mapping a political field* (SSHRC; \$198,395).
- Manning, K., Leander Schneider, L. & Ivaska, A. (2009). *China in Tanzania, Tanzania in China: Development, migration, power and protest* (Concordia University General Research Fund Competition, Vice-Provost Research, Graduate Studies Team Project Grant; \$15,000).

## Publications

- Manning, K. & Wemheuer, F. (2011). *Eating bitterness: New perspectives on China's great leap forward and famine*. Vancouver: U.B.C. Press.
- Manning, K. & Wemheuer, F. (2010). The gendered politics of woman-work: Rethinking radicalism in the great leap forward. *Modern China*, 32(3), 349-384. Revised and republished "Embodied Activisms: The Case of the Mu Guiying Brigade." *The China Quarterly*, 204, 850-869.

## Presentations

- Manning, K. (2011, May). *Discursive institutionalism: A critical method of feminist inquiry*. Canadian Political Science Association, Waterloo, Canada.
- Manning, K. (2010, October). *Embodied activism: The case of the Mu Guiying brigade*. Canadian Asian Studies Association, Ottawa, Canada.
- Manning, K. (2009, June). *The second wave of maternalist feminism*. First International Gender Studies Conference, Shanghai, China.

# Dr. Andra McCartney

## Research Grants

- McCartney, A. (2010-2013) *Soundwalking interaction; On soundwalking, improvisation and audience participation* (FQRSC research creation grant).

## Broadcasts & Performances

- McCartney, A. (2010, February). *Soundwalk workshop*. Concert (with Rainer Wiens), Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts, University of Malaysia, Kuching, Malaysia.
- McCartney, A. (2010, January). *Soundwalk*. Sound production class and public lecture, Multimedia University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- McCartney, A., Wiens, R., Schuda, S., Schmeiser, F., Guan, N. C., Yandsen, Y., Kwang, G. L. & Wai, K. S. (2010, January). *SiCKL open lab 011: When we meet*. Experimental video, sound art and improvised music from Canada, Austria and Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- McCartney, A. (2009, December). *Soundwalk*. Performance and presentation curated by Nicole Gingras, PARI, Videographe, Montreal, Canada.
- McCartney, A. (2009, November). *Soundwalks/Promenades Sonores*. La Semaine du son, Montreal, Canada.



# Dr. Elizabeth Meyer

## Research Grants

Taylor, C., Meyer, E., Peter, T., Ristock, J., & Short, D. (2011). *National survey of Canadian teachers on sexual and gender minority inclusive education* (SSHRC; \$138,063).

## Publications

- Meyer, E. (2011). *She's the man*: Deconstructing the gender and sexuality curriculum at Hollywood high. In Carlson & Roseboro (Eds.), *The sexuality curriculum: Youth culture, popular culture, and democratic sexuality education*. New York: Peter Lang.
- Meyer, E. (2011). Critical ontology and teacher agency: Postformal autobiography and its impacts on research and practice. In Tobin, K. and Hayes, K. (Eds.), *Key works in critical pedagogy: Joe Kincheloe*. Rotterdam: Sense publishers.
- Meyer, E. (2010). *Gender and sexual diversity in schools*. New York: Springer.
- Meyer, E., Wade, A., Pillay, V., Idan, E., & Abrami, P. (2010). Using electronic portfolios to foster communication in K-12 classrooms. In Black, E. (Ed.) *The dynamic classroom: Engaging students in higher education* (pp. 125-134). Madison: Atwood Publishing.
- Meyer, E. (2010). Teachers, sexual orientation, and the law: A human rights approach. *The Clearinghouse*, 83(3), 89-95.
- Meyer, E. & Lesiuk, V. (2010). Subverting the ivory tower: Teaching through critical conversations. In Denzin, N. & Stonebanks, C. (Eds.), *Cultural Studies - Critical Methodologies*, 10(5), 394-396.
- Meyer, E., Abrami, P., Wade, A., Aslan, O. & Deault, L. (2010). Improving literacy and metacognition with electronic portfolios: Teaching and learning with ePEARL. *Computers and Education*, 55 (1), 84-91.
- Meyer, E. (2009). *Gender, bullying, and harassment: Strategies to end sexism and homophobia in schools*. New York: Teacher's College Press.
- Meyer, E. (2009). Creating schools that value sexual diversity. In Steinberg, S. (Ed.), *Diversity: A reader* (pp. 173-192). New York: Peter Lang.
- Meyer, E. & Stader, D. (2009). Queer youth and the culture wars: From the classroom to the courtroom. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 6(2), 135-154.

## Presentations

- Meyer, E. (2011, September). *Creating cultures of peace and inclusion in schools*. Keynote panellist at "Youth and violence: The role of education," conference hosted by Dawson College, Montreal, Canada.
- Meyer, E. (2011, April). *Gender and sexual diversity in schools: Educator's rights and responsibilities under the law*. Workshop presented at Agir contre l'homophobie dans le réseau de l'éducation «Briser le silence, Une responsabilité à partager », Université de Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.
- Meyer, E. (2011, April). *She's the man: Deconstructing the gender and sexuality curriculum at "Hollywood high."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, USA.
- Meyer, E. (2010, November). *Promoting diversity and inclusion: Strategies to end homophobia in schools*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the annual convention of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers, Montreal, Canada.
- Meyer, E. (2010, November). *Genderphobia vs. homophobia?* Keynote address at "LGBT and education," conference hosted by the Flemish minister of Education, Youth, and Equal Opportunities, Brussels, Belgium.
- Meyer, E. (2010). *Gender, bullying, and harassment: Using queer pedagogy to disrupt discourses of power and popularity in schools*. School of Education seminar series, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.
- Meyer, E. (2010, March). *Gender, bullying, and harassment: Using queer pedagogy to disrupt discourses of power and popularity in schools*. Feminist Café Series: Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Meyer, E. (2010, May). *Teachers, sexual orientation, and the law in Canada: A human rights approach*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, USA.
- Meyer, E. (2009, December). *Introducing gender and sexual diversity in teacher education: Seven foundational approaches*. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Teacher Education and Social Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.
- Bures, E., Barclay, A., Abrami, P. & Meyer, E. (2009, August). *Contextualizing student assessment: How can teachers effectively assess electronic portfolios?* Paper presented at the 2009 European Association of Research and Learning in Instruction (EARLI), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

# Dr. Stephanie Paterson



## Research Grants

- Paterson, S. (2010-2013). *The discursive politics of the 'new midwifery': A comparative analysis of Ontario and Quebec* (FQRSC; \$35,589).
- Paterson, S., Scala, F. & Sokolon, M. (2010). *Fertile ground: The politics of reproduction and motherhood in Canada* (SSHRC, Aid to Conferences and Workshops).
- Paterson, S. (2009-2010). *The politics of reproduction and motherhood in Canada* (VPGRS Award; \$1,250).
- Paterson, S. (2009-2010). *The multifaceted effects of ageing* (VPGRS Award; \$15,000).

