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Nouveaux programmes d'études supérieures à l'Institut d'études des femmes : formation de chercheuses et chercheurs féministes New Graduate Programs at the Institute of Women's Studies: Training Feminist Researchers



Photo: Mélanie Provencier, uO

Front row : Sarah Kennell, Kaoutar Kaddouri and
Ishwari Shah. / Back row : Jean Durr, Randelle Nixon
and Andréanne Gélinas-Proulx.

C'est avec grand plaisir que l'Institut d'études des femmes de l'Université d'Ottawa a célébré à l'automne 2008 l'ouverture de deux nouveaux programmes d'études visant la formation de chercheuses et chercheurs féministes aux 2^e et 3^e cycles. Venant s'ajouter au programme de maîtrise pluridisciplinaire dans nos programmes d'études supérieures, le programme de maîtrise en études des femmes s'adresse aux étudiantes et aux étudiants désirant acquérir une formation spécialisée en

études des femmes et vise à développer leurs aptitudes à la recherche en milieu universitaire ainsi que dans les collectivités. De son côté, le nouveau programme de doctorat en études des femmes a pour objectif de préparer les candidates et candidats à une carrière où elles et ils pourront enrichir par leur enseignement et/ou leurs recherches les connaissances et les débats actuels touchant les femmes et les rapports sociaux de sexe dans le contexte des enjeux locaux, nationaux et internationaux.

Our new MA and PhD programs are structured around two broad fields of specialization: *Gender, Power and Representations* and *Women, Rights and Citizenship in a Globalized World*. These two fields reflect the existing strengths of the professors at the Institute of Women's Studies, as well as that of an impressive number of feminist researchers at the University of Ottawa whose expertise and supervisory capacities will also be available to our MA and PhD students. Our new programs will undoubtedly contribute to the development and growth of feminist research in various domains of study, and we would like to extend to all involved our most sincere thanks for their collaboration in this exciting enterprise.

You will find here the new edition of our annual research report. It provides an overview of the research projects and publications undertaken by the professors at the Institute and affiliated faculty members, as well as the work of our visiting scholars and master's students from the collaborative program. Dès l'an prochain, nous espérons pouvoir vous présenter aussi les recherches des étudiantes et étudiants inscrits à nos nouveaux programmes. Demeurez à l'écoute !

Dominique Masson
Directrice adjointe / Associate Director, 2008–

ACTIVITÉS DE RECHERCHE / RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



L'IEF encourage les activités de recherche qui contribuent à l'enrichissement des connaissances pluridisciplinaires sur les questions touchant les femmes et les rapports sociaux entre les sexes.

The IWS promotes research activities that contribute to the development of multidisciplinary knowledge of issues related to women and gender.



INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES DES FEMMES INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

DOMINIQUE BOURQUE

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Institute of Women's Studies and Department of Français

Élargissant ma recherche *Mort annoncée du genre : stratégies de « dé-marquage » des catégories de sexe dans les œuvres des féministes universalistes depuis le XVII^e siècle en France* (CRSH, 2004-2008), afin d'inclure d'autres types de marquage (« race », sexualité et citoyenneté) et de formes artistiques (films, performances, etc.) de la francophonie, j'entame cette année un nouveau projet intitulé *Ouvrir la question identitaire : stratégies de dé-marquage* (CRSH, 2008-2011). L'inclusion d'autres catégories associées à un statut minoritaire me permettra d'analyser, entre autres, les œuvres d'écrivains et d'artistes canadiens marginalisés. De fait, les contextes multiculturel et interculturel ainsi que l'ouverture sur le plan de la diversité sexuelle qui existent au Canada constituent un terrain exemplaire pour le traitement de la question identitaire complexe. Cet élargissement me permettra en outre de tester la méthodologie de repérage des stratégies de dé-marquage du sexe que j'ai conçues et d'adapter ma typologie de ces stratégies dans les textes féministes français à de nouveaux contextes culturels, langagiers et artistiques. J'ai présenté un état de cette recherche en octobre au 5^e Congrès international des recherches féministes dans la francophonie plurielle.

Je poursuis également, à titre de chercheuse principale, mon enquête sur les lesbiennes âgées de 18 à 30 ans intitulée *Perception de la sexualité et du lesbianisme chez les jeunes lesbiennes francophones canadiennes*. Le but de cette étude est non seulement de combler le manque d'information sur ce sujet mais aussi de donner la possibilité à ce groupe social très peu visible de s'exprimer et donc de participer à la légitimation que peut apporter un outil comme une étude universitaire. Le questionnaire anonyme est en ligne à l'adresse suivante : http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2NkO_2fG9YmTo8fXwWmCfnnQ_3d_3d. Outre une contribution à l'avancement des connaissances sur les jeunes lesbiennes, j'espère faciliter la sensibilisation du personnel médical et enseignant à leurs réalités, afin qu'ils et elles puissent leur fournir des services plus adaptés à leurs besoins et contribuer à leur mieux-être général. Pour mener cette étude, j'ai obtenu des assistanats de recherche de la Faculté des sciences sociales et je participe à son projet d'encadrement des étudiant(e)s de quatrième année qui veulent s'initier à la recherche. J'ai présenté les derniers résultats de cette enquête au Congrès international Mondes des femmes/*Women's Worlds* (MMWW08) qui a eu lieu à Madrid en juillet dernier.

Publications

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(avec Jula Balén, sous la direction de) *Annuling Gender: The Legacy of Monique Wittig* (manuscrit en préparation).

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Écrire l'inter-dit : La subversion dans l'œuvre de Monique Wittig, Paris : L'Harmattan (collection Bibliothèque du féminisme), 2006, 167 p.

ANDREA MARTINEZ

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Au cours de cette année universitaire (2007-2008), j'ai terminé la dernière phase d'une étude subventionnée par le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH) sur la santé sexuelle et reproductive des adolescentes au Canada et au Chili. Les résultats de mes travaux ont fait l'objet de nombreuses présentations à des colloques.

Publications et communications (2006-2008):

(avec K. Phillips) « La promotion de l'équité en éducation sexuelle dans les écoles secondaires de la capitale nationale du



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(avec K. Phillips) « Sexual health education in the Ottawa region: Challenges and opportunities for community health partners », *Planned Parenthood*, Ottawa, 24 juin 2008.

« Les contributions féministes d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes à l'approche intersectionnelle : traits d'union et lignes de fracture », Colloque de l'IRÉF no 142 :

Faut-il réfuter le Nous-femmes pour être féministe au XXI^e siècle ?, ACFAS, Québec, 6 mai 2008.

« Estudios de géneros en las Américas. Situación actual y desafíos », Encuentro interamericano sobre Género y Gobernabilidad. Invitation du Collège des Amériques, Organisation Universitaire Interaméricaine/ACDI, Córdoba, Argentine, 24-28 avril 2008.

(avec K. Phillips) « Sexual Citizenship or racialized heterosexism? Cultural and Political foundations of teen sexual health education in the Ottawa region », dans le cadre de l'atelier « An Interdisciplinary Dialogue towards an Empowering Sexual and Reproductive Health Education for Canadian Adolescents », Université d'Ottawa, 14-15 mars 2008.

« La igualdad de género en Canadá: Avances, retrocesos y retos », Ambassade du Chili au Canada, Ottawa, le 7 décembre 2007.

(avec A. Meneses) « Institucionalidad y construcción mediática de la sexualidad adolescente en Canadá y Chile: el imaginario del riesgo », IX Congreso de la Federación Española de Sociología, Barcelone (Espagne), 13 septembre 2007.

« La formation en genre et développement : fondements, enjeux et défis », Chambre d'agriculture, Yaoundé (Cameroun), 7 novembre 2006.

(avec K. Phillips) Affiche : « Adolescent Sexual Health : Implementation of Sexual and Reproductive Health Curricula in Ottawa Secondary Schools », Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, Ottawa, 17 novembre 2006.

(avec A. Meneses et K. Phillips) « La educación sexual en Canadá y Chile : Empoderamiento u control social de l@s adolescentes? », 11^e Congrès mondial de santé publique/8^e Congrès brésilien de santé collective, Rio de Janeiro (Brésil), 21-25 août 2006 (communication acceptée parmi 9 763 soumissions).

