THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

The Diversity Research Café
WITH INVITED GUEST

Dr. Sharon Block

“De-Policing the Classroom:
Teaching Race, Sexuality, and Colonialism”

Monday, September 10, 2018
4:30—6:00 PM • Perkins Ewing Room

From large lecture classes to graduate-level seminars, what choices can instructors make to reframe how learning happens? How do our classroom structures promote or inhibit full engagement as we teach controversial and traumatic subjects such as genocide, human enslavement, and sexual violence? Dr. Sharon Block, Professor of History at University of California, Irvine, and author of Colonial Complexions: Race and Bodies in Eighteenth-Century America, builds on her expertise in the digital humanities to discuss a variety of pedagogical choices that can tie historical subjects to students’ modern concerns as instructors strive to reach students across political, ideological, and academic spectrums.

Please RSVP to pswight@udel.edu by September 5, 2018

The Diversity Research Café experience is intended to incubate new interests, curricular offerings, insight into classroom approaches, research ideas, and collaborative projects. The Diversity Research Café is a space for faculty, staff, and graduate students to join an inclusive interdisciplinary community of scholars sharing research, pedagogy, and insights about diversity, gender, women, and sexuality in a relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be served.

Co-Sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center, the Vice Provost for Diversity, the Departments of Africana Studies, English, and History, and the University Committee on Cultural Activities and Public Events.

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