WISCONSIN SYMPOSIUM ON FEMINIST BIOLOGY

October 10-11, 2014

On Wisconsin rooms of the Red Gym
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 Prahl, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County

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