DOMINIQUE MASSON

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Mon programme de recherche principal porte sur les rapports entre le mouvement des femmes et les institutions politiques. Deena White, de l'Université de Montréal, et moi-même (chercheuse principale) venons d'obtenir une subvention du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH) (2008-2011) pour une étude intitulée « Financement étatique et pratiques citoyennes des groupes de femmes : ouvertures et tensions de la "troisième voie" québécoise ». L'objectif de cette étude est d'effectuer une analyse féministe du modèle de troisième voie qui caractérise la reconfiguration des rapports de financement entre État et groupes de femmes au Québec. Dans ce cadre, nous visons à documenter les conditions et modalités de financement des groupes et à analyser les tensions et les ouvertures à leurs pratiques citoyennes dans le contexte de la PRSAC (Politique de reconnaissance et de soutien de l'action communautaire).

Je m'intéresse également depuis peu à l'action transnationale du mouvement des femmes, et plus particulièrement à la contribution potentielle des théorisations en géographie humaine sur les espaces et les échelles pour l'analyse de cette nouvelle réalité de l'action du mouvement contemporain des femmes. Avec Pascale Dufour et Dominique Caouette, de l'Université de Montréal, je dirige actuellement un ouvrage collectif sur ce sujet intitulé « Transnationalizing Women's Movements. Solidarities Without Borders », en évaluation à UBC Press.

Finalement, je collabore également à l'étude « Mouvements sociaux, controverses et institutions » (FQRSC 2004-2008, dir. Pierre Hamel, Université de Montréal) en tant que chercheuse hors-Québec.



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« Studying transnationalisation in feminist and women's movements : towards a scale-sensitive approach ». Paper presented at the Women's Worlds/ Mundos de Mujeres Congress, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, July 3-8, 2008.

« Transnationalisation de l'action collective: espaces, échelles et lieux ». Communication présentée à l'atelier "La politique des mouvements sociaux", 2^{ème} Congrès international des associations francophones de science politique, Université Laval, Québec, 25-26 mai 2007.

Recension de Hawkesworth, Mary E. *Globalization and feminist activism, Lien social et politiques* 58: 168-170, 2006.

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I am principal investigator on a SSHRC research project entitled "Far From Home? Abortion Tourism to Abortion Clinics in Canada", which runs from 2007 to 2010. This project investigates the travel that women undertake to abortion clinics in Canada. Such travel may occur because women want the anonymity offered by clinics away from their home communities or because abortion services in their home communities are unavailable, too expensive or impossible to access in a timely fashion. While I was on sabbatical for the year 2007-08, my main research

assistant, Marion Doull, a doctoral student in Population Health, organized the smooth and efficient collection of data. Ms. Doull, along with Evelyne Morissette and Isabelle Gilbert, two graduate students, were of enormous help. Undergraduate students Jaclyn Giffen and Mélanie Borduas volunteered to enter the incoming data, proving also to be wonderful assets to the project.

This year Steve Hewitt, senior lecturer at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom and I were awarded funds by the British Academy (Association of Commonwealth Universities) to complete a research project entitled "Sex Spying: Canadian State Surveillance of Women's Groups, 1965-1975." For this project we studied declassified RCMP files that showed why and how women's groups were under state surveillance. The project attracted widespread media interest across the country once journalist Jim Bronskill featured our findings in a story for Canadian Press in August 2008. Having successfully concluded the first phase of this research project, Dr. Hewitt and I will seek funding to begin the second phase of this research shortly.

Publications

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(with S. Hewitt) "Sex Spying: The RCMP and Women's Liberation Groups", in Dominique Clément and Lara Campbell (eds.), *The Sixties in Canada*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Forthcoming in 2009)

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(with M. Doull) "Far from home? A Pilot Study Tracking Women's Journeys to a Canadian Abortion Clinic", in *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada* (August 2007): 640-647.

(with M. Doull) "Canada", in Colin Francome and Marcel Vehemens (eds.), *Abortion: A Worldwide Perspective*, London: Middlesex University Press, 2007, p. 123-126.

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Institute of Women's Studies and Institute of Population Health

Titulaire de la Chaire de recherches du Canada en genre, migration et santé / Incumbent of the Canada Research Chair in Gender, Migration and Health

Transnational Families in Transition: Filipino Families, Canadian Issues:

The study examines the impact of separation—and the challenges of reunification—on the families of migrants from the Philippines who entered Canada under the auspices of the Live-In Caregiver Program. Using qualitative research methods, including photo-voice, we hope to illuminate the ways in which families reconfigure their relationships in a new country following years of separation. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2008-11.

Picture This... Migrant Lives, Healthy Lives:

Co-investigators: Caroline Andrew and Michèle Kérisit. In this collaboration between two community-based organizations, City for All Women Initia-



tive (CAWI) and the Latin American Women's Support Organization (LAZO), and the University of Ottawa, project participants will use video and photographic formats to tell stories about their health and well-being. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2008–09.

Migrant Health in Ottawa: A Meta-Analysis of Local Research:

What do we know about the health and wellbeing of newcomers in Ottawa? Working with local agencies to identify research, including community-based studies, pertaining to these issues, we are conducting a meta-analysis of the data to identify both the gaps in our knowledge and the areas in which we have ample evidence to move policymakers to action. This project is funded by the Canada Research Chair in Gender, Migration and Health, 2006–09.

Social Inequalities, Health Behaviours and Obesity in Childhood: A Comparative Analysis for Boys and Girls:

Principal Investigator: Lise Dubois, co-investigators: Denise Spitzer, Denis Prud'homme and R. Tremblay. In this project, epidemiological data are analyzed in an effort to tease out the role of social and cultural determinants in relationship to childhood obesity among girls and boys. This project is funded by the Canadian Institutes on Health Research (CIHR), 2008–11.

Foreign Domestic Workers in Malaysia: Exploring the Intersections of Gender, Migration and Health:

Co-investigator: Thavaraj Subramaniam. In this project, we examine the intersections of gender, migration and health as embodied in the experiences of Indonesian and Filipina domestic workers in Malaysia. To this end, we are interviewing foreign domestic workers, government officials, and NGO representatives and conducting a survey of policy and popular documents, to obtain a holistic perspective on the issues facing these migrant workers in this growing

economy. This project is funded by the National Institutes of Health, Government of Malaysia, 2008–09.

My Neighbourhood, My Voice:

Principal investigators: David Hole and Elizabeth Krisjansson, co-investigators: Denise Spitzer, J. Sylvestre and Michael Sawada. In an effort to amplify the voices of Ottawa residents in all our diversity, participants will use photo-voice to depict neighbourhood strengths and concerns. The project will culminate in a community forum and exhibition. This project is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, 2008–09.

Publications and Communications

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(with S. Torres) *Live-In Caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers: A Literature Review*. Report prepared for Citizenship

and Immigration Canada and the Metropolis Project.

(with K. Pottie, E. Ng, A. Mohamed and R. Glazier) "Language Proficiency, Gender and Self-Reported Health: An Analysis of the First Two Waves of the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada," *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, in press.

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"We're Survivors... It's in the Blood": *Foreign Domestic Workers in Canada*. Presentation to Women's Worlds 2008, Madrid, Spain, July 7, 2008.

Intersecting Women's Work, Women's Health and Migration Status: The Case of Foreign Domestic Workers in Canada. Presentation MESEA Conference, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 26, 2008.

Gender Matters: Transnational Care Workers in a Globalizing World. Invited presentation to University of Lillehammer, Norway, May 30, 2008.

Work, Worry and Weariness: Engendering Migrant Health in Canada. Invited Presentation to Globalization of Intimacies: Body, Gender and Commodification, University of Bergen, Norway, May 26, 2008.



Gender, Labour, and the Loss of the Healthy Immigrant Effect. Presentation to the 2nd Conference on Migrant Health in Europe, Malmö, Sweden, May 22, 2008.

(with E. Ng, K. Pottie and R. Glazier) *Language Proficiency, Gender and Self-Reported Health: A Dynamic View from Canada.* Poster presentation to the 2nd Conference on Migrant Health in Europe, Malmö, Sweden, May 22, 2008.

Out of the Shadows: Live-in Caregivers in Canada. Presentation to the 10th National Metropolis Conference, Halifax, April 5, 2008.

Globalization, Health and Foreign Domestic Workers. Presentation to the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, March 28, 2008.

