

Women's Studies Program Distinguished Speaker Series Fall 2011



Feminist and Postcolonial Science and Technology Studies: Convergences and Dissonances

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4:00 – 5:30 PM

Konover Auditorium, Dodd Center, UConn - Storrs

Feminism and postcolonialism each need the success of the other's projects for their own successes, since the majority of the world's women live outside the modern West, and the majority of postcolonialism's subjects are women and their dependents. And these social and intellectual movements do share important agendas. Yet there are at least three central topics that they conceptualize in conflicting ways. They think different social relations the most relevant, different sciences the most important, and they envision different kinds of transformative social agents who can lead us all into more desirable social worlds. What can be done to better link the projects of these two movements?

A book signing and reception will take place in the Dodd Center Lobby immediately following Dr. Harding's presentation. The Coop Bookstore will have copies of Dr. Harding's books available for sale at the book signing.

These events are free and open to the public.

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