

Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality Symposium: Critiquing Culture, Working for Change

Friday, February 24, 2012

Wright State University Student Union

Free and Open to All! No Registration Required!

Join faculty, staff, and student presenters for this day-long conversation about intersectional knowledge production and community engagement. The 2012 theme, "Critiquing Culture, Working for Change," explores the tensions in contemporary rhetoric, politics, media, scholarship, and activism relative to advancing social justice. Visit wright.edu/women for the session schedule.

8:30-9:35 a.m.

Breakout Sessions I

9:45-10:50 a.m.

Breakout Sessions II

11:00-12:00 p.m.

Keynote Lecture by Dr. Kimberly Springer, OSU

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

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?"



12:00-1:20 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:30-2:35 p.m.

Breakout Sessions III

2:45-3:50 p.m.

Breakout Sessions IV

4:00 p.m.

Reception & Closing

Presented by Wright State University Women's Center, Women's Studies Program, and African & African American Studies Program, in coalition with the Miami University Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program and Women's Center.