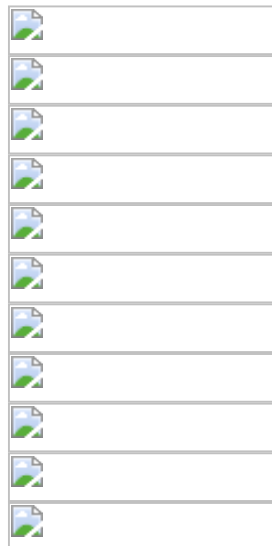




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## In/Dependence: Disability, Welfare, and Age a symposium

**Friday April 7, 2006**

This interdisciplinary symposium brings together diverse audiences--academic and community-based--to ignite discussion and foster understanding of the meanings and implications of dependency and independence, and especially their impact on the lives and self-understandings of individuals and groups. It will also examine resulting challenges for public policy and social justice.

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## Symposium Speakers

### **Margaret Morganroth Gullette**

(Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis)

**Eva Feder Kittay** (Philosophy, SUNY-Stony Brook)

**Sanford F. schram** (Social Work, Bryn Mawr)

**Atwood Gaines** (Anthropology, Bioethics, Nursing, and Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve), moderator

For background readings, please see below

**Anne Basting** (Theater and Center on Age & Community, UWM) and  
**Andrea Westlund** (Philosophy and Center for Women's Studies, UWM),  
organizers

**Kate Kramer** (Center for 21st Century Studies), coordinator

## Symposium Information

**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2006

**Location:** Curtin Hall 175, 3243 N. Downer Ave, Milwaukee, WI

**Registration:** 9 am

**Symposium:** 10 am - 5 pm

9 – 10 am: Registration (coffee & continental breakfast)

10 am: Welcomes

**Daniel J. Sherman** (History; Center director)

Symposium organizers **Anne Basting** (Theatre; Center on Age & Community) and **Andrea Westlund** (Philosophy)

10:15 – 11:30 am: **Sanford F. schram** (Bryn Mawr):

"Uncaring Neoliberal Paternalism: A Compassionate Response to the Punitive Turn in Poverty Management"

11:30 am – 12:45 pm: **Lunch**

Greene Hall, UWM, 3347 North Downer Avenue

(Deadline for registration / lunch fees: Noon, March 22)

1:00 – 2:15 pm: **Eva Feder Kittay** (Stony Brook): "Equal Dignity, Disability, and Dependence"

2:15 – 2:30 pm: **Coffee Break**

2:30 – 3:45 pm: **Margaret Morganroth Gullette** (Brandeis): "My Mother and I Fall"

3:45 – 5:00 pm: Open Discussion  
**Atwood Gaines** (Case Western), moderator

## Special Events

### Art Exhibition

"The Power of Place: Elders' Voices in the Walnut Way Community"

Raoul Deal (Peck school of the Arts, UWM), in collaboration with Cheryl Ajirotutu (Anthropology, UWM), has created this exhibit to coincide with the symposium. It is part of a larger project supported by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fund and features art work based on conversations with older adults from Walnut Way, a historically black neighborhood in Milwaukee. The exhibition reception is open to all and will begin following the close of the symposium at **5:30 in room 171 of UWM's Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts**, 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard

### Choreographed Performance

The day will culminate at **6:30 in room 280 of the Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts** with a special preview of Simone Ferro's (Dance, UWM) about the Walnut Way community.

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