## Publications

- Paterson, S. (2010). 'Resistors', 'helpless victims', and 'willing participants': The construction of women's resistance in Canadian anti-violence policy. *Social Politics*, 17(2), 159-184.
- Paterson, S. (2010). What's the 'problem' with gender-based analysis? Gender mainstreaming policy and practise in Canada. *Canadian Public Administration*, 53(3), 395-416.
- Paterson, S. (2010). Feminizing obstetrics or medicalizing midwifery? The discursive constitution of midwifery in Ontario. *Critical Policy Studies*, 4(2), 127-145.
- Paterson, S., Orsini, M. & Smith, M. (2009). Fertile ground: The politics of reproduction and motherhood in Canada. (Book review). *Critical Policy Studies, Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 42(1), 266-267.
- Paterson, S. (2009). (Re)constructing women's resistance to woman abuse: Resources, strategy choice, and implications of and for public policy in Canada. *Critical Social Policy*, 29(1), 121-145.

## Presentations

- Paterson, S. (2011, March). Speaker and panellist at McGill Student Colloquium on Health and Law: Reproductive justice in pluralistic societies, Montreal, Canada.
- Paterson, S., Marier, P. & Angus, M. (2011, April). *The politics of policy transfer: The impact of the Dutch midwifery model in Ontario*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops in St Gallen, Switzerland.
- Paterson, S. (2010, September). *Deinstitutionalizing pregnancy and birth: Alternative childbirth and the new scalar politics of reproduction*. Presented at "Fertile ground: The politics of reproduction and motherhood in Canada workshop," Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Paterson, S. & Marshall, C. (2010, June). *Telling stories, shaping lives: Media representation of midwives and midwifery in Ontario and Quebec*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Paterson, S. (2009, September). *Between legitimacy and quackery: (De)constructing midwives in Ontario, Canada*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Paterson, S. (2009, June). *Feminizing obstetrics or medicalizing midwifery? The discursive constitution of midwifery in Ontario*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, organised as part of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

# Dr. Lorna Roth

## Publications

- Roth, L. (2010). First peoples' television in Canada: Origins of the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network. In Bredin, Marion & Hafsteinsson (Eds.), *Indigenous screen cultures* (Chapter 1). Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.
- Roth, L. (2009). Canadian first peoples' mediascapes: A snapshot with three corners. In Shade, L.(Ed.), *Mediascapes* (pp. 237 – 253). Scarborough: Nelson.

## Presentations

- Roth, L. (2010, June). *Current reflections on Canadian first peoples' mediascapes: Challenges of the digital bypass*. Keynote Speech at Revisioning the Americas Through Indigenous Cinema, Kahnawake, Canada.
- Roth, L. (2010, June). Chair and Presenter at "Mannequins on the move: Common display forms revisited," Viscom Annual Conference, Taos, USA.
- Roth, L. (2010, June). Chair at Session "First Nations and media" and presenter at Session "Lived culture & communications," Canadian Communications Association Annual Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Roth, L. (2010, June). *Reconciliation media: Reflections on its status in mediating difficult social relations*. Presented at Canadian Communications Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Roth, L. (2010, February). *Face value, skin colour and intelligent technologies*. Gerard Reteiglezing, 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Lecture, National Multicultural Television Network, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Roth, L. (2010, February). *Beyond Shirley, the ultimate norm: Colour balance, image technologies, and cognitive equity*. Screen Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Roth, L., d'Haenens, L. & Le Brun, T. (2009, July). *No longer the other: A reflection on diversity in Canadian fiction television*. Presented at IAMCR, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Roth, L. & Linds, W. (2009, November). *Another voice, another bridge? Dialogical media and its transformative potential*. Remembering War, CURA Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Roth, L. (2009, June). *Race issues in the control room and in community radio stations*. National Campus and Community Radio Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Roth, L. (2009, February). *Canadian first peoples mediascapes: A snapshot with three corners*. Presentation at Reseau Dialog Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

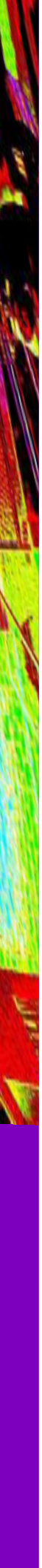
## Media Representation

- Roth, L. (2010). *On skin colour and visual technologies*. Half-hour interview with Helene Michaud on *Radio Nederlands, African Service*, 16 April.

# Dr. Rosemary Shade

## Presentations

- Shade, R. (2011, March). *Teaching transnationally: Experiences from the joint Siena-Concordia course: U.S.-Canadian Relations*. Sixth Annual Siena-Concordia Globalization Conference, Loudonville, USA.
- Shade, R. (2010, May). *Perpetrator narratives in the two German dictatorships: History, biography, and law*. Chair of Panel, Canadian Historical Society, Montreal, Canada.
- Shade, R. (2010, January). *Hannah Hoch takes on weddings*. Paper presented at McGill University as part of the Interuniversity German Studies Speaker's Series, Montreal, Canada.