Implementing Policies, Implicating Health: A Focus on Immigrant and Refugee Women in Canada. Presentation to the 12th International Metropolis Conference, Melbourne Australia, October 11, 2007.

Embodying Inequalities: Globalization, Health and Foreign Domestic Care Workers. Presentation to the 6th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Turin, Italy, September 13, 2007.

Feminist Research Groups/Networks

Philippine Women’s Centre of B.C.

Research Project: Collaborating on live-in caregiver research projects: (1) The Land of Milk and Honey? After the Live-In Caregiver Program and (2) Live-in caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers. (2006–08)

Philippine Women’s Centre of Ontario

Research Project: Working together on live-in caregiver research projects: (1) The Land of Milk and Honey? After the Live-In Caregiver Program and (2) Live-in caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers. (2006–08)

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Research Project: Working together on live-in caregiver research projects: (1) The

Land of Milk and Honey? After the Live-In Caregiver Program and (2) Live-in caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers. (2007–08)

West Coast Domestic Workers’ Association

Research Project: Working together on live-in caregiver research projects: (1) The Land of Milk and Honey? After the Live-In Caregiver Program and (2) Live-in caregivers in Canada: Gendered Barriers. (2006–08)

Edmonton Multicultural Health Brokers’ Cooperative

Research Project: Collaborating on immigrant seniors’ project as well as a proposal on ethical issues in research. (2006–08)

Canadian Women’s Health Network

Research Project: Working together on a number of research proposals. (2006–08)

City for All Women Initiative

Research Project: (1) Migrant Health in Ottawa and (2) Picture This ... Migrant Lives, Healthy Lives. (2006–08)

Latin American Women’s Organization (LAZO)

Research Project: (1) Migrant Health in Ottawa and (2) Picture This ... Migrant Lives, Healthy Lives. (2006–08)

LINGAP Institute

Research Project: Transnational Families in Transition: Filipino Families, Canadian Issues. (2008–11)

Carleton University Filipino Students’ Association

Research Project: Transnational Families in Transition: Filipino Families, Canadian Issues. (2007–08)

KATHRYN TREVENEN

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Institute of Women’s Studies and School of Political Studies

This past year, I have continued working on my research project with Claire Turenne Sjolander from the School of Political Studies considering gendered and raced representations of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. We have published two chapters on this subject: “Constructing Canadian Foreign Policy: Myths of Multilateralism and the War in Afghanistan,” in J. Marshall Beier and Lana Wylie (eds.), *Canadian Foreign Policy in Critical Perspective* (Oxford University Press, 2008), and “Constructing Canada’s Foreign Policy: Nichola Goddard, Gender and the War in Afghanistan”, in Bruno Charbonneau and Wayne S. Cox (eds.), *Canadian Security into the 21st Century: (Re)Articulations of Security in the Post-9/11 World* (forthcoming).

A second research project extends my consideration of cosmopolitan political theory to queer theory and international politics. I am currently exploring the impact of queer politics and culture from the local to the global, examining such diverse topics as changing marriage and refugee laws and the emergence of a queer hip hop culture. I recently presented a paper entitled “Queer Cosmopolitanism: from Hip Hop to Human Rights?” for the seminar in Moral and Political Thought at Johns Hopkins University and am looking forward to presenting “Queering the Beat: Lesbian MCs Take Over the Mic” for the GLBT graduate student group at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University. This paper examines the rise of women MCs in the growing “homohop” scene. Homohop is emerging within hip hop cultures both to challenge the pervasive homophobia in mainstream hip hop and to use the forms of hip hop to create an interlocking analysis of oppression, and to articulate queer desires, relationships and experiences. I focus on queer women hip hop musicians, in part to respond to the ways that queer female hip hop artists have been ignored by the media, even when male homohop artists are getting limited attention as “homie-sexuals” or homo-thugz. I argue that homohop artists participate in creating a global orientation



for queer politics and that a focus on dissident queer cultures offers an opportunity for solidarity among queer communities and across differences in race, gender, nation, class and ethnicity.

Finally, I have expanded this work on hip hop to incorporate discussion of affect, ideology, and popular culture in two co-authored articles with Paul Saurette from the School of Political Studies. They include "Conservatism Renewed? Ideology in Contemporary Canadian Politics," in D. Karmis and L. Cardinal (eds.), *Politiques Publiques* (Presses de l'Université Laval), and "Popular Ideas and Pop Culture: The Politics of Rage and Outrage" (forthcoming).

ANGÈLE BASSOLÉ OUÉDRAOGO

Chercheuse associée à l'Institut d'études des femmes

En juillet 2007, j'ai bénéficié avec 40 autres artistes de l'Ontario d'une bourse en éducation artistique. Une formation intensive d'une semaine à l'Université York de Toronto, sanctionnée par un certificat, m'a permis de me préparer à donner des ateliers dans les écoles secondaires de l'Ontario, que je suis d'ailleurs en train d'achever.

En octobre 2007, a paru mon 4^e ouvrage de poésie, « Les Porteuses d'Afrique ». Les Porteuses d'Afrique ont été officiellement lancées le 26 janvier 2008 à l'Alliance française d'Ottawa et le 10 février à la Librairie francophone (Vancouver). Sollicitée par les médias canadiens et étrangers, j'ai parlé de mon livre sur BBC Afrique (Londres), VOA (Washington), RFI (Paris), Radio Canada (Ottawa, Vancouver) et fait l'objet d'articles dans des revues et magazines : Amina (en 2007 et février 2008), Le Droit (2007 et 2008), L'Observateur Paalga, Fasonet (Burkina Faso), Africultures (Paris), Planète Afrique (Sénégal). Les Porteuses d'Afrique ont été finalistes du Prix du livre d'Ottawa 2008.

J'ai participé en 2007 et 2008 aux salons du livre de Montréal, de l'Outaouais et de Sudbury.

Je suis passée trois fois en 2007 sur les ondes de TFO pour parler autant de ma recherche actuelle sur le féminisme que de mes livres, et deux fois sur les ondes de Radio Canada International. En 2008, j'ai participé à une émission de TFO, à une autre sur le canal télévisé de Rogers, à une autre encore de la radio étudiante de l'Université d'Ottawa, et à trois autres de Radio Canada.

J'ai bénéficié en 2008 d'une bourse de création du Conseil des arts de l'Ontario pour mon prochain livre, d'une bourse de création de la ville d'Ottawa et d'une bourse de voyage du Conseil des arts du Canada.

Ma proposition de communication au 5^e congrès des études féministes à Rabat en octobre 2008 a été acceptée, mais pour des raisons de dernière minute indépendantes de ma volonté, je n'ai pas pu me rendre au congrès. Ma communication sera néanmoins publiée dans les actes de ce colloque. Ma recherche avance bien et le livre qui en découle paraîtra fort probablement à la fin 2009.

AOUA BOCAR LY-TALL

Chercheuse associée à l'Institut d'études des femmes

Suite à ma participation à la Délégation des experts de la Gouverneure générale du Canada en visite d'État en Afrique (Algérie, Ghana, Mali, Afrique du Sud et Maroc), j'ai été invitée au Maroc par Sa Majesté le Roi Mohammed VI. Après une tournée à travers le Maroc au sein de la *Mission d'affaires au féminin* de l'Association des femmes marocaines du Canada et du Réseau des femmes d'affaires du Québec, j'ai été accueillie comme chercheuse en résidence par l'Institut des études africaines et la Chaire de l'UNESCO *La femme et ses Droits* de l'Uni-

versité Mohammed V-Souissi à Rabat. Dans la foulée de mes travaux sur *Femmes, Islam et Paix*, j'y ai entrepris deux recherches. La première porte sur l'expérience marocaine de la promotion de la condition de la femme par le nouveau code de la famille du Maroc, ou *Moudawana*. La seconde est axée sur la parenté entre la Tidjaniya (Soufisme ou l'Islam pacifique) du Sud et Nord du Sahara, avec le Maroc. Les résultats de cette dernière recherche doivent être publiés sous le titre *Le Soufisme féminin en Afrique*, ou la contribution des femmes musulmanes à la spiritualité et à la paix. Suite aux résultats de l'étude du premier thème, j'ai initié une conférence internationale sur *Femmes, religions et paix* prévue au printemps 2009. J'ai également participé comme conférencière invitée à plusieurs rencontres portant sur le dialogue interculturel et interreligieux pour la paix, au Maroc, en Espagne, en France, ainsi qu'à Ottawa lors du Symposium *Les chemins de la liberté*, à l'occasion du 200^e anniversaire de l'abolition de l'esclavage (1807–2007).

