

# SlutWalks and SisterTalk: When 'Pro-Sex' Met Black Feminist Critique

Friday, February 24, 2012  
11:00 -12:00pm  
Apollo Room, Student Union  
Wright State University  
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Keynote Lecture by Dr. Kimberly Springer  
is a part of the  
**Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality Symposium:  
Critiquing Culture, Working for Change**

This talk will examine the tensions over race and sexuality arising from the recent SlutWalks phenomenon. A dialogue over race has emerged over the history of the use of the word "slut," its limits for empowerment, and how contemporary feminist movements grapple with racism. From the history of pro-sex feminism to dominant stereotypes about women's sexuality, this talk asks, "Has black feminist theory failed to keep up with feminist ideas of sexual empowerment and liberation?"

Dr. Kimberly Springer is associate professor of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies at The Ohio State University. She earned a B.A. in Women's Studies and Sociology from the University of Michigan and a doctorate in Women's Studies from Emory University. Dr. Springer has written extensively on gender, race, sexuality, and digital culture for academic and popular press outlets.

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