Transnational Approaches to Girlhood: A Workshop

May 25, 2012 9:45 am - 3:15 pm

WGSI Conference Room
Room 2053 - 40 Willcocks Street
University of Toronto

A group of scholars currently engaged in research on girlhood will meet to carry out intensive conversations about works-in-progress. They will draw connections and examine differences between regions and times, and across disciplines. All are welcome to attend the open sessions.

9:45 am: **Introductory Remarks** Ashwini Tambe

10:00 am - 12:30pm: **Girlhood in Colonial Contexts**

"Working with Discomfort: Sex, Money, and the Politics of Girlhood in Colonial Lagos, 1922–1952," Abosede George, Barnard College

"Racial Proximity, Anxiety of Empire: Colonial Criminology, Female Deviance, and Conjugality in 1930s Korea," Jin-kyung Park, University of Toronto

"Racialized Girlhood in the German Empire," Vasuki Shanmuganathan, University of Toronto

"Modelling the Modern Girl in the Hindi Public Sphere (1910s - 1920s)." Shobna Nijhawan, York University

"Adolescence and Modernity in Western India," Ashwini Tambe, University of Maryland/University of Toronto

2:00pm - 3:15pm: **Girlhood in Contemporary Contexts**

"Girling Human Capital," Michelle Murphy, University of Toronto

"The Girl Effect, Nut Butter and Martial Arts: Exploring Social Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment through Sport, Gender and Development in Eastern Uganda," Lyndsay Hayhurst, University of Toronto

"Becoming 'Girl Experts:' Analyzing Corporate Power-Knowledge Practices Focused on 'Adolescent Girls' in Brazil," Kathryn Moeller, University of California - Berkeley

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