EVA RATHGEBER

Associate Researcher at the Institute of Women's Studies

During 2007–08, Eva Rathgeber continued to work with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, helping the agency to develop a gender mainstreaming plan for their technical cooperation division. She was an advisor to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's agriculture program and an active member of the Gender, Institutions and Participation panel of the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food. Dr. Rathgeber participated in the organization and facilitation of a workshop in Bangkok on integrating gender analysis into agricultural research. She continued to sit on the Board of the Gender and Water Alliance and in this capacity spearheaded work on gender and water integrity.

RECHERCHES EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES À L'UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA

RESEARCH IN WOMEN'S STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA



Cette section rend compte des projets de recherches et des publications des professeur-e-s affilié-e-s à l'Institut d'études des femmes au cours de l'année 2007-2008.

This section gives an overview of research projects and publications by professors affiliated with the Institute of Women's Studies for 2007–08.

FACULTÉ DES ARTS FACULTY OF ARTS

LORI BEAMAN

Incumbent of the Canada Research Chair in the Contextualization of Religion in a Diverse Canada and Associate Professor in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies

MCRI Formal Application Invitation:

Principal investigator on a 36-member research team, invited to submit the formal application for the Major Collaborative Research Initiative, a seven year research project, titled "Religious Diversity and Its Limits," which has a specific research strand that will focus on gender and sexual orientation, and how they often act as flash points in debates about religious diversity and religious freedom. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (peer reviewed).

Religious Freedom: How Much Is Too Much?:

Examining two case studies, Sharia law and same-sex marriage, to offer insight into the role of religion, the extent and application of religious freedom, and analysis of how these two cases are dealt with in the legal system in Canada. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (peer reviewed).

Publications

Defining Harm: Religious Freedom and the Limits of the Law, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2008.

(avec H. Bourgeois) « Polygamie et les droits pour les femmes : comment est-ce qu'on peut être égale ? », dans Louise Langevin (sous la direction de), *Rapports sociaux de sexe/genre et droit: repenser le droit*, Paris: Éditions des archives contemporaines.

"A Cross-National Comparison of Approaches to Religious Diversity: Canada, France and the United States," in Lori G. Beaman and Peter Beyer (eds.), *Religion and Diversity in Canada*, Leiden: Brill Academic Press, 2008, p. 199–216.



LUCIE JOUBERT

Département de français

Distinction

Prix d'excellence en éducation 2008

Site Web LA CLEF (*Comment l'esprit vint aux femmes*). Je suis en train de construire un site qui donnera des ressources bibliographiques concernant l'humour, l'ironie, la satire (etc.) au féminin et comportera un volet pédagogique qui explorera de textes féminins humoristiques.

Publications

Direction du no 99 de la revue *Voix et Images* : « Germaine Guèvremont : nouvelles survenances ».

« La radio. Un salut pour la toute petite voix de Phonsine ? », *Voix et Images*, no 99, p. 55-67.



AGATHA SCHWARTZ

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Publications

"When the Special Girlfriend...: Female Homosexuality and Fin-de-Siècle Austrian Women Writers", in *Sexuality, Eroticism and Gender in Austrian Literature and Culture*, New York: Peter Lang. (Forthcoming) (Austrian Culture Series).

Shifting Voices: Feminist Thought and Women's Writing in Fin-de-Siècle Austria and Hungary, Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2008.

"Sexual Cripples and Moral Degenerates: Austrian Fin-de-Siècle Women Writers on Male Sexuality and Masculinity," *Seminar* 44.1 (2008): 53–67.

"A női szubjektum a századforduló magyar írónői prózájában." [The Female Subject in Fin-de-Siècle Hungarian Women Writers' Prose] *Múltunk* (Budapest) 53.2 (2008): 47–57.

"The Crisis of the Female Self in Fin-de-Siècle Austrian Women Writers' Narratives," *Modern Austrian Literature*, vol. 40, no. 3 (2007): 1–19.

Conference organized

Principal organizer of an international interdisciplinary conference "Gender and Modernity in Central Europe: The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and its Legacy," University of Ottawa, May 16–18, 2008, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Faculty of Arts as well as eight other sponsors; with participants from Austria, Canada, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, the Netherlands, Poland, the UK and the US.

FACULTÉ DE DROIT FACULTY OF LAW

JENNIE ABELL

Common Law Section

Directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes, 2006–

Director of the Institute of Women's Studies, 2006–

Publication

(with Elizabeth Sheehy and Natasha Bakht) *Criminal Law and Procedure: Proof, Defences and Beyond*, 4th edition, Concord: Captus, 2008.

CONSTANCE BACKHOUSE

Professor of Law & University Research Chair

Common Law Section

Biography of Claire L'Heureux-Dubé:

This will be a book-length biography of the second female judge appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada. Framed as a feminist biography, it will explore the Hon. Madam Justice L'Heureux-Dubé's early childhood in Rimouski, Quebec, her education in Roman Catholic convents in Rimouski and Quebec City, her legal education at Laval University, her legal practice in Quebec City, her career on the bench, and her national and international influence as a feminist judge. This project

is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Trudeau Foundation, and the Killam Trust.

A Revolution in Numbers: Feminist Lawyers in Canada and Quebec:

This will be a book-length cohort biography of the large number of women lawyers who self-defined as feminists and who graduated from Canadian and Quebec law schools in the 1970s and 1980s, when second-wave feminism was in its ascendancy. –Based on 100 interviews with women lawyers across the country, it will explore why they chose to go to law school, how they transformed legal education and law practice, and their contribution to feminist social change. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Trudeau Foundation, and the Killam Trust.

Publications

Carnal Crimes: Sexual Assault Law in Canada, 1900–1975, Toronto: Irwin Law, 2008, p. 445.

(with Neil Finkelstein, eds.) *The Laskin Legacy: Essays in Commemoration of Chief Justice Bora Laskin*, Toronto: Irwin Law, 2007, p. 219.

NICOLE LAVIOLETTE

Section Common Law

Publications

"Dad, Mom -- and Mom: The Ontario Court of Appeal's Decision in *A.A. v. B.B.*", *Canadian Bar Review*, 2007, p. 665–689.

(avec Barbara Atwood, Graciela Jasa Silveira, et Tom Oldham) « Franchir les limites de la salle de classe : Une expérience de droit comparé en droit de la famille », *24 Canadian Journal of Family Law*, 2007, p. 65-100.

« Gender-Related Refugee Claims: Expanding the Scope of the Canadian Guidelines », *International Journal of Refugee Law*, 2007, 19:2, 1-47.

KATHERINE LIPPEL

Titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada en droit de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

Section Droit civil

Étude québécoise des conditions de travail, d'emploi et de SST:

Jean-François Godin (IRSST); Esther Cloutier (IRSST), Michel Vézina (INSPQ); Marie St-Vincent (IRSST); Susan Stock (INSPQ); Katherine Lippel, (INSPQ); Alain Delisle (IRSST). Une enquête téléphonique portant spécifiquement sur les conditions de travail, d'emploi et de santé et sécurité au travail (SST) d'un échantillon représentatif de travailleuses et de travailleurs québécois sera réalisée pour la première fois au Québec. Un échantillon de 5000 personnes répondra à un questionnaire d'une durée moyenne de 25 minutes. Des analyses univariées et multivariées seront réalisées. Cette étude permettra de brosser un premier portrait des conditions de travail et de la SST de l'ensemble de la main-d'œuvre québécoise, de relever certaines conditions de travail qui risquent de compromettre leur SST, et de caractériser les conséquences des problèmes de SST en termes d'incapacité de travail, de limitation d'activité et d'utilisation des services de santé. Le projet est subventionné par l'IRSST et des partenaires sociaux, 2007-2009.

