

WGS 460Y: HONOURS SEMINAR

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 • 3-6:30PM • WI 2007D

PLEASE JOIN US!

- 3:00-3:10 Opening remarks
- 3:10-4:10 **Panel 1: Consuming, desiring, self-fashioning...**
Alexandra Pinosa, “Maybe She Loves It, Maybe She’s Sponsored”
Ida Soliemanpour-Zahir, “Off the Hook: Escorting, Post-feminism, and the Art of Conspicuous Consumption”
Shanjitha Rajasingam, “Beauty Craze and Black Market Cosmetic Surgery: Passing to Survive in a Capitalist Society”
- 4:10-4:20 Coffee/tea break
- 4:20-5:20 **Panel 2: The kids are(n’t) alright: On adolescent sexualities**
Ashley Merrell, “Homies are Accessories: Miley Cyrus, Postfeminism and Eating the Other”
Lucia Gambetti-Bracco, “Almost Human: Adolescent Feminine Sexuality in Supernatural Fiction”
Afra Michael Boissevain, “Eating (dis)Order: Non-medicalised self-starvation and feminine madness in three works by Francesca Lia Block”
- 5:20-5:30 Coffee/tea break
- 5:30-6:30 **Panel 3: Political and affective inheritances**
Byul Seol, “Women’s Ascent: The first lady becomes the first female President”
Abinaya Balasubramaniam, “The teardrop-shaped island: Postmemory and trauma in Sri Lanka”
Tyler Carson, “Towards a Queer Politics of Pride”