**Final Workshop Schedule August 6-10 2012**

**All Sessions are at the Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics**

**Monday Morning**

8:30 – coffee

**9-10:15 Introductions. Who are we? Why are we here?**

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**10:30-11:30  Environment and Feminism: Overviews**

Joni Seager, “What's the Problem Here?” from *Earth Follies: Coming to Feminist Terms with the Global Environmental Crisis*

Karen Warren. “the Power and the Promise of Ecological Feminism”

Chris Cuomo “Unravelling the Problems in Ecofeminism”

Val Plumwood. “Nature, Self, and Gender: Feminism, Environmental Philosophy, and the Critique of Rationalism”

Recommended further reading:

Rosemary Radford Ruether “Ecofeminism: First and Third World Women”

Joni Seager, “Rachel Carson Died of Breast Cancer”

--lunch provided 11:30-1—

**Monday Afternoon**

**1-2:30 Environmental Justice, Institutionalizing Activism**

Andrea Simpson “Who Hears Their Cry? African-American Women and the Struggle for Environmental  Justice in Memphis Tennesee”

Bernice Hausman “Contamination and Contagion: Environmental Toxins, HIV-AIDS and the Problem of the Maternal Body”

Recommended further reading:

Susan Buckingham and Rakibe Kulcur, “Gendered Geographies of Environmental Injustice”

Starhawk “Webs of Power: Notes from the Global Uprising”

Ian Cook  et al. “Follow the Thing: Papaya”

Peter Benson, “Broccoli and Desire”

Louise Crabtree “Disintegrated Houses: Exploring Ecofeminist Housing and Urban Design”

Catriona Sandilands "On Green Consumerism"

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**2:45-4:00 Environment and Art: Presentation by Cindy O’Dell**

Deborah Bright, “Of Mother Nature and Marlboro Men: An Inquiry Into the Cultural Meanings of Landscape Photography”

Katy Deepwell “Introduction”  to *N. Paradoxa* issue on Ecology

Recommended further reading:

Carol Archer, “Womanly Blooms: Cai Jen’s Banana Plant Paintings”

Ann Rosenthal, “Bridging the Binaries: Assessing Ecoart Practices within the Context of Environmental Activism at WASTE”

Bracha Ettinger, “Weaving a Woman Artist Within the Matrixial Encounter-Event” and “Artist’s Pages”

Ruth Lipschitz “Skin/ned Politics”

Katy Deepwell, “What is Feminist Aesthetics”

**Tuesday Morning**

8:30 Art and Nature activity, led by Cindy O'Dell

NOTE: WE ARE STARTING A BIT EARLIER TODAY

**10:30-11:30 Environment: Queer and/or the Post-Human**

Greta Gaard “Toward a Queer Ecofeminism”

Catriona Sandilands, “Introduction” to Queer Ecologies

Giovanna DiChiro, “Polluted Politics? Confronting Toxic Discourse, Sex Panic, and Eco-Normativity”

Noel Sturgeon, “Penguin Family Values: The Nature of Planetary Environmental Reproductive Justice”

Recommended further reading:

Stacy Alaimo, “Eluding Capture: The Science, Nature, and Pleasure of ‘Queer Animals’” (ARES)

Ming Turner, “Quasi-Skin and Post-human in Lin Pey Chwen’s ‘Eve Clones.’”

Andil Gosine, “Non-white Reproduction and Same-Sex Eroticism”

Catriona Sandilands,  Lesbian Separatist Communities and the Experience of Nature”

Nancy Unger, “From Juke Joints to Sisterspace: The Role of Nature in Lesbian Alternative Environments in the United States”

--lunch provided 11:30-1--

**Tuesday Afternoon**

**1-2:30  Environment: Human-Animal Relations**

Hypatia special issue on animals: Introduction (Lori Gruen and Kari Weil) and Symposium.

Lori Gruen, “Dismantling Oppression: An Analysis of the Connection Between Women and Animals”

Maneesha Deckha, “Toward a Postcolonial Posthumanist Feminism”

Recommended further reading:

Cathryn Bailey “We Are What we Eat: Feminist Vegetariansim and the Reproduction of Racial Identity”

Shari Lucas, “A Defense of the Feminist-Vegetarian Connection”

Donna Haraway,  “Manifesto for Cyborgs” (background)

Note: those interested in a literary perspective will find some additional articles in 'files' (under 'animals,' under 'environment') -- I recommend esp. DeKoven, Braidotti, and Ahuja. --M.

