

Radical Women Study Group
Spring-Summer 2017

Gender and Race: Collision or Comradeship?:

Writings by Front-running Feminists of Color

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm

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Schedule and Reading List

- Feb. 25 **INTRODUCTION**
● Nancy Reiko Kato, "Race, Sex & Capitalism" from **Women of Color: Front-Runners for Freedom**
- Mar. 11 **CONFRONTING RACISM IN THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT**
● Audre Lorde, "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House," from **This Bridge Called My Back**
● Martha Cotera, "Among the Feminists: Racist Classist Issues," from **The Chicana Feminist**
- Mar. 25 **INTERCONNECTIONS OF RACE, SEX AND CLASS**
● Nancy Reiko Kato, "We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For," from **Women of Color: Frontrunners for Freedom**
● Dorothy Mejia Chambless, excerpt from **Race and Sex, 1972: Collision or Comradeship?**
● Merle Woo, "On the Front Line of Freedom," from **Yellow Woman Speaks**
- Apr. 8 **DOUBLE JEOPARDY: TO BE BLACK AND FEMALE**
● Siobhan Brooks, "Black Feminism in Everyday Life: Race, mental illness, poverty and motherhood," from **Colonize This: Young Women of Color on Feminism**
● Frances M. Beal, "Double Jeopardy: To Be Black and Female," from **Sisterhood is Powerful**
● "Black Lives Matter Partners with Reproductive Justice Groups to Fight for Black Women," from *Color Lines*
- Apr. 22 **FIRST FEMINISTS: INDIGENOUS WOMEN SPEAK OUT**
● Kate Shanley, "Thoughts on Indian Feminism," from **A Gathering of Spirit**
● Ramona Bennett, Interview by Clara Fraser, from the *Freedom Socialist*
● Rayna Green, "American Indian Women: Diverse Leadership for Social Change," from **Bridges of Power: Women's Multicultural Alliances**

- May 13 **ASIAN AND PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN: DEBUNKING MYTHS**
● Mitsuye Yamada, “Invisibility is an Unnatural Disaster: Reflections of an Asian American Woman,” from **This Bridge Called My Back**
● Mari Matsuda, “We Will Not Be Used,” from *The Reporter*

(No meeting on May 27 due to Memorial Day weekend)

- June 10 **CHICANA FEMINISM: ¡ADELANTE, MUJER!**
● Yolanda Alaniz and Megan Cornish, excerpt “Chicana Feminism: Revolution in the Revolution,” from **Viva la Raza: A History of Chicano Identity and Resistance**
- June 24 **ARAB FEMINISTS ON THE FRONTLINES**
● Nawal El Saadawi, Preface to the English edition of **The Hidden Face of Eve**
● Lisa Weiner-Mahfuz, “Organizing 101: A Mixed Race Feminist in Movements for Social Justice,” from **Colonize This: Young Women of Color on Feminism**
- July 8 **LESBIANS OF COLOR: FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS**
● Cheryl Clarke, “Lesbianism: An Act of Resistance,” from **This Bridge Called My Back**
● Carla Trujillo, “Chicana Lesbians: Fear and Loathing in the Chicano Community,” from **Chicano Critical Issues**
● Erna Pahe, “Speaking Up,” from **Living the Spirit**
● Pamela H., “Asian American Lesbians: An Emerging Voice in the Asian American Community,” from **Making Waves**
- July 22 **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN CONFRONT BORDER POLITICS**
● Christina López, excerpt from *Estamos en la Lucha: Immigrant Women Light the Fires of Resistance*
● Excerpt from **Survivors, Protectors, Providers: Refugee Women Speak Out**
- August 12 **MOVING FEMINISM FROM REFORM TO REVOLUTION**
● bell hooks, “Revolutionary Feminism: An Anti-Racist Agenda,” from **Killing Rage: Ending Racism**
● Nancy Reiko Kato, “Socialism” and “Putting Ideas into Action,” from **Women of Color: Front-Runners for Freedom**
● Nellie Wong, “Socialist Feminism: Our Bridge to Freedom,” from **Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism**