**Events Calendar Spring 2006**

**Series: Defiant Desires**

**Thursday, February 2**
6:00pm to 7:30pm
7 East 10th Street
Ground Floor Gallery

**THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE EROTIC MIND**

From adult babies to zoosephiles, this talk will be an interactive tour of common themes in sexual fantasy and behavior.

Panel discussion with:
- Amber Hollibaugh, Senior Strategist, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
- Jonathan Ned Katz, historian of sexuality

**Late April/early May**

**Date, time and location TBA**

**THE OBJECT OF AFFECTION**
Jan Garrett

How does it feel and what does it mean to know that your disability is what attracts others to you?

Jan Garrett was born without limbs. She has worked as a lawyer and is currently the executive director of the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, CA, the world’s first organization founded by and for people with disabilities.

**Tuesday, March 28**
6:00 to 7:30 PM
Kimball Hall Lounge
246 Greene Street, First Floor

**FAT PORN: TIPPING THE SCALE**
Heather Yurek, owner of www.squiggleys.com

Join a 400-plus pound fat model and webmistress in a frank discussion about fat porn and fat admirers. She will discuss everything from cheesecake to hardcore fat porn and hopefully put some stereotypes to rest.

**Film Series**

**Tuesday, February 9**
6:00 to 8 PM
41 East 11th Street, Room 741

**PORTRAIT OF JASON (1987)**

A film by Shirley Clarke

99 minutes

Described by Bergman as "the most fascinating film I’ve ever seen!"](a little-known documentary by New American Cinema pioneer Shirley Clarke about African-American gay hustler Jason Holliday.

**Tuesday, March 7**
6:00 to 8PM
41 East 11th Street, Room 741

**LOLA AND BILLY THE KID (1998)**

A film by Kurtog Ataman

92 minutes

In German with English subtitles

Set in a sub-culture of Turkish transexuals and hustlers in Berlin, this drama/comedy/thriller challenges boundaries of both gender and genre.

Introduction by Christopher Clark, German, NYU

**Thursday, April 6**
6:00 to 8:00 PM
41 East 11th Street, 7th Floor (room TBA)

**A QUESTION OF SILENCE (1983)**

A film by Marlene Gorris

92 minutes

In Dutch with English subtitles

Three women, all strangers to one another, beat a man to death. This film is a feminist exploration of violence, male domination, female rage, and the mysteries of human motivation.

Introduction by Ann Pettergini, Performance Studies and Religious Studies, NYU

**Tuesday, February 14**
6:00 to 7:30 PM
10 University Place, Room 222

**TRANSGENDERAL MURDER AND GENDER VIOLENCE**

Sally Engle Merry, Professor of Anthropology and Law and Society at NYU and author of *Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice* (U of Chicago Press, 2005)

Can the international Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) be studied ethnographically? What can such a study show us of how the human rights system actually works in the field of gender violence?

The talk will be followed by comments by Alice Miller, Law and Policy Project, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

**Tuesday, April 18**
6:00 to 7:30 PM
10 University Place, Room 222

**WHEN PRO-CHOICE IS ANTI-WOMEN: SEX-SELECTIVE ABORTION AND FEMINIST POLITICS IN INDIA**

Nivedita Menon, Reader in Political Science, Delhi University

What are the dilemmas for feminist philosophy and politics when the overwhelming majority of fetuses selected for abortion are female?

**Pedagogy Workshop**

**Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**
10 University Place, Room 222

**SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS**

How can we teach psychoanalytic theories and texts to social science students?

* Muriel Dinnen, Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, NYU
* Jack Drescher, Training and Supervising Analyst, William Alanson White Psychoanalytic Institute
* Marilyn Ing, Anthropology and East Asian Studies, Columbia University
* Emily Martin, Anthropology, NYU

This workshop is presented to discuss issues raised when teaching. It is open to educators at all levels. Co-sponsored by CLAGS and presented with the generous support of the Helen Bernard Fund.

**Co-Sponsored Events**

**Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30**

**SEX WORK MATTERS: BEYOND DIVIDES**

Updated information can be found at www.sexworkmatters.net

Sponsored by the New School and City University of New York; co-sponsored by CSFS.

**Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**
Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, 10th Floor

**SHAME ON YOU: GAY ETHICS AND GOOD AND EVIL**

Leo Bersani, professor emeritus of French, UC Berkeley, author of *Homo* (1995) and the classic essay “Is the rectum a grave?”

Sponsored by the NYU French Department; co-sponsored by CSFS.

For more information about these events, please call 212-992-9540 or visit www.nyu.edu/fas/gender.sexuality.