## research associates postdoctoral fellows & part-time faculty highlights

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**Dr. Michiko Aramaki**  
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**Dr. Dolores Chew**  
**Jenn Clamen**  
**Dr. Karin Doerr**  
**Dr. Rachel Dubrofsky**  
**Dr. Marty Fink**  
**Dr. Marilou Gagnon**  
**Dr. Dorothy Geller**

**Dr. Sheena Gourlay**  
**Dr. Shannon Jette**  
**Dr. Caroline E. Kelly**  
**Kerry McElroy**  
**Dr. Denise Nadeau**  
**Dr. Moss E. Norman**  
**Dr. Kathleen O'Grady**  
**Dr. Changiah Ragaven**  
**Dr. Trish Salah**  
**Dr. Laura Shillington**  
**Dr. Candis Steenbergen**  
**Dr. Haïfa Tlili**  
**Dr. Tracy Ying Zhang**

# Dr. Sima Aprahamian

## Publications

- Aprahamian, S. (2010). Review of Rockel, Stephen & Halpern (Eds.), *Inventing collateral damage: Civilian casualties, war, and empire*. *Socialist Studies: The Journal of Society for Socialist Studies, Special Section: Twenty Years after Kanehsatà:ke: Reflections, Responses, Analyses*, 6(1).
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). Perspectives on culture. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(12), 12.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). Women's movement in the Ottoman Empire. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(10), 6-8.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). Linda Ghan (1947-2010). *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(7), 15.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). If it is possible to summarize a life... Review of S. Panossian's Memoir. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(4), 14.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). Hagop Balian's recent work. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(1), 19.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010). On the occasion of Armenian translation and publication of Jean Jaurès' *Il faut sauver les arméniens*. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 26(1), 20.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Alan Whitehorn's *Just Poems: Reflections on the Armenian Genocide*. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(10), 23.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Review of Rouzan Arakelian's "Havadamk/Doxa". *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(7), 10.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Review of Very Rev. Father Der Amen avak Kahana Ishkhanian's *Giyanken etcher/ Pages from life*. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(7), 18 & 24.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Review of Larissa Georgian's novel *Khightdg/Conscience*. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(7), 10.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Review of Larissa Georgian's recent publications. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(4), 9 & 24.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009). Review of G. Hovhannessian's compilation of the life and works of Ardashes Der Khatchadourian. *Horizon Literary Supplement*, 25(4), 22.

## Presentations

- Aprahamian, S. (2010, November). *After the genocide: Genocide as embodied knowledge in a 4th generation survivor, Araz Artinian and her documentary "The Genocide in Me."* In MESA meetings, Panel 2350: *Grappling with the memory of the genocide: Turkish and Armenian responses*, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, USA.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010, September). Invited to present paper on Ottoman and Armenian women's movement at the Hamazkayin- Sanahin's Armenian Studies Programme. The theme of this year's series was entitled "The Armenian woman from the renaissance till the 1915 genocide".
- Aprahamian, S. (2010, June). *Genocide as embodied knowledge: The case of Araz Artinian's "The Genocide in Me."* CASCA meeting, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010, June). Invited panelist for CASID session on Volunteerism and International Development, at the Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences meetings, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Aprahamian, S. (2010, May). *Connected understandings and disconnections: Turkey, Armenia, Genocide Denial in the discourse of the recent reconciliation talks and a young Montreal woman*. Presented in a session entitled "Genocide revisited: Connections and disconnections," at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009, December). *The notion of citizenship in Lebanon through the experiences of the Armenian community of 'Anjar in the Beka'a valley of Lebanon*. Presented in a session entitled "Citizenship in the margins of the State," at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Philadelphia, USA.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009, November). *In search of a new possible language of reconciliation*. Presented in a session entitled "Former ottomans and contemporary communities: Explorations in reconciliation" at the MESA meetings in Boston, USA.
- Aprahamian, S. (2009, November). *Araz Artinian's 'The Genocide in Me & her Twenty Voices'*. Presented in a session entitled "Remembering through oral history, film and visual art" at Remembering War, Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations: Oral History, New Media and the Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.



# Dr. Michiko Aramaki

## Presentations

- Aramaki, M. & Doerr, K. (2011). *How can we speak of experience of horror?* Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Aramaki, M. (2011). *When abject speaks: Affect, pain and subjectivity*. Annual Meeting of Society for Socialist Studies, The Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, held at University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada.
- Aramaki, M. (2010, June). *Japanese self and "speaking for others"*. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting, Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Aramaki, M. (2010, March). *New trends in gender issues and family organizations under neo-liberalism in Japan*. Special lecture for RELI 361/4 A: Religions of Japan, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

# Dr. Valerie Behiery

## Research Grants

- Behiery, V. (2011-2012). *Objects of mistranslation: Representing the 'burqa' in Canadian daily newspapers since 9/11* (SSHRC, Postdoctoral fellowship).

## Publications

- Behiery, V. (2010). Everyday poetics: The autobiographical art of Arwa Abouon. *Islamic Arts Magazine*, 5, 74-93.

## Presentations

- Behiery, V. (2011, March). *Imag(in)ing the veil in contemporary art*. Feminist Café, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Behiery, V. (2011, February). *Whose (post-)secularism? Islam, scopio regimes, and contemporary art*. MFA Seminar: Contemporary Art, R Religion and the Politics of the (Post) Secular, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Behiery, V. (2011, January). *Subjectivity, regimes of visibility, and veiled Muslim women in contemporary visual culture*. Feminist Perspectives on Culture, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Behiery, V. (2009). *Mainstream media representations of Muslim women*. Canadian Women's Studies Association, Congress of the Humanities, Ottawa, Canada.
- Behiery, V. (2009). *Biculturalism and images of the veil in contemporary video art*. Canadian Film Studies Association, Congress of the Humanities, Ottawa, Canada.

# Dr. Rena Bivens

## Research Grants

Bivens, R. (2011). Postdoctoral Fellowship (SSHRC).

## Publications

Bivens, R. and Li, C. (2009). Web-oriented public participation in contemporary China. In Monaghan, G. & Tunney, S. (Eds.), *Web journalism: A new form of citizenship?* Brighton: Sussex Academic Press.

