

Indiana University Department of Gender Studies

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*Sexuality, Citizenship, & Empire*

*an Interdisciplinary Transnational Conference*

On the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This interdisciplinary, transnational conference considers the significance and practice of civic engagement and social belonging, bringing together scholars invested in critical democratic theory, queer studies, and gender and sexuality studies. Presentations will explore, for example, the relationship between homeland security and the crafting of "good" citizens through immigration, adoption, and reproductive rights discourse; how contested sites of sexual and gendered citizenship engage race, class, and national subjectivities; the relation between political equality and social justice; how questions of belonging and marginality percolate through local, state, and national debates on gay marriage; and the prospects for progressive citizenship in an era of increasing surveillance and repression.

## Presenters Include

### Lauren Berlant

University of Chicago, English

### Diane Richardson

University of Newcastle, Sociology

### Fatima El-Tayeb

University of California San Diego,  
Literature

### Amanda Gouws

Stellenbosch University, South  
Africa, Political Science

### Josephine Ho

National Central University, Chungli,  
Taiwan, Coordinator, Center for the  
Study of Sexualities

### Yasmin Tambiah

Centre for Feminist Legal Research,  
New Delhi, and ICES, Colombo

### Shireen Hassim

University of Witwatersrand, South  
Africa, Political Studies

### Lisa Duggan

New York University, American  
Studies

### Gill Valentine

University of Leeds, Geography

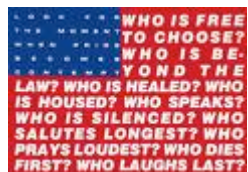
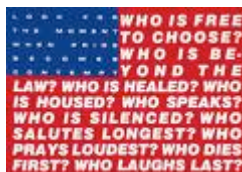
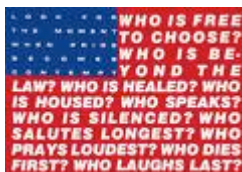
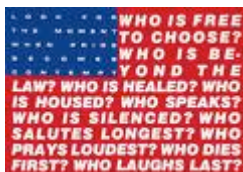
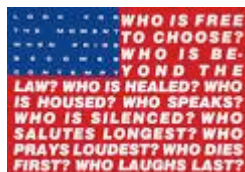
### Anissa Helie

Amherst College, Political Science

### Carl Stychin

University of Reading, Law

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