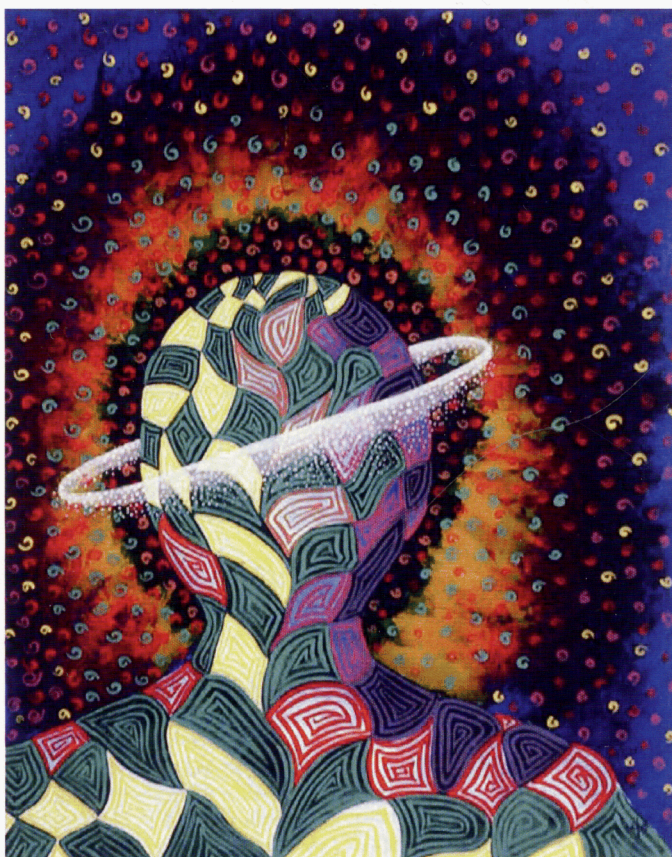


Simon Fraser University
Women's Studies 30th Anniversary Conference
Transformations: The Politics of
Women's Studies
Friday, February 10, 2006
SFU Vancouver



"Cosmicme" by Wendy Adams

Conference Program

Transformations: The Politics of Women's Studies

SFU Vancouver - Friday, February 10, 2006

8:45am – 9:00am

Introductions

Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Chair, Women's Studies, SFU
John Pierce, Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, SFU

9:00am – 10:30am

Opportunities and Challenges: Research & Teaching

*Chair: Meredith Kimball, Professor Emerita
Women's Studies, SFU*

Helen Leung - Women's Studies, SFU
Gender Studies/Sexualities

Marilyn MacDonald - Women's Studies, SFU
Science/Interdisciplinarity

Bobby Noble - Gender & Sexuality Studies, UVIC
Anti-racist Whiteness and Female/Trans Masculinity

Natasha Patterson - Graduate Student, Women's Studies, SFU
Distance Learning Pedagogy

Liz Philipose - Ruth Wynn Woodward Professor
Women's Studies, SFU
International Human Rights

10:30am – 10:50am

Break

10:50am – 12:30pm

Academic Activism

Chair: Moninder Bubber, Library & Women's Studies, SFU

Caelie Frampton - Graduate Student, Women's Studies, SFU
From across the hall

Andrea Lebowitz - Women's Studies, SFU
Living Through Getting Women's Studies Established

Wendy Robbins - English, University of New Brunswick
Traditions of Academic Activism

Mary Lynn Stewart - Women's Studies, SFU
Making Alliances

Cheryl Suzack - English, UVIC
Indigenous Feminisms

12:30pm – 12:45pm

Michael Stevenson, President, SFU

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch (provided)

1:45pm – 3:30pm

Battles & Triumphs: Women's Studies in the University

Chair: Brian Burtch, Criminology & Women's Studies, SFU

Audrey Kobayashi - Geography, Queen's University
Accessibility & Disabilities

Jen Marchbank - Women's Studies, SFU
It's Not What We Do, It's The Way We Do It

Katherine Side - Women's Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University
Women's Studies and the Academic Job Market

Sneja Gunew - Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC
Surviving the Corporate University

3:30pm – 3:50pm

Student Awards

3:50pm – 4:00pm

Closing Remarks

Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Chair, Women's Studies, SFU

7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Maggie Benston Lecture Series Presents:
Leslie Feinberg**

*Vancouver Public Library
Alice MacKay Theatre
350 West Georgia Street
- Already seated to capacity.*

WOMEN'S STUDIES AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

CHRONOLOGY

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| 1971 | First credit course at SFU, the <i>Geography of Gender</i> team taught by Margaret Benston, Pat Davitt, Wendy Eliot-Hurst, Bob Horsfall, and Andrea Lebowitz. |
| 1976 | Women's Studies minor begins – first course in the program, <i>Introduction to Women's Studies</i> , offered by Anita Fellman with 40 students. |
| 1976 | Meredith Kimball receives Women's Studies first appointment |
| 1985 | M.A. program begins |
| 1985 | Ruth Wynn Woodward Professorship begins with a \$500,000 grant from the Women's Program, Secretary of State and ultimately received matching funds from the Vancouver Foundation and Ruth Wynn Woodward's daughters Mary Twigg White and Elizabeth Russ. |
| 1994 | Margaret Lowe Benston Lectureship for Social Justice Established with Ursula Franklin giving the first lecture |
| 1995 | Women's Studies major established |
| 1995 | Women's Studies becomes a full department |
| 2004 | Ph.D. program begins with five students |

Women's Studies Faculty:

Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Chair
 Lara Campbell
 Helen Leung, Undergraduate Chair
 Jacqueline Levitin
 Marilyn MacDonald
 Jen Marchbank
 Cindy Patton
 Mary Lynn Stewart, Graduate Chair
 Habiba Zaman

Associate Faculty:

Moninder Bubber, Library
 Brian Burtch, Criminology
 Parin Dossa, Sociology
 Olena Hankivsky, Political Science
 Janice Matsumura, History
 Arlene McLaren, Sociology & Anthropology
 Kathy Mezei, Humanities
 Marina Morrow, Health Sciences

Emeritae Professors:

Meredith Kimball
 Andrea Lebowitz
 Susan Wendell

Staff:

Jen Chang, Departmental Assistant
 Christine Goodman, Secretary
 Amanda Shaw, RWW Program Assistant

Ruth Wynn Woodward Chairs:

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| 1985-86 | Susan Penfold, psychiatrist |
| 1986-87 | Rosemary Brown, politician |
| 1988-89 | Daphne Marlatt, writer |
| 1989-90 | Marjorie Griffin Cohen, economist |
| 1990-91 | Hilda Ching, scientist |
| 1994-95 | Vanaja Dhruvarajan, sociologist |
| 1996-2000 | Sunera Thobani, sociologist |
| 2000-2002 | Dionne Brand, poet, novelist |
| 2002-2004 | Sue Wilkinson, psychologist |
| 2005 Spring | Louise Chappell, political scientist |
| 2005-2006 | Elizabeth Philipose, political scientist |