Perspective sexospécifique sur les recherches, les politiques et les pratiques concernant les problèmes de santé mentale reliés au travail au Chili /Work related mental health problems in Chili : A Gender perspective:

Je suis une des deux chercheuses principales; la professeure Ximena Diaz est chercheuse principale pour l'équipe partenaire au Chili; les collaborateurs sont Michel Vézina, Stéphanie Bernstein, Karen Messing, Amalia Mauro, et Julia Medel. Ce programme de recherche regroupe des chercheurs chiliens et canadiens provenant de diverses disciplines (sociologie, droit, psychologie, médecine et autres sciences de la santé) de même qu'un large éventail d'utilisateurs de la

recherche rattachés à des organismes gouvernementaux et non gouvernementaux du Chili afin d'étudier 1) les effets du travail rémunéré et non rémunéré sur la santé mentale des travailleurs chiliens et 2) l'efficacité des politiques et des instruments législatifs conçus pour protéger la santé mentale des travailleurs. Tous les aspects de l'étude seront abordés en appliquant une analyse différenciée selon le sexe. Ce projet est subventionné par le CRDI et le Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (F.Q.R.S.C.), 2007-2011.

L'invisible qui fait mal : démonstration du phénomène, traduction juridique de ses conséquences et solutions collectives :

Subvention d'équipe: Karen Messing (dir.), Katherine Lippel, Sylvie Fortin, Céline Chatigny, Stéphanie Bernstein, Nicole Vézina ; en partenariat avec la CSN, la CSQ et la FTQ. L'équipe de recherche poursuit un programme de recherche en deux volets : des études ergonomiques sur le travail exercé par les femmes, couplées à des études juridiques sur la pertinence des pratiques et des lois régissant la SST (indemnisation et prévention) appliquées aux travailleuses. Parmi les projets : (volet ergonomie) 1) les conséquences des horaires variables et imprévisibles sur le travail et sur les équipes ainsi que sur le bien-être des femmes ; 2) la caractérisation fine du travail émotionnel dans le secteur des services ; 3) ethnicité et risque en santé au travail ; 4) formation des femmes et travail non traditionnel ; (volet sc. juridiques) 5) les difficultés d'application aux travailleuses travaillant à temps partiel, sur appel, ou pour une agence de travail temporaire, des lois visant l'indemnisation ou la prévention des accidents professionnels ; 6) l'impact de la nouvelle législation en matière de harcèlement psychologique pour la protection des travailleuses ; 7) le rôle du syndicat dans la représentation des travailleuses aux prises avec des problèmes de santé au travail. Par une analyse différenciée selon le

sexe, ces recherches généreront de nouvelles connaissances pour des études scientifiques et des lois conçues initialement en fonction du travailleur masculin industriel engagé en vertu d'un contrat de travail classique, à durée indéterminée et à temps complet. (2005-2009)

Publications et communications

(avec Stephanie Premji et Karen Messing) « 'On travaille à la seconde!' Rémunération à la pièce et santé et sécurité du travail dans une perspective qui tient compte de l'ethnicité et du genre, » Revue Pistes <http://www.pistes.uqam.ca/v10n1/articles/v10n1a2.htm> <<http://www.pistes.uqam.ca/v10n1/articles/v10n1a2.htm>>.

(avec Stephanie Premji et Karen Messing) « 'We work by the second!' Piecework remuneration and occupational health and safety from an ethnicity- and gender-sensitive perspective, » Revue Pistes <http://www.pistes.uqam.ca/v10n1/articles/v10n1a2en.htm>.

(avec Rachel Cox) « Falling through the legal cracks: The pitfalls of using workers' compensation data as indicators of work-related injuries and illnesses, » *Policy and Practice in Health and Safety*, 9-30, 2008.

« Workers' Compensation and controversial illnesses, » in Pamela Moss and Katherine Teghtsoonian, *Contesting Illness: Processes and Practice*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008, p. 47-68.

(avec C. Gingras et K. Messing) « Le modèle québécois : l'Invisible qui fait mal : un partenariat concret et efficace entre des centrales syndicales et des chercheurs, » International Association of Labour Inspectors International Congress, Toronto, 19 avril 2007.

« El reconocimiento de las lesiones profesionales vinculadas al estrés en el trabajo y hacerse cargo del acoso psicológico en Quebec, » Séminaire de recherche du projet Araucaria, Santiago, Chile, 14 août 2007.

(with S.R. Stock, P. Duguay, I. Traore, K. Messing, A. Turcot, P. Asselin, J. Prévost and R. Pelletier) "Who is at risk of MSD? A Gender-based Analysis of Quebec Compensation Cases in 2000-2002." PREMUS 2007: Sixth International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders, Conference Centre at Harvard Medical, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 27-30 août 2007. Book of Abstracts, p. 35.

« Stress, Precarious Employment and Workers' Compensation: Analysis of Case-Law from Québec, » American Psychological Association, Work Stress and Health Conference, Washington, D.C., 6 mars 2008.

(with R. Cox) « Québec's Legislation on Psychological Harassment: Application in Unionized Workplaces (2004-2007), » American Psychological Association, Work Stress and Health Conference, Washington, D.C., 6 mars 2008.

(avec M.C. Lefebvre) « Reconnaissance des TMS par la CLP : le taux de succès des travailleuses s'améliore-t-il ? ». Atelier sur genre et ergonomie, UQAM, Montréal, 18 mars 2008.

(avec M.C. Lefebvre) « Reconnaissance des TMS par la CLP : le taux de succès des travailleuses s'améliore-t-il ? », Groupe scientifique sur les troubles musculo-squelettiques, Institut national de santé publique, Montréal, 6 mai 2008.

« Le droit québécois régissant la santé mentale au travail: comparaison avec les régimes des autres provinces canadiennes, » conférence d'honneur, CARWH-RRSSTQ 2008 Conference: Occupational Health and Safety Research in Action: Methods, Results and Applications, Montréal, 15-17 juin 2008.

(avec S. Premji et K. Messing) « Ethnicité et TMS : Le vécu de la santé au travail des immigrantes et immigrants payés à la pièce dans l'industrie du vêtement, » 2^e Congrès francophone sur les TMS, Montréal, 18-19 juin 2008.

(avec R. Cox) « Psychological harassment legislation in Québec applied to unionized workplaces, » 3^e conférence internationale CIST sur les facteurs psychosociaux au travail/3rd ICOH International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work, Quebec City, 2–4 septembre 2008.

« Law, Policy and Workplace Mental Health, » conférence plénière, 3^e conférence internationale CIST sur les facteurs psychosociaux au travail/3rd ICOH International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work, Quebec City, 2–4 septembre 2008.



SANDA RODGERS

Common Law Section

Publications

“Introduction: Critical Torts” in L. Belanger-Hardy, S. Rodgers and R. Ruparelia (eds.), *Critical Torts*, Toronto: LexisNexus, 2009 (16 pages) and in *Supreme Court Law Review*. (Forthcoming 2009)

“A Mother’s Loss is the Price of Parenthood: the Failure of Tort Law to Recognize Birth as Compensable Reproductive Injury,” in L. Belanger-Hardy, S. Rodgers and R. Ruparelia (eds.), *Critical Torts*, Toronto: LexisNexus, 2009 (26 pages) and in *Supreme Court Law Review*. (Forthcoming 2009)

(with F. Baylis) “Bioethics for Clinicians: 12. Ethical Dilemmas that Arise in the Care of Pregnant Women: Rethinking ‘Maternal-Fetal Conflicts,’” Oxford: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

“The Charter and Reproductive Autonomy in the Supreme Court of Canada,” in J. Downie (ed.) *Health Law at the Supreme Court of Canada*, Toronto: Irwin Law, 2007, p. 189–218

“Zero Tolerance Some of the Time? – Doctors, Discipline and Sexual Abuse in Ontario,” *Health Law Journal*, 15 (2007): 353–402

(with Jocelyn Downie) “Access to Abortion,” *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 176, (2007): 494.

FACULTÉ D'ÉDUCATION FACULTY OF EDUCATION

SHARON ANNE COOK

Developing a Global Perspective for Educators / Développement d'une perspective globale pour enseignants et enseignantes:

Co-investigators: Sharon Anne Cook, Lorna R. McLean, Tracy Crowe and Nicholas A-Fook. This project aims to present in-class and extra-curricular workshops, conferences, and film festivals to encourage pre-service teachers to incorporate peace and development education (particularly relating to gendered inequity) into the mainstream curriculum for students at all levels of the school system. Now in its seventh year of operation, this project has been honoured by CIDA's Global Classroom Initiative as especially useful in changing the focus of the school curriculum. This project is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Publications

“‘Sisters are Doin’ it for Themselves’: The Price of Ignoring Gender in Modern Peace Education,” *Peace Research: the Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, vol. 39, no. 1–2 (2008): 59–74.

