

WISCONSIN SYMPOSIUM ON FEMINIST BIOLOGY

October 10-11, 2014

On Wisconsin rooms of the Red Gym



CENTER FOR RESEARCH
ON GENDER & WOMEN

Friday, October 10

- 8:45 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:15 Welcome
Janet Hyde, Director, Center for Research on Gender & Women
Judith Houck, Chair, Department of Gender & Women's Studies
Karl Scholz, Dean of the College of Letters & Science
- 9:30 Keynote Address
How Your Generic Baby Acquires Gender: A Dynamic Systems Approach
Anne Fausto-Sterling, Nancy Duke Lewis Professor Emerita of Biology and Gender Studies, Brown University
- 10:30 Discussion led by graduate student Cherod Johnson (Gender & Women's Studies)
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 *Invisible Females in the Fossil Record: Problems with Reconstructing Neandertal Birth from a Male Pelvis*
Caroline VanSickle, Inaugural Wittig Postdoctoral Fellow in Feminist Biology
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Keynote
Testosterone and Human Behavior: Social Neuroendocrinology as Feminist Science
Sari van Anders, Associate Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies, Program in Neuroscience, University of Michigan
- 2:00 Discussion led by graduate students Suzanne Schulert (Gender & Women's Studies) and Josh Pultorak (Zoology)
- 3:00 Panel
Judith Houck, Gender & Women's Studies, *Lesbian Health Matters: The History of An Evolving Concept*
Jenny Higgins, Gender & Women's Studies, *The Pleasure Deficit in Family Planning: Gendered Assumptions Alive and Well in Contraceptive Research and Development*
- 4:00 Panel
Caitlin McDonough, Department of Biology, Syracuse University, *Focus on Female Factors Involved in Fertilization*
Janet Shibley Hyde, *The Legacy of Feminist Biology at Wisconsin*
- 6:00 Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 11

- 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 Revising course syllabi to incorporate feminist perspectives
Caitilyn Allen, Chair, Department of Plant Pathology
- 10:30 Syllabus revision workshop with experts available for consultation
Bring your current syllabus, or we'll create one from scratch
Consultants: Caitilyn Allen, Sari van Anders
- 12:00 Adjourn

Posters

Do higher education institutions in Wisconsin elude the leaky pipeline?

Paige M. Buchanan, Elizabeth M. Jacobsen, Katelyn Knudten, and Andrea Romero
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Emergency Contraception and RU-486: Does discussion of bioethics change student attitude?

Karin Bodensteiner, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

What do Women (and Men) Want? Mate Choice Preferences Reevaluated

Bethany K. Logemann and Charles T. Snowdon, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Stefania L. Modenese, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Feminist Topics and Pedagogy in University of Wisconsin Colleges' Biology of Women

Kristine Prah, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County

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