

Cultures of Dispossession: Feminism, Migration, and Displacement

*a one-day symposium exploring the intersections among gender,
sexuality, race, and migration in transnational contexts*

Friday 18th September, 2015
George Mason University, Fairfax Campus
Merten Hall, Rooms 1202 & 1201

- 9.00am** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9.15 - 10.30am** **Citizenship, Immigration, and Necropolitics [1202]**
(Chair: Katie Oliviero, Dickinson College)
Eithne Luibheid (Women's and Gender Studies, University of Arizona)
'Queer Lives, Migration Controls, and Necropolitics'
Jane Juffer (English; Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Cornell University)
'An "Archive of Feeling": Children's Resistance to U.S. Detention Camps'
- 10.30 - 10.45am** Coffee
- 10.45 - 12 noon** **Vulnerability, Precarity, and Transnational Migration [1202]**
(Chair: Rachel Jones, George Mason University)
Erinn Gilson (Philosophy, University of North Florida)
'Vulnerability, Relationality, and Dependency: Feminist Conceptual Resources for Food Justice and Migrant Workers'
Katie Oliviero (Women's and Gender Studies, Dickinson College)
'Transnational Circuits of Accountability and Precarity: Ugandan Lbtq Activists' Responses to Anti-Homosexuality Legislation'
- 12 - 12.45pm** Lunch [1202]
- 12.45 - 2.15pm** **Vulnerability, Dispossession, and Refugee Performance [1201]**
(Chair: Jane Juffer, Cornell University)
Amy Shuman (English; Folklore; Disability Studies, Ohio State University)
'Rejected Bodies: The Bristol Disability Asylum Murals'
Rachel Lewis (Women & Gender Studies, George Mason University)
'A Kafkaesque State: Lesbians, Theatre, and Asylum'
Lindsay Cummings (Theater Arts; Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Connecticut)
'Stories Carried in the Body: Negotiating Exile in Theatre for Young Audiences'
- 2.15 - 2.30pm** Break
- 2.30 - 3.30pm** Staged reading of *Exile is My Home: A Sci-Fi Immigrant Fairytale* (Domnica Radulescu) [1201]
- 3.30 - 3.45pm** Break
- 3.45 - 5.30pm** **Roundtable Panel and Closing Discussion, "Women, Theater, and Asylum" [1201]**
(Chair: Lindsay Cummings, University of Connecticut)
Domnica Radulescu (Professor, Romance Languages; Women's Studies, Washington and Lee University)
Christine Evans (Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Georgetown University)
Maya Roth (Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Performing Arts, Georgetown University)

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