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# GENDER AND VULNERABILITIES



AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY-GRADUATE WORKSHOP  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, APRIL 16-17, 2015

JOHN EVANS CENTER, 1800 SHERIDAN RD.

APRIL 16TH: WORKSHOP BEGINS 3:15PM

APRIL 17TH: WORKSHOP BEGINS 9:00AM

VISITING FACULTY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**VEENA DAS**, ANTHROPOLOGY, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

**SHARON P. HOLLAND**, AMERICAN STUDIES, U.N.C., CHAPEL HILL

**SANDRA LAUGIER**, PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS I

**ANN MURPHY**, PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

**YAYO OKANO**, GLOBAL STUDIES, DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

**PATRICIA PAPERMAN**, SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS VIII

**DANIELLE PETHERBRIDGE**, PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

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# **Gender and Vulnerabilities Faculty-Graduate Workshop**

**Northwestern University  
April 16-17, 2015  
John Evans Alumni Center  
1800 Sheridan rd**

## **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University**

**Sharon P. Holland, Professor, American Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

**Sandra Laugier, Professor, Philosophy, University of Paris I**

**Ann Murphy, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of New Mexico**

**Yayo Okano, Professor, Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University**

**Patricia Paperman, Professor, Political Science, University of Paris VII**

**Danielle Petherbridge, Marie Curie International Research Fellow, Philosophy,  
University College Dublin/ Columbia University**

## **GRADUATE RESPONDENTS:**

**Kathryn Pogin, Philosophy, Northwestern**

**Desiree Weber, Political Science, Northwestern**

**Youjia Li, History, Northwestern**

**Sam Tenorio, African-American Studies, Northwestern**

**Rhiannon Auriemma, Political Science, Northwestern**

**Kyle Scott, Philosophy, Northwestern**

**Cecilio Cooper, African-American Studies, Northwestern**

**Shoniqua Roach, Performance Studies, Northwestern**

**Jane Pryma, Sociology, Northwestern**

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## PROGRAM

### April 16, 2015

3:15 Introduction: Penelope Deutscher and Estelle Ferrarese

#### 3:45 Coffee

4:00-4:50 Chair: Estelle Ferrarese, Université de Strasbourg/ Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin

**SANDRA LAUGIER**, Philosophy

*Care as a Politics of the Ordinary*

Response: Kathryn Pogin, Philosophy,

4:50-5:40 Chair: Dilip Gaonkar, Center for Global Culture and Communication

**VEENA DAS**, Anthropology

*More on the Ordinary- Life Lived in Debt to Death*

Response: Desiree Weber, Political Science

5:40-6:30 Dialogue: Sandra Laugier and Veena Das

Moderated by Dilip Gaonkar and Estelle Ferrarese

#### 6:30 Buffet Reception

### April 17, 2015

9:00-10:10 Chair: Andrew Leong, English/Asian Languages and Cultures

**YAYO OKANO**, Global Studies

*Three Aspects of Vulnerability: Historical Wounds in the Case of Comfort Women of Japanese Troops*

Response: Youjia Li, History

10:10-11:25 Chair: Penelope Deutscher, Philosophy

**ANN MURPHY**, Philosophy

*Ontological and Ethical Vulnerability in the Work of Judith Butler*

Responses: Sam Tenorio, African-American Studies

Rhiannon Auriemma, Political Science

#### 11:25-11:45 Break

## **April 17, 2015 continued**

11:45-12:55 Chair: Anna Parkinson, German

**DANIELLE PETHERBRIDGE**, Philosophy

*Between Interdependency and Power: What's Critical about Vulnerability?*

Response: Kyle Scott, Philosophy

### **12:55-2:15 Lunch**

2:15-3:45 Chair: César Braga-Pinto, Spanish and Portuguese

**SHARON P. HOLLAND**, American Studies *Vocabularies of Vulnerability:  
blackness/hum/animal*

Responses : Cecilio Cooper, African-American Studies

Shoniqua Roach, Performance Studies

### **3:45-4:05 Break**

4:05-5:15 Chair: Amy Partridge, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**PATRICIA PAPERMAN**, Political Science

*Who is Afraid of Dependency? Gender, Disability and Unequal Relations*

Response : Jane Pryma, Sociology

5:15 Graduate students : « 3 minute propositions »