## Presentations

- Bivens, R. (2011, March). *Journalism practice, power and the flow of information*. Department of Communication, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
- Bivens, R. (2011, January). *Teenagers on Facebook: Reinforcing or contesting attitudes towards gender-based violence?* Simone de Beauvoir Institute Speaker Series, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Bivens, R. (2010, April). *Journalism and the 'new public': Moving beyond traditional analyses of news production*. The School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

# Dr. Sonia Cancian

## Publications

- Cancian, S. (2010). *Families, lovers and their letters: Italian postwar migration to Canada*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.
- Cancian, S. (2010). Book review of Salsini, L., Addressing the Letter: Italian Women Writers' Epistolary Fiction.. *Quaderni d'Italianistica*, 31(2), 204-206.
- Cancian, S. (2009). Book review of Farges, P. Le trait d'union ou l'intégration sans l'oubli: Itinéraires d'exilés germanophones au Canada après 1933. *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales, Special issue, «Identités »*, 64(6), 1426-1428.

## Presentations

- Cancian, S. (2011, March). *The poetics and politics in the intimate worlds of immigrant and homeland epistolarity*. Invited speaker in the Seminar in the History of the Book Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA.
- Cancian, S. (2011, February). *Families and lovers correspond in postwar Italy and Canada: A new reading of the immigrant letter*. Invited speaker at Les Jeudis d'Histoire, Montreal History Group, McGill University and Université de Montreal, Montreal, Canada.
- Cancian, S. (2010, September). *Their letters were also about love!* Invited speaker at The Advanced Institute for Globalization and Culture, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada.
- Cancian, S. (2010, July). *What do intimate letters of migration tell us about gender, family, and emotions? Exploring methodological and conceptual considerations*. Workshop at Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies (TASI), "Gender and immigrant life in Europe and North America," Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.
- Cancian, S. (2010, July). *'My dearest love...' Love, longing and desire in immigrant correspondence between Italy and Canada, 1946-1960*. Invited speaker at the Migrations: Interdisciplinary Perspectives Conference, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- Cancian, S. (2010, July). *Love, desire and migration: Lovers' letters in Italian postwar migration to Canada*. Paper presented in session, "Writing about lives on the move," for the 7th Biennial International Auto/Biography Association Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- Cancian, S. & Gabaccia, D. (2010, May). *Old archives respond to new media: The immigrant letters project*. Presented as part of panel "Researchers, new media and archives: Case studies of immigrant subjectivity" for the Canadian Historical Association's annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Cancian, S. (2010, May). *When the letter was the only tie to their Love*. Annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Italian Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Cancian, S. (2010, May). *Intimate letters in Italian postwar migration to Canada: A case study*. Symposium, "The migration letter: Archiving intimacy in the postal era," Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, USA.
- Cancian, S. (2009, November). Discussant in roundtable session, "Love and other emotions in migration: Methods and theories," for the Social Science History Association 34th Annual Meeting. Long Beach, USA.
- Cancian, S. (2009, November). *Italian migration and relationships via correspondence*. Paper presented in the session, "Love and marriage in migration," for the Social Science History Association 34th Annual Meeting, Long Beach, USA.

# Dr. Jean Chapman

## Publications

- Chapman, J. (2010). *A gender perspective on landmine management in Kampuchea*. Saarbrücken: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Chapman, J. (2010). The political economy of landmines: view from a minefield in north-western Cambodia. In *Economic & Political Weekly*, 45( 36), 67-74.
- Chapman, J. (2010). A Khmer veteran remembers: herstory and history. In *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 17(1), 1-24.
- Chapman, J. (2009). Women's lives in a Khmer (Cambodian) minefield. In *Journal of Peace, conflict and development*, 13, 1-31.

## Presentations

- Chapman, J. (2010, May). *On the edge: A university career in retirement*. Presented at the Canadian Anthropology Association, Women's Network, Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Chapman, J. (2010, May). *Urban legends and the landmine narrative: The case of Cambodia*. Presented at the Canadian Anthropology Association, Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Chapman, J. (2010, March). *The harmful effects of excessive specialization on casualties of landmine in Cambodia*. Presented at the Interdisciplinarity: Reality, Imagination & Diversity Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- Chapman, J. (2009, June). *The political economy of landmine management in Kampuchea*. Presented at the 9th Annual Critical Race Conference, Montreal, Canada.



Research associates Sima Aprhamian, Jean Chapman and Dolores Chew

# Dr. Dolores Chew

## Publications

- Chew, D. (2010). Calcutta days of love and war. In *Women of Anglo-India: Tales and memoirs*. New Jersey: CTR.
- Chew, D. (2009). Feminism and multiculturalism in Québec – an/other perspective. *Canadian Woman Studies/Les Cahiers de la Femme*, 27(2/3).
- Chew, D. (2009). Everywhere/nowhere: gender mainstreaming in development agencies. (Book review). *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 29(3/4).

## Presentations

- Chew, D. (2011, March). *Canada's and Quebec's undeclared war on women, minorities and the marginalized*. Panel presentation at the International Women's Day conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Chew, D. (2010, October). *Rags to riches the slumdog way*. Paper presented at the South Asia Conference, Madison, USA.
- Chew, D. (2010, August). *Women's resistance to oppression and exploitation -- lessons from the past, challenges for the future*. Plenary address at the Montreal International Women's Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Chew, D. (2010, July). *Will the real Anglo-Indian woman please stand up!* Lecture at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- Chew, D. (2010, May). *Québec and no choice*. Paper presented at the Canadian Women's Studies Association annual meeting on Panel "W(h)ither Asian Canadian feminisms in theory and practice?", Montreal, Canada.
- Chew, D. (2010, March). *Border justice*. Paper presented on the panel "Local economic and environmental realities and alternatives" at Redistribution of Wealth: Economic and Environmental Justice from Indigenous and Faith Perspectives, Inter-faith Institute, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- Chew, D. (2009, August). *Feminism and multiculturalism in Quebec -- an/other perspective*. Lecture delivered to the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- Chew, D. & Mohanty, M. (2009, June). *Compassion, complicity and conciliation: The politics, cultures and economies of 'doing good'*. Paper presented at the Critical Race Conference, Concordia and McGill Universities, Montreal, Canada.



# Jenn Clamen

## Publications

Clamen, J. (2009). *A survey of services for sex workers across Canada*. A report prepared for Prostitution of Ottawa, Gatineau, Educate, Resist (POWER). Online.

