

The Women's Studies Department Presents:

The Politics of Pain and the Uses of Torture



The paper reflects on uses of torture in the "war on terror", particularly as depicted in the Abu Ghraib photos. The use of torture in US detention centres and through the practices of extraordinary rendition are the result of deliberate policy and legal decisions. The questions at stake include: How do citizens of empire respond to the use of racialized and sexualized violence and the publicity of such violence? How should we respond?

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