“‘Liberation Sticks’ or ‘Coffin Nails’? Representations of the Working Woman and Cigarette Smoking in Canada, 1919–1939,” *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, vol. 24, no. 2, (2007): 367–401.

“From ‘Evil Influence’ to Social Facilitator: Representations of Youth Smoking, Drinking and Citizenship in English-Language Canadian Health Textbooks, 1890–1960,” *Canada/Journal of Curriculum Studies*, vol. 40, no. 6 (2007): 1–32;

DONATILLE MUJAWAMARIYA

Publication

(avec J.-A. Gaudet et C. Lapointe) « Les liens entre les valeurs, les intérêts, les aptitudes et l'estime de soi des jeunes filles et leurs choix d'études et de carrière », *Revue canadienne d'éducation*, 2008, vol. 31 (1). <http://www.scee.ca/RCE/Articles/RCE31-1.html>

La publication découle de l'« Étude de facteurs liés aux choix de programmes d'études des filles au postsecondaire », financée par le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH) (2004–2007) et menée par Jeanne d'Arc Gaudet (Université de Moncton), Claire Lapointe (Université Laval) et Donatille Mujawamariya (Université d'Ottawa).

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES DE LA SANTÉ FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

EILEEN O'CONNOR

School of Human Kinetics

Caring about Healthcare Workers as First Responders: Enhancing Capacity for Gender-based Support Mechanisms in Emergency Preparedness Planning:

Co-investigators: C. Amaratunga, T. O'Sullivan, L. Lemyre, R. Clarke, K. Phillips, D. Krewski, W. Corneil, E. O'Connor, H. Smith-Fowler. The global impact of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) brought attention to the role of health care professionals as “first responders” during infectious disease outbreaks. This project records and situates concerns expressed by Canadian emergency and critical care nurses in terms of organizational and social supports required during infectious disease outbreaks. This project is funded by the CBRN Research and Technology Initiative (CRTI), 2004–08.

Leisure, Hygiene and Public Baths: An Exploratory Study on the Origins of the Public Baths/Swimming Pools in Ottawa:

Hygiene and cleanliness of poor, working-class and racialized communities came under greater scrutiny in the industrial era Public Health movement. Public bath houses were created in the early twentieth century to encourage targeted populations to cleanse their bodies in an effort to stem contagious disease outbreaks and reduce infant mortality. This research project seeks to explore the origins of the two public baths in Ottawa, the Champagne Bath, and the Plant Bath, and examine constructions of gender and hygiene through regulatory discourses on the body. This project is funded by the Faculty of Health Sciences, Research Development Fund, 2008–09.

Student-directed Learning on Communicating Leisure History to the Community:

This project will allow students in courses APA 4114–*Gender, Sport and Leisure* and APA 2302–*History of Sport, PA and Leisure in Canada* to gain experience in tracing and communicating the history of Ottawa’s public baths to the broader community. This project is funded through the Experiential Learning Service, Faculty Research Funding Opportunities, University of Ottawa, 2009.

Framing lifestyle and leisure as risk in skin cancer discourses:

This project examines significant cultural and social issues involved in framing outdoor sport (soccer) and leisure (suntanning) as risk factors for developing skin cancer. This is particularly significant for women, as recent studies indicate that the rate of melanoma among women under 40 has almost tripled since the late 1970s, despite the plethora of skin/sun safety campaigns directed at having young adults to recognize risks in their sun exposure behaviour. This project is funded

by the Faculty of Health Sciences Initiation of Research Fund/ University of Ottawa, INRD Matching Funds/ University of Ottawa, Policy 94 Fund, 2007–09.

Publications and Communications

Learning from the Past: Contextualizing Key Themes of Gender and Health in the History of Sport and Physical Education Curricula in Canada. *Published conference proceeding of the National Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education Conference*, (NAKPEHE) Sarasota, FL, January 4–6, 2009.

“Constructing Medical Social Authority on Women’s Dress in Victorian Canada”, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, 2008, vol. 25, no. 2 (in press): 335–350.

(with T. Haddad, M. Hersi, M. Kaliczynsky, S. Kegler, J. Lapointe, E. Lough, A. Nettleton, D. Singh and R. Tremblay) “Assessing Potential Health Risks on Cruise Ships”, *CHRU e-Perspectives*, vol. 3, no. 2 (July 2008): 2–4.

(with Audrey Giles) “Swimming and the principles of hygiene, fitness and safety in Canada’s North.” Abstract published in the proceedings of the 2008 ANZALS conference: Australian and New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies, Melbourne, January 2008.

(with T. O’Sullivan, C. Amaratunga, K. Phillips, W. Corneil, L. Lemyre, and D. Dow) “If Schools Are Closed, Who Will Watch Our Kids? Family Caregiving and Other Sources of Role Conflict Among Nurses During Large Scale Outbreaks,” *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. (Accepted and forthcoming).

(with C. Amaratunga, K. Phillips, T. O’Sullivan, M. Boscoe, L. Lemyre and D. Krewski) Chapter 7: “The Need for Healthcare Worker Sex and Gender-Sensitive Supports During Infectious Disease Outbreaks,” in Michael G. Tyshenko

and Cathy Paterson (eds.) *SARS Unmasked: Risk Communication of Pandemics and Influenza in Canada*, Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press. (Accepted and forthcoming).

(with C. Amaratunga and T. O’Sullivan) “The Gendered Dimension of Globalization and Infectious Disease: A Case Study of SARS in Canada,” *Gender, Globalization & Health: The Research-Policy Interface*, Center for Research in Women’s Health (CRWH) and Institute of Gender and Health Council of Institutes in Health Research (CIHR). (Accepted and forthcoming).

(with C. Amaratunga, T. O’Sullivan, K. Phillips, L. Lemyre, W. Corneil and D. Dow) “Ready, aye ready? Support mechanisms for health care workers in emergency planning: A critical gap analysis of three hospital emergency plans,” *Journal of Emergency Management*, vol. 5, no. 4 (July/August 2007): 23–38.

(with C. Amaratunga, T. O’Sullivan, K. Phillips, L. Lemyre, D. Krewski, W. Corneil, and D. Dow) “Caring about health care workers as first responders: Enhancing capacity for gender-based support mechanisms in emergency preparedness planning.” Abstract published in the proceedings of the CRTI Summer Symposium, Aylmer, June 2007.

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planning: A critical gap analysis of three hospital emergency plans," reprinted by request in: *American Journal of Disaster Medicine*, vol. 2, no. 4, (July/August 2007): 195–210.

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GENEVIÈVE RAIL

École des sciences de l'activité physique

Young women's discursive constructions of the body and health in the context of obesity discourses and biopedagogies:

Principal investigator; co-investigator: A. Dumas. In Canada, obesity studies have exploded in the public sphere. Academic debates about obesity and its prevalence have also emerged, but, whether or not researchers agree with the conclusions of obesity studies, it remains that most Canadians have been exposed to information on obesity usually intertwined with, and lost within, a popular cultural kaffuffle about the importance of one's weight and shape. The differential impact of such exposure on young Canadian women with various ethnic, racial, sexuality, dis/ability, socio-economic, and linguistic identifications is not known; however it is crucial if the goal is to design targeted health interventions. Located largely within a poststructuralist framework, our innovative project promises to provide culturally-situated knowledge on the "discursive effects" of obesity discourse and hence on ways to better serve the goal of young women's increased health and well-being. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2008–11.

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Réseaux de recherche féministe

Consortium des études féministes francophones au Québec et au Canada

Élaboration du colloque « Femmes, corps et santé », ACFAS, Mai 2009.

MERYN STUART

School of Nursing

Director of the Associated Medical Services Nursing History Research Unit

Recognition

One of the 100 nurses recognized in 2008 by the Canadian Nurses Association at its

centennial celebrations for outstanding contributions to the profession and to Canada!

Publication

"Social Sisters: A Feminist Analysis of the Discourses of Canadian Military Nurse, Helen Fowlds, 1915-18," in Jayne Elliott, Cynthia Toman and Meryn Stuart (eds), *Place and Practice in Canadian Nursing History*, Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008.