## Presentations

Clamen, J., Gillies, K. and S. Chu. (2011, April). *Using litigation as a strategy to seduce violence against sex workers*. Presented at the International Harm Reduction Conference, Beirut, Lebanon.

Clamen, J. (2011, February). *Women, justice and criminalization*. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Clamen, J. (2009, October). *Police powers and marginalized communities*. McGill University Law Faculty, Montreal, Canada.

# Dr. Dorothy Geller

## Publications

Geller, D. (2010). Lars Von Trier's Anti-Christ; Executioner at the alter of the other, part 1: The confessor and the executioner. *Offscreen, 14(11)*.

Geller, D. (2010). Lars Von Trier's Anti-Christ; Executioner at the alter of the other, part 2: A closer examination of the trial. *Offscreen, 14(11)*.

## Presentations

Geller, D. (2010, March). *Materialist feminism and the immaterial labor of musical work*. Left Forum, Pace University, New York, USA .

Geller, D. (2009, August). *The new political correctness: Gendered public space in the musical field on listservs and message boards*. University of Turku, Turku, Finland.

## Creative/Musical Works

Dora Bleu (2010). *The echo palace of finitude*, Three Legs Cat.

Dora Bleu (2010). *Earthly bombs*, Ikuisuus.

# Dr. Sheena Gourlay

## Publications

Gourlay, S. (2009). Conversations and sharing the world. (Book review). *Atlantis : A Women's Studies Journal / Revue d'Études sur les femmes*, 34(1).

## Presentations

Gourlay, S. (2009, May). *La « corporéité » : Le geste d'artiste et la philosophie féministe. Session "L'art de la 'forme' : perspectives féministes sur les autoreprésentations des femmes,"* Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

# Dr. Karin Doerr

## Publications

- Doerr, K. (2009). Afterword in Doerr, K. & Galli, B., with Evans, G. (Trans.), *Franz Kafka: Josephine the singer or the nation of mice*. Montreal; Gaspereau Press.
- Doerr, K. (2009). Hidden images of scorn in kafka's last story. In Balmain, C. & Norris, N. (Eds.), *Uneasy humanity: Perpetual wrestling with evils* (pp. 111-120). EBook: The Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- Doerr, K. (2009). Words of fear and fear of words: Language memories of Holocaust survivors. *Vis-à-vis: Explorations in Anthropology*, 9(1), 47-57.

## Presentations

- Doerr, K. (2010, November). *Canada and China connecting in image and word*. Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China and Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia.
- Doerr, K. (2010, October). *Literature as a window to Canadian culture lecture*. University of Nationalities, Kunming, Junnan Province of China, China & Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
- Doerr, K. (2010, June). *The embodiment of social scorn in Kafka's Last Story*. Presented at the CASCA Congress 2010 session "Revisiting "experience:" Culture, history and body," Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Doerr, K. (2010, May). *Readdressing feminist responses to the Holocaust*. Presented in the SSS Congress 2010 session "Genocide revisited: Connections and disconnections," Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Doerr, K. (2009, November). *Personal expressions of Holocaust memory in art*. Presented at "Remembering war, genocide and other human rights violations," The Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling & the Montreal Life Stories Project, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Doerr, K. (2009, October). *Women's art of the Shoah: Informing, inspiring, and commemorating*. Presented at "Creativity and arts in the Holocaust – Gender perspective," the Fifth International Conference Women and the Holocaust, Beit Berl College, Beit Terezin & Beit Lochamei HaGetaot, Israel.
- Doerr, K. (2009, May). *The Holocaust in german studies: Overcoming learning obstacles*. Presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Society, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- Doerr, K. (2009, March). *Hidden images of scorn in Kafka's Last Work*. Presented at the Global Conference on Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness, Salzburg, Austria.

# Dr. Rachel Dubrofsky



## Awards

2009 *Faculty Appreciation Award*, Graduate Communication Association, University of South Florida

## Publications

- Dubrofsky, R. (2010). Surveillance and the panopticon. In Jackson, R. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of identity*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Dubrofsky, R. (2009). Fallen women on reality TV: A pornography of emotion. *Feminist Media Studies*, 9(3), 353-368.
- Dubrofsky, R. (2009). 'Therapeutics of the self': Surveillance in the service of the therapeutic. In Gates, K. & Magnet, S (Eds.), *The new media of surveillance* (pp.127-148). New York: Routledge.

## Presentations

- Dubrofsky, R. (2009, November). This isn't your mother's panel: Cultural constructions of modern motherhood, panel respondent, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, USA.
- Dubrofsky, R. (2009, November). *Identity: Representation, performance, remembering*. Chair, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, USA.

## Media Representation

- Dubrofsky, R. (2010). Interviewed by Joyce Tang at the Daily Beast for story on The Bachelor/Bachelorette. Article appeared 25 June.

# Dr. Marty Fink

## Publications

- Fink, M. (2010). AIDS vampires: Reimagining illness in Octavia Butler's *Fledgling*. *Science Fiction Studies*, 27(3), 416-432.
- Fink, M. (2010). ...The police: Queering narratives of police brutality in post 9/11 New York. In Battis, J. (Ed.), *Homofiles: Theory, sexuality, and graduate studies*. Lanham: Lexington Press.
- Fink, M., Michaud-O-Grady, L. & Fortier, A. (2009). You improvise to survive: AIDS prevention, strategies for survival and queer cultures of self defense. *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*, 18(1/2), 149-161.
- Fink, M. (2009). Linguistic discrimination as pedagogical intervention: Essays for educational equality. *International Multilingual Research Journal*, 3(1), 42-6.

