

# Interdisciplinary & International Conference on Sexual Violence

Hosted by Brett Shadle and Sharon Johnson

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**FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2016**

**GLC Meeting room B**

**8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast**

**9:00-10:15: TRANS\* and TITLE IX SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**MODERATOR: Dzifa Anyetei-anum**

Lindsay Whittaker: "Violence against Trans\* Women: Expressions of Toxic Masculinity"

Meghan McPherson "College Campus Assaults in Film and Television: The Hunting Ground and Law & Order SVU"

Amie Schry & Susan White: "Ethics and Title IX Issues in Research on Sexual Assault"

**10:30-11:45: RAPE SURVIVORS: BLAMED, SUBJECTS OF AGENCY, OR FORGOTTEN**

**MODERATOR: Lisa Yost**

Garthine Walker: "Victim-Blaming and 'Progress' in English Rape Trials c.1650-c.1800"

Bodil Pedersen: "A Subject and Agency Approach to Sexualized Coercion"

Meghann Pytko: "'Active National Forgetting' and Sexual Violence in Poland during and after the Second World War"

**12:00-1:15 Lunch, Squires Center: Brush Mountain B**

**1:20-2:20: LEGAL VECTORS**

**MODERATOR: Elizabeth Pelishek**

Mary Ryan, "Child Rape and the Death Penalty in the United States"

Joann Ross, "Criminalization as First Step toward Equal Treatment for Victims: California's Struggle with Spousal Rape Laws 1979-2006"

**2:30-4:10: TEXTUAL RENDERINGS**

**MODERATOR: David Atkins**

Sukhdev Singh: "Consent and Coercion in the Kāmasūtra,"

Erin Spampinato: "We Are Not At Home": Rape and the Problem of Other Minds in *The Man of Property*"

Katy Shepard: "Tales of the Deflowering of the Briar Rose: The Transformation of the Sleeping Beauty and Sexual and Domestic Abuse"

**4:25-5:25 Reception, Fralin Auditorium Atrium**

## **5:30-8:00 PLENARY PANEL**

### **FRALIN AUDITORIUM**

**Catherine Jacquet: "Everyone has a tiger inside of her": The Rhetoric of Resistance in 1970s Feminist Anti-Rape Activism**

**Thomas A. Foster: "The Rape of Rufus? Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Enslaved Men"**

**R.M. Douglas: "The Rape of Men in War: What We Know and What We Don't."**

8:30 Dinner at 622 North Main

## **SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016**

### **GLC Meeting room B**

**8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast**

**8:30-10:15: RAPE IN FANFICTION, MEDIA, AND ADVERTISING** MODERATOR: **Lindsay Whittaker**

Milena Popova "Dogfuck Rapeworld": Omegaverse fanfiction as a critical tool in analyzing the impact of social power structures on intimate relationships and sexual consent"

Leigh McKagen: "'You can't rape a machine": Examining Representation of Rape in Battlestar Galactica

Victoria Adams: "Misogynistic Publics, Private Silence, and Violence against Women"

## **10:30-11:30: WAR CRIMES**

MODERATOR: **Leigh McKagen**

Stefan Hock "Sexual Violence in Ottoman Anatolia, 1914-1918"

Amber Mathwig: "Racialized, and Sexualized Rhetoric Utilized in the Aftermath of the Invasion of Iraq by United States Armed Forces in 2003"

## **11:45-1:15: SPECTACLES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE**


MODERATOR: **Katy Shepard**

Sylvie Di Leonardo: "Staging Sexual Violence in Contemporary Canadian Theatre"

Jacob Juntunen: "Actors, Performing Objects, and Representations of Sexual Violence: Tadeusz Kantor's Theatre Showing the Memory of Poland's World War Sexual Violence"

Rohan Kaylan: Viewing "Letter to the City Yet to Come," co-directed by Gorav Kalyan and Rohan Kalyan (2015)

## **1:30 Lunch at Ceritano's**



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