CYNTHIA TOMAN

School of Nursing

Canadian Nursing History in the Cultures of Colonialism and Nationalism:

I am part of the research team with Meryn Stuart as Principal Investigator, on a three year Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant that collaborates with researchers in women's studies, history, and nursing history from Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and BC. Work concerns nation building and identities in relation to women who did the work of nursing as broadly conceptualized.

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FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES SOCIALES FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANN B. DENIS

Département de sociologie et d'anthropologie

Publications

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HOLLY JOHNSON

Department of Criminology

Publications

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COLETTE PARENT

Département de criminologie

Publication

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MARIE-BLANCHE TAHON

Département de sociologie et d'anthropologie

Publications

Des frontières. Actes du 4^e Congrès international des recherches féministes dans la francophonie plurielle, Volume I. Montréal : Éditions du Remue-ménage, 2007.

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2008–09 IDRC-CARLETON UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA VISITING SCHOLAR IN FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBALIZATION



GRACE KHWAYA PUJA

Jennie Abell, directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes (Université d'Ottawa) et Virginia Caputo, directrice de la Pauline Jewett Institute of Women and Gender Studies (Carleton University) souhaite la bienvenue à Grace Khwaya Puja, chercheuse invitée en perspectives féministes sur la mondialisation (2008–2009).

Dr. Puja is a senior lecturer from the Ruaha University College (RUCO), a constituent college of St-Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT). She obtained her PhD from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) of the University of Toronto in 2001. She has worked in various departments of the ministries of education in Tanzania and Mozambique. She was also the head of the Department of Educational Foundations at the University of Dar es Salaam from 2006 to 2008. Her research interests are in the area of gender issues in education. She has done research and has published on such topics as gender violence in Tanzanian university campuses and the effects of language of instruction on the quality of education and teacher education in developing countries. She has also been involved in a variety of projects examining economic strategies of women in rural and urban areas in Tanzania. Her current research project is concerned with gender and poverty in Singida, one of the poorest regions in Tanzania.

BOURSE ACDI-CRDI-UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA-CARLETON UNIVERSITY CHERCHEURE INVITÉE EN PERSPECTIVES FÉMINISTES SUR LA MONDIALISATION, 2007-2008



MARIE-SUZANNE BADJI

En 2007-2008, Jennie Abell, directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes (Université d'Ottawa) et Virginia Caputo, directrice de la Pauline Jewett *Institute of Women's and Gender Studies* (Carleton University) ont reçu Marie Suzanne Badji, chercheure invitée en perspectives féministes sur la mondialisation. Madame Badji est enseignante et chercheure originaire du Sénégal et est rattachée au Département d'Économie, Faculté des Sciences Économiques et de Gestion (FASEG) de l'Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) de Dakar.

Extrait du rapport d'activités

Lors de mon séjour à l'Institut d'études des femmes, à titre de Chercheure invitée en perspectives féministes sur la mondialisation, j'ai poursuivi mes travaux portant sur le thème « Genre, mondialisation, inégalité et pauvreté dans les pays membres de l'Union Économique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA). » J'ai consacré une bonne partie de mes activités à la production d'articles scientifiques découlant de mes recherches. Ainsi, j'ai pu préparer et soumettre un article intitulé « Une analyse dynamique des inégalités de genre chez les populations des États membres de l'Union Économique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine » à la revue *Feminist Economics*, et un autre intitulé « Impact of globalization on gender inequalities on the populations of the member States of the West African Economic and Monetary Union » à la revue *Applied Economics Letters*. J'ai également révisé un article intitulé « Analyse de l'évolution des déterminants de la santé nutritionnelle des enfants âgés de moins de cinq ans au Sénégal », pour la revue *Perspective Afrique*.

Je suis très heureuse d'avoir eu l'occasion de présenter publiquement à plusieurs reprises les résultats de mes travaux de recherche, d'abord à la communauté scientifique de l'Université d'Ottawa, puis à l'Agence Canadienne de Développement International (ACDI) et au Centre de Recherches pour le Développement International (CRDI). J'ai également eu des échanges très profitables avec la professeure Andrea Martinez, de l'Institut d'études des femmes, les professeurs Paul Makdissi et Yazid Dissou du Département de science économique de l'Université d'Ottawa, ainsi qu'avec des collègues de l'Université de Sherbrooke et de l'Université Laval.

Mon séjour à l'Université d'Ottawa m'a permis d'ouvrir de nouvelles perspectives de recherche à explorer lors de mon retour dans mon université d'origine, et j'aimerais remercier l'ACDI, le CRDI et l'Institut d'études des femmes de l'Université d'Ottawa de m'avoir accordé leur soutien par cette bourse de chercheure invitée.

BOURSE DE LA BANQUE DE MONTRÉAL EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES, 2008-2009 2008-09 BANK OF MONTREAL VISITING SCHOLAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES



CHRISTINE WAECHTER

The Institute of Women's Studies welcomes Dr. Christine Waechter as the 2008–09 Bank of Montreal Visiting Scholar in Women's Studies. Christine Waechter is Associate Professor and Scientific Director of the Centre of Women's Studies and Gender Research at Klagenfurt University, Austria. She is also Director of the Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture (IFZ), the Graz branch of Klagenfurt University. Her main fields of interest are: Gender and technology, feminist perspectives on sustainable technology design, quantitative and qualitative measures to improve the status of women in science and engineering.

During her stay at the Institute of Women's Studies, Dr. Waechter is pursuing her research interests in two directions. Her main goal is collecting data, through focus groups, among female and male engineers in the higher education, business and governmental sectors in Ottawa. The objective of this research is to enable a comparison between Canada and Austria regarding gender differences in working conditions, organizational culture, career prospects and access to work-life balance measures. Insights into the relevance of cultural (historical, regional) settings can contribute to better prospects for the advancement of women in both countries. Another of her goals is to collect material for a media analysis project on representation of masculinities, femininities and technologies in Canadian product and job advertisement, company and university PR materials (folders, flyers, brochures, etc), and toy catalogues. External and internal communications by companies and universities, she argues, still often perpetuate a masculine image of the engineering and technology field. Women need to be made more visible and audible.

BOURSES DE LA BANQUE DE MONTRÉAL EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES, 2007-2008 **2007-08 BANK OF MONTREAL VISITING SCHOLARS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES**



KATHERINE MOHINDRA ET/AND MARYANNE DEVER

En 2007–2008, l'Institut d'études des femmes a reçu deux chercheuses titulaires de la bourse de chercheuse invitée de la Banque de Montréal en études des femmes :

Septembre-décembre 2007

KATHERINE MOHINDRA (Ph.D., Santé publique, Université de Montréal), Professeure à la University of British Columbia

Excerpt of the activities' report

The main product of my research at the Institute was the finalization of a monograph entitled *Women's Health and Poverty Alleviation in India*, to be published by a renowned publisher in India (the Academic Foundation), with which I hope to reach a new audience for my work, notably Indian scholars and policy makers. I was also able to make considerable progress on a draft version of a paper on the health of widows in India and I was able to complete an article that I have been writing with a colleague from Université de Montréal on women's health and international development. I also developed several ideas, which I have tried to initiate during my stay through collaborative partnerships.

During my time at the Institute, I have aimed to meet and pursue collaborations with researchers in global health and researchers who work on domestic issues in women's health and women's studies. Coming from public health departments and international health units, I especially benefited from this opportunity to meet with faculty members who have provided me with guidance, new resources, and inspiration with regard to ideas for future research activities and potential collaboration. Especially, I have had the opportunity to meet and pursue collaborations with researchers at the Institute of Population Health, such as Carol Amaratunga (formerly Ontario Women's Health Council Chair and Director of the Women's Health Research Unit) and Ronald Labonte (Canada Research Chair Globalization/Health Equity, Institute of Population Health). I also met Rama Nair, Associate Dean (Professional Affairs) of the Faculty of Medicine, who is highly knowledgeable about India and has agreed to collaborate in my future research activities in that region. Finally, I have been able to pursue a collaborative initiative with two other new/young female scholars from India and Sri Lanka.

As new/young scholar, I have found the Institute to be an especially stimulating and supportive environment, and I am very grateful for the Bank of Montreal Visiting Scholar Program for enabling my stay.