## Presentations

- Fink, M. (2011, January). *That bohemia: Locating Schulman in the archives of AIDS*. Presented at the MLA 126st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, USA.
- Fink, M. (2011, January). *Reading AIDS from inside: Prison literature as HIV prevention*. Presented at the MLA 126st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, USA.
- Fink, M. (2010, April). *Invisible gifts: Reclaiming queerness in Rebecca Brown's AIDS narratives*. Presented at the NeMLA 41st Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada.
- Fink, M. (2010, February). *Mother space: Locating diaspora in Saidiya Hartman and Susan Lori Parks*. Presented at The 16th Annual Graduate Symposium on Language and Literature, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- Fink, M. (2009, December). *Novel approaches to HIV/AIDS: The caregiving testimony and the return of the queer*. Presented at "Contemporary novelists on the novel," McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

# Dr. Marilou Gagnon

## Publications

- Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2011). Bodies in Mutation: Understanding Lipodystrophy Among Women Living with HIV/AIDS. *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice*, 25 (1), 23-38.
- Gagnon, M. (2011). Editorial. *Aporia : The Nursing Journal*, 3 (2), 3-4.
- Gagnon, M. & Namaste, V. (2011). On reconstruction: The lived experience of reconstructive treatments from the perspective of people who suffer from facial lipoatrophy. *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology*, 22 (supp B), 109B.
- Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2010). Accessibilité aux pharmacothérapies antirétrovirales : vers une compréhension politique de la situation en Afrique sub-saharienne. Dans S. Yaya (Éd), *Les maux et les choses de la santé : acteurs, pratiques et systèmes de santé dans le Tiers-monde*. Les Presses de l'Université Laval.
- Gagnon, M. (2010). Managing the other within the self: Bodily experiences of HIV/AIDS. In T. Rudge & D. Holmes (Eds), *Abjectly boundless : Boundaries, bodies and health work*. London : Ashgate Publication.
- Holmes, D., Lauzon, S. & Gagnon, M. (2010). Encountering the other: Nursing, dementia care and the self. In T. Rudge & D. Holmes (Eds), *Abjectly boundless : Boundaries, bodies and health work*. London : Ashgate Publication.
- Gagnon, M. (2010). Revisiting HIV-related stigma : new challenges and new commitments to theoretically contextualize the experience of people living with HIV/AIDS. *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Disease & Medical Microbiology*, 21 (supp.B), 40B.
- Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2010). Women living with HIV/AIDS and the Bodily Transformation Process known as Lipodystrophy: A grounded theory study. *Journal of Research in Nursing*, Online First.
- Gagnon, M. (2010). Femmes vivant avec le VIH/sida et lipodystrophie: vers une compréhension qualitative du processus de transformations corporelles. *Aporia : La revue en sciences infirmières*, 2 (3), 32-40.
- Gagnon, M., Jacob, J. D. & Holmes, D. (2010). Governing through (in)security: A critical analysis of fear-based public health campaigns. *Critical Public Health*, 20 (2), 245-256.
- Jacob, J. D., Gagnon, M., Perron, A. & Holmes, D. (2009). Sovereign Power, Spectacle and Punishment: The Use of the Seclusion Room in Psychiatric Nursing. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*, 2 (2), 75-85
- Gagnon, M. (2009). (Re)thinking the corporeality of HIV/AIDS in the post-HAART era: A critical perspective. *Aporia: The Nursing Journal*, 1(3), 18-27.
- Jacob, J. D., Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2009). Nursing so-called "monsters": on the importance of fear in forensic psychiatric care. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 5, 153-161.
- Gagnon, M. & Stuart, M. (2009). Manufacturing Disability: HIV, Women and the Construction of Difference. *Nursing Philosophy*, 10 (1) 42-52.
- Gagnon, M. (2009). Women living with HIV/AIDS and lipodystrophy: Transformed bodies, disrupted selves and fragile social trajectories. *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Disease & Medical Microbiology*, 20(supp.B), 97B.
- Gagnon, M. (2009). Femmes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA et lipodystrophie : Étude du processus de transformation corporelle. *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Disease & Medical Microbiology*, 20 (supp.B), 42B.
- Holmes, D. & Gagnon, M. (2009). Editorial. *Aporia : The Nursing Journal*, 1 (2), 5-6.
- Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2009). « Traitements réparateurs » : une urgence psychosociale. *Fréquence VIH*. 20 février.

## Media Representation

- Gagnon, M. & Holmes, D. (2009). Lipodystrophie: traiter les effets secondaires devient prioritaire. *Le Devoir*, Vol. CN, num 36. p. A3. (Interview)



# Dr. Shannon Jette

## Research Grants

- Jette, S. (2010-2012). Postdoctoral Fellowship (CIHR; \$40,000 per annum).
- Jette, S. (2010-2011). Postdoctoral Fellowship in Critical Health Research at Concordia University, Simone de Beauvoir Institute.
- Jette, S. (2009). Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health, Physical Activity and Culture at the University of British Columbia, School of Human Kinetics.

## Publications

- Hofmann, A., Vertinsky, P., & Jette, S. (2010). "Dear Dr. Rogge": Die skispringerinnen und die "human rights issue." *Sportwissenschaft*, 40, 39-45.
- Vertinsky, P., Jette, S., & Hofmann, A. (2009). 'Skierinas' in the Olympics: Gender justice and gender politics at the local, national and international level over the challenge of women's ski jumping. *Olympika*, XVIII, 43-74.
- Jette, S., Sparks, R.E., Pinsky, I., Castanada, L., & Hains, R.J. (2009). Youth, sports and the culture of beer drinking: Global alcohol sponsorship of sports and cultural events in Latin America. In L. Wenner & S. Jackson (Eds.), *Sport, beer, and gender: Promotional culture and contemporary social life* (pp. 75-95). New York: Peter Lang Publishers

## Presentations

- Rail, G., Moss, N., & Jette, S. (2010, November). *The weight of words: Obesity discourse and its discursive effects among young Canadian women*. Presented at the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Jette, S., & Rail, G. (2010, November). *Resisting, reproducing, resigned? Pregnant women's discursive constructions of a 'healthy' pregnancy and 'proper' weight gain*. Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Conference, San Diego, USA.
- Jette, S., & Rail, G. (2010, May). *'Weighing in': Pregnant women's discursive constructions of physical activity and the body in the context of the 'obesity epidemic.'* Presented at the Canadian Women's Studies Association/ L'Association Canadienne des Études sur les Femmes Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Jette, S. (2009, November). *Governing risk, exercising caution: Western medical knowledge, physical activity and pregnancy*. Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- Vertinsky, P., & Jette, S. (2009, June). *Skierinas in the Olympics: Gender, justice and gender politics*. Invited Keynote Address presented at the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) Regional Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

# Dr. Caroline E. Kelly



## Awards

Kelly, C. (2009). *Cliff Lede Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship*. Banff Centre for the Arts Finalist, Goldwell Open Air Museum Fellowship

## Publications

- Kelley, C. (2010). Je suis un cow-boy du far west: A study of textual *métissage* in Djanet Lachmet's autobiographical novel, *Le Cow-boy* (1983). *452°F: A Journal of Literary Theory & Comparative Literature*. Online.
- Kelley, C. (2010). Utopia: 1969: renversement. *Drain, Special issue*. Online.

