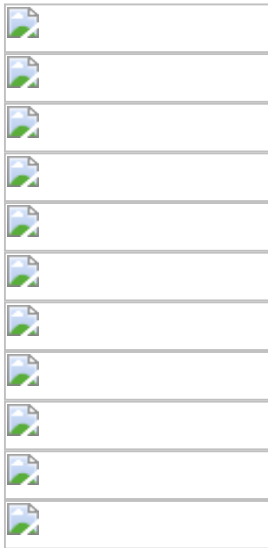




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In Terms of GENDER Crosscultural and Interdisciplinary Perspectives

a conference at the
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conference organizers:
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The conference examined the uses and valences of the term "gender" a generation after its first appearance in scholarly discourse. scholars from a number of fields discussed the ways gender has "translated" into their own disciplinary perspectives. Participants addressed such questions as: how has the study of gender, either independently or in conjunction with other axes of difference such as race, class, and sexuality, inflected existing fields of study and created new ones? To what extent has "gender" modified or reinforced related paradigms such as womens' and queer studies, or conversely been modified by them? With what discursive politics does the term engage, and with what effects? In what settings, and through what kinds of operations and transformations, can gender remain a "useful category" in the twenty-first century?

4 May 2007 Friday

Sex and Gender

Lynne Huffer (Emory University): Feminism's Prodigal Children
Gayle Salamon (Princeton University):
Transgenderism and the Liberal Subject
Moderator: **Mary Louise Roberts** (UW-Madison)

Engaging Power

Carol E. Quillen (Rice University):
Gender and the Subject of History
Mrinalini Sinha (Penn State University):
Historically Speaking: Gender and Contingency in Colonial India
Elizabeth Weed (Brown University):
Michel Foucault, Joan W. Scott, and the Consolation of Power
Moderator: **Merry Wiesner-Hanks** (UWM)

Keynote

Judith Butler (University of California-Berkeley):
Joan's Arc: Speaking Up, Talking Back, and Other Career Trajectories

5 May 2007 Saturday Hefter Conference Center

Gender and Democracy

Éric Fassin (École normale supérieure, Paris):
A Double-Edged Sword: Sexual Democracy vs. Religions
Elora Shehabuddin (Rice University):
Gender at the "Grassroots":
Islamist Politics, NGOs, and Democracy in Bangladesh
Moderator: **Anne Hansen** (UWM)

Subversive Strategies

Jeff Nunokawa (Princeton University):
Feminizing Reification: The Case of Dickens

Mary Louise Roberts (UW-Madison):

Out of their Orbit:

Celebrities and Eccentrics in Nineteenth-Century France

Moderator: **Kumkum Sangari** (UWM)

Visualizing Gender

Janis Bergman-Carton (Southern Methodist University):

"Convulsive Beauty":

The Gendering of Print Technology in the French *fin-de-siècle*

Mary Ann Doane (Brown University):

Screening the Avant-Garde Face

Mary Sheriff (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill):

Seeing Beyond the Norm: Interpreting Gender in the Visual Arts

Moderator: Daniel J. Sherman (UWM)

Closing Remarks

Wendy Brown (University of California-Berkeley)

Jane Gallop (UWM)

Joan W. Scott (Institute for Advanced Study)

Moderator: **Joan W. Scott**

A volume of essays growing out of the conference will be prepared for the Center's book series 21st Century Studies with Indiana University Press.

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