January–March 2008

MARYANNE DEVER (Ph.D., University of Sydney, Australia), Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research

School of Political and Social Inquiry, Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Australia

Excerpt from the activities report

In the course of my time at the Institute, I continued my work on a team research project entitled: "Gender differences in early post-PhD employment and the influence of PhD context and family on women's academic careers." This project is being undertaken with colleagues at the Social Research Centre at the University of Queensland and I continued to liaise closely with them during my time in Ottawa. During my stay as a Visiting Scholar, I was principally involved in analyzing the international scholarly literature on early academic career formation, employment outcomes for doctoral graduates, gender and research productivity, and family formation and academic culture in order to contextualize the findings from a survey conducted by our research team in Australia.

In the course of my term as Visiting Scholar, I presented a public seminar covering findings from this research project and from my previous work on gender and research productivity. I also completed and submitted an article on this topic to *Resources for Feminist Research*. In February I was invited to become a Partner Investigator on a new European Union funding application seeking to explore issues of gender diversity management in European research institutes, a project that tracks many of the same questions about gender, research careers, and policy that I was already exploring.

In addition, I was able to pursue some work in my second area of research, critical engagements with personal archives. I finalized my contribution to a jointly authored book, *The Intimate Archive* and my essay for the edited collection *Bodies of Knowledge: Embodiment and the Archival Imaginary*. I would like to thank the faculty and staff of Institute of Women's Studies, the University of Ottawa, and the Bank of Montreal for what was an exciting and enriching experience.

CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION DE L'IEF DOCUMENTATION CENTRE AT THE IWS



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Le centre de documentation met à la disposition de la population étudiante et du corps professoral des bulletins, des rapports, des revues et des ouvrages spécialisés sur les femmes.

The Documentation Centre provides students and professors with a variety of materials on women's issues: books, journals, newsletters, and reports.

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Naz, Farzana, *Pathways to Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh*, AH Development Publishing House, 2006.

Lancement des études supérieures de l'Institut d'études des femmes

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Lucie Desjardins, archiviste des Archives canadiennes du mouvement des femmes, Université d'Ottawa



Angèle Bassolé, poète et chercheuse associée de l'Institut d'études des femmes



De gauche à droite : Dominique Masson, directrice adjointe et responsable des études supérieures en études des femmes et Jennie Abell, directrice de l'Institut d'études des femmes

PROGRAMMES D'ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES EN ÉTUDES DES FEMMES : DOCTORAT, MAÎTRISE AUTONOME ET MAÎTRISE PLURIDISCIPLINAIRE



GRADUATE STUDIES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES: PHD, MASTER'S AND COLLABORATIVE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Atelier Carrières : Que faire avec un diplôme d'études supérieures en études des femmes? Careers Workshop : What to Do with a Women's Studies Graduate Diploma?

« Quelles sont les ouvertures pour les diplômé-e-s en études des femmes sur le marché du travail ? / What possibilities are opened to students holding a Women's Studies diploma on the job market? » These very legitimate questions are frequently asked by students registered in our graduate programs, as well as by students who consider pursuing their education in Women's Studies. In order to provide answers to these questions, the Institute of Women's Studies invited prospective and registered graduate students on Dec. 1, 2008, to a Workshop on Careers in Women's Studies.

Cinq expertes possédant une formation universitaire comportant une forme ou une autre de spécialisation en études des femmes étaient présentes : **Amber Lloydlangston**, historienne au Musée canadien de la guerre; **Lise Ladouceur**, coordonnatrice des stages au Département de criminologie de l'Université d'Ottawa; **Kate McInturff**, coordonnatrice du groupe de travail sur l'égalité entre les sexes et sur la consolidation de la paix au Réseau Canadien pour la consolidation de la paix / *Canadian Peacebuilding Network*; **Laurence Clennett-Sirois**, doctorante en *Gender Studies* à l'Université Sussex (GB); **Jordan Lechnitz**, étudiante à la maîtrise pluridisciplinaire en science politique et études des femmes, et coordonnatrice de la défense des droits à la Fédération canadienne des femmes diplômées des universités.

The panellists described their current employment and reflected on their choice of career and their reasons for pursuing graduate studies with a specialization in Women's Studies. All panellists insisted on the wide array of fields of employment potentially opened to Women's Studies graduates, from research to teaching to advocacy or direct intervention among specific populations of women, in government, teaching institutions, and NGOs at the local, national, or international levels.

Toutes ont également souligné la très grande polyvalence sur le marché du travail qu'apporte une formation en études des femmes. Au-delà des connaissances dans des domaines précis d'expertise, les employeurs s'intéressent aux personnes possédant un ensemble de connaissances générales et d'habiletés acquises durant leurs études supérieures qui sont immédiatement utilisables sur le marché de l'emploi, comme la planification, la mise en œuvre et la gestion d'un projet de recherche; la maîtrise des méthodologies qualitatives ou quantitatives; ainsi que la capacité de réfléchir à des enjeux en tenant compte des « voix multiples » des femmes ainsi que de groupes sociaux divers.

In addition to sharing their job market experiences and their passion for Women's Studies, the panellists shared their reflections on the importance of network building (develop your contacts, seek allies), and "field expertise" (go out and volunteer) in the eyes of potential employers. Questions to the panellists expressed the great interest of the audience in the workshop, which was well attended by current and prospective graduate students in Women's Studies.

BOURSES / SCHOLARSHIPS, 2007-08

L'avenir des études des femmes repose sur la qualité, l'engagement et le rendement de nos stagiaires et de nos nouveaux et nouvelles collègues. L'année dernière, trois de nos étudiantes à la maîtrise pluridisciplinaire ont reçu d'importantes bourses de recherche. L'IEF demeure déterminée à épauler ses étudiantes et étudiants des cycles supérieurs, à la fois comme personnes et comme érudits en puissance.

The future of Women's Studies depends on the quality, commitment, and performance of our trainees and newest colleagues. Three of our collaborative master's students were awarded significant scholarships last year. The IWS remains dedicated to supporting our graduate students as persons and as emerging scholars.

Bourses d'admission de l'Université d'Ottawa University of Ottawa Admission Scholarships

Rishma Ladha (Nursing and Women's Studies)

Sarah Lawrance (Sociology and Women's Studies)

Jordan Lechnitz (Political Science and Women's Studies)

THÈSES ET MÉMOIRES DES ÉTUDIANTES ET ÉTUDIANTS TERMINÉS EN 2007-2008

MAJOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND THESES COMPLETED BY STUDENTS IN 2007-08

Depuis les débuts du Programme pluridisciplinaire en études des femmes, soixante-neuf étudiantes et étudiants ont obtenu une maîtrise avec la mention « spécialisation en études des femmes. » L'année dernière, huit étudiantes ont reçu leur diplôme.

Since the inception of the Collaborative Program in Women's Studies at the Master's Level, sixty-nine students have graduated with the mention "specialization in Women's Studies." Last year, eight students have received their diploma.



LAURENCE CLENNETT-SIROIS

Sociologie / Études des femmes
Co-superveuses: Andrea Martinez
et Michèle Ollivier
2007

Thèse : « Les magazines pour
adolescentes : qu'en pensent les
principales intéressées ? »

SIOBHAN DUNBAR

English / Women's Studies
Supervisor: David Jarraway
2008

Thesis: "(Un)silencing the Voices of the
Country Girls: A Journey into Twentieth-
Century Girlhood Through the Fiction of
Edna O'Brien"

MIRIAM FLEURY

Lettres françaises / Études des femmes
Superveuse: Lucie Joubert
2007

Mémoire : « Dire l'indicible : l'écriture de
la perte de l'enfant par la mère »

KRISTEN GILCHRIST

Criminology / Women's Studies
Co-supervisors: Kathryn Campbell
and Valerie Steeves
2007

Thesis: "Invisible Victims: Disparity in
Print-Media Coverage of Missing and
Murdered Aboriginal and White Women"

LAURA MCCRAE

Religious Studies / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Naomi Goldenberg
2008

Major Research Paper: "Beyond the Whale:
Spectatorship, Guilt and the Politics of the
'Global Imaginary' in Whale Rider"

ERICA SEE

Law / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Nicole LaViolette
2007

Major Research Paper: "The Impact of
Identity Conceptions on the Success of
Gender-based Claims in Canadian
Refugee Determination"

LAURA SHANTZ

Criminology / Women's Studies
Supervisor: Sylvie Frigon
2008

Thesis: "After Prison: Pathways to
Reintegration for Older Women in
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