## Presentations

- Kelley, C. (2010, November). *Les publications électroniques*. Round Table, HTMLLES 2010, Studio XX, Montréal, Canada.
- Kelley, C. (2010, February). *Je suis un cowboy du 'Far West': A study of textual métissage in Djanet Lachmet's autobiographical novel Le Cow-boy (1983)*. 15th annual Pacific Rim Conference on Literature and Rhetoric, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska.
- Kelley, C. (2009, September). *Death Valley: An itinerary/a collage/a tracing*. Telus Studio, Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Building, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada.
- Goldberg, D.T. & Kelley, C. (2009, May). *Institutional models: Doing work in the digital humanities and culture*. Envisioning and Implementing the Digital Humanities: A HUMlab International Symposium, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

## Exhibitions

- Kelley, C. (2011). *The arctic circle project*. A.I.R. Bergen-USF Verftet, Norway.
- Kelley, C. (2011). *The arctic circle project. Prøverommet: All you need is?*, Studio Bergen, Norway.
- Kelley, C. (2011). *The monster book for girls: selections*. Simpkins Room Art Gallery at the Sturgis Library, Barnstable, USA.
- Kelley, C. (2010). *Open sewing circle*. Points of Departure: Textiles Here and Now, HV Galleri, Handarbetets vänner (Association of Friends of Textile Art), Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kelley, C. (2010). *Yarn*. Open Source Embroidery: An international group exhibition of open source embroidery and technology, Museum of Craft and Folk Art, San Francisco, USA.
- Kelley, C. (2009). *Yarn*. Open Source Embroidery: An international group exhibition of open source embroidery and technology, Bildmuseet, Sweden.
- Kelley, C. (2009). *Death valley*. Banff Centre for the Arts, Canada.

# Dr. Denise Nadeau

## Publications

Nadeau, D. & Young Le, A. (2010). *Building respectful relations: Staff and faculty Aboriginal cultural awareness training curriculum (SFACT)*. Victoria: University of Victoria, Nonet project.

## Presentations

Nadeau, D. (2011, May). *Restoring sacred connection with Indigenous women in the inner city*. Panel presentation at the American Academy of Religion Pacific Northwest Region, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.

Nadeau, D. & Young, A. (2011, May). *Seeking balance in relations: Incorporating ceremony and the body into truth and reconciliation processes*. Presented at "Transitional justice conference: Networking justice," Liu Centre for Global Justice, Vancouver, Canada.

Nadeau, D. (2011, May). *Seeking balance in relationship: Towards a theology of reparations as gift*. Presented at the Canadian Theological Society Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada.

Nadeau, D. (2011, March). *Decolonizing religious studies? Comparing post-colonial feminist and Indigenous knowledge approaches to teaching Indigenous traditions, colonialism and women*. Presented at the Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, UBC, Vancouver, Canada.

Nadeau, D. (2010, September). *Indigenous solidarity*. University of Victoria: Social Justice Program, Victoria, Canada.

Nadeau, D. (2010, June). *Honoring our sacred responsibilities with creation*. Presented at "Living with the earth: Choosing creation over empire," United Church of Canada Conference.

# Kerry McElroy

## Presentations

McElroy, K. (2010, June). *Starlets to secretaries: The suicide gesture in the silent era*. Panelist at the Women and the Silent Screen Conference, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

## Media Representation

McElroy, K. (2010). Le Phénomène Megan Fox. Interviewee and Cited Source. Djogo, M., *Elle Quebec, Mai*, 78-82.



Research associates Kathleen O'Grady and Denise Nadeau

## Dr. Moss E. Norman

### Presentations

- Norman, M. E. (2011). *Unspoken spaces: Masculinity, obesity and constructions of 'urban degeneracy' and 'rural purity'*. Plenary speaker at the Speaking the Unspoken: Masculinities, Bodies and Body Image in Health Education Symposium.
- Norman, M. E. (2010). *Biopedagogies of parenting: Obesity discourse and the construction of "healthy" families*. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport; San Diego, USA.
- Norman, M. E., Power, N. & Dupre, K. (2010). *Playing where you work: Rural Newfoundland youth and intersections of work, play and health*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Worker Health Research, Toronto, Canada.
- Norman, M. E. & Moola, F. (2009). *Discursive spaces in between: Forging new discourses to re-articulate thin and fat bodies*. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Norman, M. E. (2009). *'Guys go to the gym, girls diet': An exploration of young men's uptake of obesity discourse in the reproduction of gendered subjectivities*. Paper presented at the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research Conference on Sex, Gender and Health: New Directions in Research, St. John's, Canada.
- Norman, M. E. (2009, April). *Qualitative research: Investigating the social*. Lecture presented in the School of Human Kinetics and Recreation (HKR 4600 Introduction to Research), Memorial University, St-John's, Canada.

# Dr. Kathleen O'Grady

## Publications

- O'Grady, K. (2010/2011). Forgiveness and the logic of the gift: Julia Kristeva. In Morny, J.(Eds.), *Women and the gift*. London: Routledge.
- O'Grady, K. (2010). Toxic mother's day gifts. *The Mark News*, May 07.
- O'Grady, K. (2010). Death, feminist views of. In Patte,D. (Eds.), *Cambridge dictionary of Christianity*. Cambridge; Cambridge University Press.
- O'Grady, K. (2009). The new normal in puberty. *The Mark News*, August 19.

