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WGS I invites you to

Reimagining Disciplinarity when Radical Studies Converge

This conversation considers how to create solidarities and cultivate meaningful studies across the fractured and duplicated silos that institutional histories have made. It seeks to dream something else. What lessons can we learn from other universities? Can we work our way out of considering gender and sexuality studies as disciplines into the kind of convergence that reflects the actual heterogeneous political commitments that this moment and future conditions demand?

What happens when we imagine Women and Gender Studies not as a discipline, but as sites of convergent studies made up of and criss-crossed by different radical heterogeneous itineraries? WGS I is a meeting place of Black feminisms, queer of colour critique, Indigenous feminisms, transnational feminist political economy, diverse diasporic anti-colonial politics, trans studies, abolitionism, decolonial technoscience, and environmental justice, to name just a few. What kind of gathering place might WGS I be, or be a part of?

Conversation with:

Roderick Ferguson; Ann Cvetkovich; and Gayatri Gopinath.

Hosted by:

Rinaldo Walcott, Michelle Murphy, Robert Diaz, WGS I.

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4-6 p.m.

Registration required <https://bit.ly/3HD4gyD>

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