

Faculty-Graduate Tri-University Workshop (Rutgers, Northwestern and UNAM)

Errant Syllabi: Latin American and Latinx Feminist, Cuir/Queer, and Gender Theory

Dates:

October 18-20, 2019

Location:

Simpson Querrey Biomedical Research Center (SQBRC)
303 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611

Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200 (20p capacity)

Break Out Room A: SQBRC 2-220 (16p capacity)

Break Out Room B: SQBRC 1M-206 (6p capacity)

Break Out Room C: SQBRC 1M-210 (12p capacity)

Group A: Carmen DeSchryver (NU), Tania Gisel Tovar Cervantes (UNAM), Cintia Martínez Velasco (NU/UNAM), Zorimar Rivera Montes (NU), Andy Parker (RU)

[*Group A Materials*](#)

Group B: Taylor Rogers (NU), Rafael Vizcaino (RU), Andrés Mendieta (NU/UNTREF), Marisa Belausteguigoitia (UNAM)

[*Group B Materials*](#)

Group C: Penelope Deutscher (NU), Alicia Nuñez (NU), Paulina Barrios (RU), Alonso Alarcón Múgica (UNAM), Rian Lozano (UNAM)

[*Group C Materials*](#)

Draft Schedule

Friday, October 18

Travelers from Rutgers arrive by 11:40am at Chicago O’Hare Airport

Travelers from UNAM arrive at 12:20pm at Chicago O’Hare Airport

Hotel check-in at 3pm – Club Quarters Hotel, 75 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago IL 60601

Time	Activity	Notes	Location
15:30 – 17:30	<p>Conversation with Belausteguigoitia and Lozano</p> <p><i>Light Refreshments (coffee, tea, cake, fruit)</i></p>	<p><u>Topics of discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding and running gender studies programs • Aims and practices in devising syllabi for these programs <p>This will not be a formal presentation, rather a conversation that is open to questions from and engagement with workshop participants.</p> <p><i>Catering by Michaels</i></p>	<p>Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200</p>
17:30-20:00	<p>Planning Meeting for graduate students</p>	<p>Planning meeting facilitated by Andrew Parker and Cintia Velasco for production of one or more collective syllabi over the weekend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group discussion of protocols/practicalities • Students’ selection of their own facilitators/group leaders. (One faculty member will sit with each group) • Each group will produce at least 1 syllabus or syllabus component (sequence of weeks as a product of their discussion- groups should look at the schedule and make plans in the unscheduled time according to group needs). <p>Free time for Belausteguigoitia and Lozano.</p> <p>Deutscher at another academic event in Evanston 18:00-19:30</p>	<p>Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200</p>
20:30	<p>Downtown dinner: Indian Garden Restaurant (247 E Ontario St, Chicago, IL 60611)</p> <p>Please RSVP to ctcprojects@northwestern.edu by Friday, October 11, 2019</p>		

Saturday October 19

Time	Activity	Notes	Location
9:30	<i>Catered breakfast and coffee/tea</i>	<i>Catering by Michaels</i>	Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200
10:00-11:00	Introductions	Presentations of current interests and projects. Individual presentations: 5 minutes Group presentations: 20 minutes (for a group of 4)	Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200
11:00-13:00	Group breakout “teach in” sessions	Each participant teaches the core concept/keyword they have chosen and leads discussion of related excerpts from chosen texts. Group A: Carmen (NU), Gisela (UNAM), Cintia (NU/UNAM), Zorimar (NU), Andy (RU) Group B: Taylor (NU), Rafael (RU), Andres (NU/UNTREF), Marisa (UNAM) Group C: Penny (NU), Alicia (NU), Paulina (RU), Alonso (UNAM), Rian (UNAM)	Breakout Room A (Group A): SQBRC 2-220 Breakout Room B (Group B): SQBRC 1M-206 Breakout Room C (Group C): SQBRC 1M-210
13:00-14:30	Plenary session <i>Catered Lunch</i>	Small groups summarize discussion, choice of concepts, issues that arose (discussion facilitated by small group graduate conveners) <i>Catering by Michaels</i>	Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200
14:30-15:00	Exercise led by Belausteguigoitia, Lozano, Tovar Cervantes, and Alarcón Múgica	An exercise to help make visible the Latin American, Latinx Feminist Cuir/Queer and Gender Theory texts.	Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200
15:00-16:00	Group breakout “syllabus” sessions:	Critical discussion by each participant of the “Latin American and/or Latinx Feminist, Cuir/Queer, and Gender Theory” syllabus for examples each has chosen for the purposes of discussion (These can be real, hypothetical, their own, a section of their own, that of another professor, class taken, examples from	Breakout Room A: SQBRC 2-220 Breakout Room B: SQBRC 1M-206