# Dr. Chengiah Ragaven

## Presentations

- Ragaven, C. (2009, November). *The possibility and probablity of anarchist philosophy and liberation of women in Africa*. Philosophy Conference "Towards a critical thinking professionalism and democracy", Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

## Broadcasts

- Ragaven, C. (2007-2010). Producer, Director and Host: *World in crisis*, Channel 5, West Hartford Community Television, West Hartford, USA.



Part-time faculty Michiko Aramaki and Trish Salah



# Dr. Trish Salah

## Publications

- Salah, T. (2010). In search of *Permiso*: Trauma and song in Rona Bloom's poetry. *InFluency Poetry Salon: Engaging Conversations with Contemporary Canadian Poetry 3(summer)*.
- Salah, T. (2009). In lieu of a transgender poetics. In Eichorn, K. & Godard, B. (Eds.), *Open Letter, Special issue: Contemporary feminist poetics in Canada*, 13(9), 34-6.
- Salah, T. (2009). After cissexual poetry. In Brolaski, J. (Ed.), *Aufgabe: Journal of Poetry, special issue: Contemporary Queer Poetics*, 8, 282-298.
- Salah, T. (2009). Kern, Hands over fist & 3 am on maitland recollected. *No More Potlucks*, 1. Online.

## Presentations

- Salah, T. (2011, February). *Merely figural? Notes on the poetics of transsexual cultural production*. Invited talk at the Cultural Studies Speakers Series, Cultural Studies Program, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, November). *Trans organizing on campus*. Trans Day of Remembrance Roundtable, Centre for Women and Trans People, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, August). *Trans rights in an anti-imperialist feminist frame*. Montreal International Women's Conference "Struggles and resistances of sexual minority women," Committee of Women of Diverse Origins, Montreal, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, June). *Of liberal fandoms, auteur pedagogy and imperial feminism, or how Buffy fans enlisted in the war on terror*. Association for the Study of Women and Education 2010 Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, April). *Writing trans genre: Preliminary sketch of a minor literature that isn't*. "Rethinking gender, sexuality, and women's studies," Ruth Wynne Woodward Public Lecture Series, Department of gender, sexuality, and women's Studies. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, April). *What 'inclusion' excludes: Trans people at work*. Panel presentation at the Conference of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Discrimination and Harassment in Higher Education "Towards a culture of respect: Creativity at the heart of our practices", McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, March). *Coming out against apartheid: Queer solidarity activism*. Panellist and invited reader at Israeli Apartheid Week, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2010, February). *After cissexual poetics: Transfiguring queer feminism*. Invited talk at the Critical Intimacies Speaker Series, Department of english and cultural studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2009, November). *From "Wanting in Arabic"*. Featured reader at InFluency poetry salon, curated by Christakos, M., University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2009, October). *Hysteria's renovation: ReSexing the text*. Invited speaker at "Tendencies: Talks in queer poetics" in honour of Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, CUNY Grad Centre, New York, USA.
- Salah, T. (2009, October). *In search of Permiso: Trauma and song in Rona Bloom's poetry*. Invited speaker at InFluency poetry salon, curated by Christakos, M., University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Salah, T. (2009, September). *A word isn't a dwelling but...* Panel presentation at "Body as discourse." Advancing feminist poetics and activism conference, CUNY Grad Centre/Belladonna Reading Series, New York, USA.
- Salah, T. (2009, June). *After transgender: On the (un)desirability of trans studies*. Keynote address at "Gender/ed politics: Symposium of the graduate group for feminist studies," McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

# Dr. Laura Shillington

## Publications

- Shillington, L. (2011). Urban political ecology in the global South: Everyday environmental struggles in Managua, Nicaragua. In Edensor, T. and Jayne, M. (Eds.), *Urban theory beyond 'the West': A world of cities*. London: Routledge.
- Shillington, L. (2009) Participatory Action research approaches and methods: Connecting people, participation and place. Kindon, S., Pain, R. & Kesby, M. (Eds.), *Gender Place and Culture*, 16(2).

## Presentations

- Shillington, L. (2010, November). *Rethinking feminist interventions in urban studies*. (Workshop). York University, Toronto, Canada.
- Shillington, L. (2010, April). *Producing urban natures and urban bodies in Managua, Nicaragua*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, USA.
- Shillington, L. (2009, February). *El derecho a la ciudad, el derecho a comer: la agricultura urbana colectiva y la producción de espacio socio-ecológico en la Ciudad de México*. IV Seminario Internacional sobre Procesos Metropolitanos y Grandes Ciudades, Instituto de Geografía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Shillington, L. (2009, March). *The 'right to the city' and the collective social-ecological production of urban space in Mexico City and Managua*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, USA.



postdoctoral fellows Haïfa Tiili, Moss Norman and Shannon Jette

# Dr. Candis Steenbergen



## Awards

2009 Dean's list recipient's  
'Special Teacher' Recognition,  
John Abbott College

## Publications

- Steenbergen, C. (2009). Women and Canadian multiculturalism. *Canadian Woman Studies/ Les Cahiers de la Femmes (CWS/cf)*, 27(2/3).
- Steenbergen, C. (2009). "Contraception," "Women's Equity Action League (WEAL)," & "Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)." In Jodi O'Brien, J. (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of gender and society* (pp. 160-161; 898-900). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

## Presentations

- Steenbergen, C. (2011, April). *Girls, pop & pedagogy*. Invited talk at "Humanities happening," Department of Humanities, Philosophy, and Religion, John Abbott College, Montreal, Canada.
- Steenbergen, C. (2010, May). *Girlhood studies: Old scripts and new projects*. Panel presentation at the CWSA/ACEF Annual Conference, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada.
- Taylor, L., Lawson, S. & Steenbergen, C. (2009, May). *The contested sense of common values in Quebec's reasonable accommodation debate*. Presented at "Nation, citizenship and belonging: Muslim cultural politics in Canada," the Canadian Regional Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists (North America), Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.

# Dr. Haïfa Tlili

## Research Grants

Tlili, H. (2009-2011) *Constructions discursives de la santé et de l'obésité des jeunes femmes de culture arabo-musulmane en situation d'immigration vivant à Montréal* (Concordia University Postdoctoral Fellowship; \$25,000)

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