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**2:45-4:00 Environmental Justice, Development, Movement Politics**

Ellen O’Loughlin, “Questioning Sour Grapes: Ecofeminism and the United Farmworkers’ Grape Boycott”

Robert D. Bullard and Beverly H. Wright  “The Quest for Environmental Equity: Mobilizing the African-American Community for Social Change”

Maria Mies, “the Myth of Catching-up Development”

Vandana Shiva, “Monocultures of the Mind”

Recommended further reading: Wangari Maathai, The Greenbelt Movement

Devon Pena, “the Scope of Latino/a Environmental Studies”

Trish Glazebrook, “Women and Climate Change: A Case Study from Northeast Ghana”

Selected short articles on climate change from Women and Environments magazine.

Bina Agarwal, “The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India”

**Wednesday: Transnational Feminist Economics**

8:30 coffee

9-10:15 Naila Kabeer, Reversed Realities, ch 1-4

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10:30-11:30 Kabeer, Reversed Realities, ch 5-8

Chapter Five: Benevolent Dictators, Maternal Altruists and Patriarchal Contracts: Gender and Household Economics

Chapter Six: Beyond the Poverty Line: Measuring Poverty and Impoverishing Measures

Chapter Seven. "And No One Could Complain at That: Claims and Silences in Social Cost-Benefit Analyses

Chapter Eight: Implementing the Right to Choose: Women, Motherhood, and Population Policy

--lunch provided 11:30-1)--

1-2:30 watch film, *Life and Debt*

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2:45-4:00 discuss *Life and Debt*

**Thursday: Transnational Feminisms: Questions of Representation**

8:30 coffee

9-10:15  **NGOization and Coalition**  
Sangtin writers and Richa Nagar, *Playing with Fire*, Introduction-ch 3

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10:30-11:30 **NGOization and Coalition, continued**

Sangtin writers and Richa Nagar, *Playing with Fire*, remaining chapters

--lunch provided 11:30-1--

1-2:30 **The Nation and its Exclusions**

Mary Hawkesworth, "Engendering Globalization"

Recommended further reading (perhaps everyone could choose one):

Birgit Sauer and Stephanie Wohl, "Feminist Perspectives on the Internationalization of the State"

Afsaneh Njambadi "Teaching and Research in Unavailable Intersections" (Islam-related)

Alicia Schmidt Camacho, "Ciudadana X: Gender Violence and the De-Nationalization of Women's Rights in Ciudad Juarez"

Rhacel Parrenas, "Migrant Filipina Domestic Labor and the International Division of Reproductive Labor"

Anna Anagnost, "Maternal Labor in a Transnational Circuit"

video: lecture by Joan Scott on French headscarf debate

video: Leti Volpp, "The Indigenous as Alien"

Further recommendations for future further reading:  Inderpal Grewal and Caren Kaplan (eds.), Scattered Hegemonies: Postmodernity and Transnational Feminist Practices (Minnesota: 1994) includes good essays on nation and feminism in Chinese, Indian, Cypriot, and Latin American literature and history, investigations of ethnography, testimony, autobiography, cultural translation, theory/practice.

2:45-4:00**The Nation and its Exclusions, continued**

Letti Volpp, “Framing Cultural Difference: Immigrant Women and Discourses of Tradition”

Marta Cenini, “Coco Fusco’s Room: Rethinking Feminism after Guantanamo”

Michael Cobb, “Uncivil Wrongs: Race, Religion, Hate and Incest in Queer Politics”

**Friday   New Directions and Meta-thoughts**

please bring laptops to use in the afternoon

8:30 coffee

9-10:15 **State of the Field?**

Chandra Mohanty, “‘Under Western Eyes’ Revisited”

Claire Hemmings, Introduction to *Why Stories Matter*

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Recommended further reading

Astrid Henry, "Waves," and Vivian May, "Intersectionality," from "Rethinking Gender and Women's Studies" (ed. Orr, Braithwaite, and Lichtenstein)

Chandra Mohanty, Race, Multiculturalism, and the Pedaogies of Dissent

**10:30-11:30 Thinking Interdisciplinarity**

Julie Nelson. "Can We Talk? Feminist Economics in Dialogue with Social Theorists" Anne Fausto-Sterling, Building Two-Way Streets

Chris Cuomo, Wendy Eisner and Kenneth Hinkel, “Environmental Change, Indigenous Knowledge, and Subsistence on Alaska's North Slope”

--lunch provided 11:30-1—

1-2:30  Time for people to work independently/ in small groups on new ideas for syllabi, projects, feedback, etc.

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2:45-4:00  Final discussion: what does this mean for our programs, and for DePauw?

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