	<i>Light Refreshments (coffee, tea, cake, fruit)</i>	internet, our shared box of volunteered examples etc.) <i>Catering by Michaels</i>	Breakout Room C: SQBRC 1M-210
16:00-20:30	Free time	Tourism Recommendations: (All 15 minute walk away) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendella Lake & River Architectural boat tour (USD 39) depts from river crossing on Michigan avenue; • Michigan Avenue Shops/dept stores are open till 7; • The Signature Lounge in John Hancock Building (free views from 96th floor with a cocktail) • Escape Room • Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) - \$8 admission fee for students and teachers 	City of Chicago
20:30	Working dinner for all participants at 880 N Lake Shore Drive, apartment 21E (Host: Andrew Parker) Plenary session: groups report back on small group syllabus discussion		

Sunday October 20

Guests check out from hotel, bring bags to venue

Time	Activity	Notes	Location
9:30-10:30	Introductions <i>Catered breakfast and coffee/tea</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the working day. • Quick group discussion re morning plans for small group syllabi cooperation <i>Catering by Michaels</i>	Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200
10:30-13:00	Break out, small group sessions.	<p>Formulation of suggested syllabus reflecting weekend discussion.</p> <p>Suggested aim, where possible, is to base either all or some of syllabus on a sequence “manoeuvres”.</p> <p>As per the discussion of this term (manoeuvres / movidas) by Marisa Belausteguigoitia and colleagues in “Introduction to Critical Terms in Caribbean and Latin American Thought”</p>	Breakout Room A: SQBRC 2-220 Breakout Room B: SQBRC 1M-206 Breakout Room C: SQBRC 1M-210

		<p>And by Rían Lozano and colleagues in <i>“Decolonizing the Public University: A collaborative and decolonising approach towards (un)teaching and Unlearning“</i> (Marfa del Socorro (Coco) Gutierrez Magallanes, Nina Hoechtl and Rian Lozano)</p> <p><i>1 laptop will be available for each group (3 total)</i></p>	
13:00-14:00	<p>Plenary session</p> <p><i>Catered Lunch</i></p>	<p>Summaries from small group discussion of syllabus principles, revisions, issues, ideas, Presentation</p> <p><i>Catering by Michaels</i></p>	<p>Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200</p> <p><i>Laptop Projection Available</i></p>
14:30-16:00	<p><u>A syllabus of up to 9 pedagogical manoeuvres</u></p> <p><i>Light Refreshments (coffee, tea, cake, fruit)</i></p> <p>Farewells.</p>	<p>Final session lead by Marisa Belausteguigoitia and Andy Parker</p> <p>Final production of a group syllabus based on sections and contributions from small group discussion.</p> <p>Collection discussion/assembling of a syllabus of up to 9 pedagogical <u>manoeuvres</u> reflecting the weekend’s work</p> <p><i>Catering by Michaels</i></p>	<p>Plenary Room: SQBRC 2-200</p> <p><i>Laptop Projection Available</i></p>
16:00	Ubers/taxis from venue to airport		