

Fall 2017 Women's Studies Colloquia*

Friday Sept 1; 12:30-1:45. Monisha Das Gupta: *Refuge Denied: Deportation and Political Trauma in Cambodian American Communities.*

Monisha DasGupta is professor in the departments of Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies. She specializes in cross-border migration and migrant-led social justice movements to which she brings a critical and feminist transnational perspective. Her research is closely tied to community-based organizing. Her publications analyze migration to the United States and the conditions under which migrants of color build their struggles for rights.

Friday Sept 22; 12:30-1:45. Stuart Henry: *Can Transdisciplinarity be Comprehensive without being Gendered? **

Stuart Henry is a visiting scholar in the Department of Sociology; he is also the Director of San Diego State University's Institute of Public and Urban Affairs. He specializes in criminological theory, corporate and white collar crime, school violence and sociology of law. His latest book is on school violence policy: *Responding to School Violence: Confronting the Columbine Effect* (2014). He is currently working on a book manuscript entitled *The Politics of Transdisciplinarity*. *Meets in Saunders 637

Friday Oct 20; 12:30-1:45. Helen Yu: *Gender and Federal Law Enforcement: Results from Three Co-Production Partnerships*

Helen Yu is a new arrival in the Public Administration Program (PUBA) at UH-Manoa. Her research interests include the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women in federal law enforcement, and policy decision-making in policing. She is a (Retired) Lieutenant Colonel from the US Air Force and a (Retired) Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Friday Nov. 3; 12:30-1:45. Colette Browne: *The Vulnerable Life Course for Women: Gender, Age, and Poverty in Hawai'i.*

Colette V. Browne is the Richard S. and T. Rose Takasaki Endowed Professor in Social Policy at the Myron B. Thompson (MBT) School of Social Work at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Dr. Browne developed and chairs the MBT School of Social Work's Gerontology Concentration, and has for the past 25 years educated and trained masters' students in social work practice with older adults.

Friday December 1; 12:30-1:45. Elizabeth Colwill: *Making Kin: Women and Ritual in Post-emancipation Haiti*"

Elizabeth Colwill is an Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.. She specializes in the cultural histories of gender, slavery, and revolution in the Francophone Caribbean. Her teaching and scholarly interests include transnational approaches to cultural studies, performance studies, diaspora studies, feminist theory, and postcolonial literature. She also has longstanding interests in feminist pedagogies, social activism, and community collaboration."

***All colloquia. except as noted. meet in George 301B**