

Intimate Labors
An Interdisciplinary Conference on Domestic, Care, & Sex Work
October 4-6, 2007

Thursday, October 4th

7:00-8:30pm: Keynote Address and Reception

(McCune Conference Room, 6020 Humanities and Social Science Building)

From Patient Advocate to Social Advocate: The Work of Nursing

Rose Ann DeMoro, California Nurses Association

Friday, October 5th

9:30am: Welcome and Opening Remarks (McCune)

Chancellor Henry T. Yang, University of California, Santa Barbara

10:00-11:00am: Keynote Address (McCune)

Introducer of Keynote:

Professor of Sociology and Associate Dean of Social Sciences, Beth Schneider

Caring Everywhere

Viviana A. Zelizer, Princeton University

11:15-12:45pm: Panel 1 (McCune)

The Political Economy of Intimate Labor: States, Markets, and Families

Chair:

Leila Rupp, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Bonds of Home: Reproducing Race and Gender in the U.S. Welfare State

Eileen Boris, University of California, Santa Barbara

Jennifer Klein, Yale University

Transnational Adoption and International Intimacies

Laura Briggs, University of Arizona

A Multiplicity of Acts, Acting and Caring: The International Sex Industry

Laura María Agustín, London Metropolitan University

Caring and Inequality

Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California, Berkeley

12:45-1:45pm: Lunch (Courtyard, Humanities and Social Sciences Building)

1:45-3:45pm: Workshop Session A

Domestic Service (HSSB 4041)

'Maid' with Rights: The Contradictory Citizenship of Domestic Workers in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Shireen Ally, University of the Witwatersrand

Breaking the Domestic Silence Through Representation

Lachelle Hannickel, University of California, Santa Barbara

An Intimate World: Race, Migration, and Chinese and Irish Domestic Servants in the late-Nineteenth Century United States

Andy Urban, University of Minnesota

Desires for Distance: White Working-Class Women's Rejection of Domestic Service in the late 19th-century United States

Lara Vapnek, St. John's University

Discussants:

Premilla Nadasen, City University of New York, Brooklyn

Raka Ray, University of California, Berkeley

Hospitals and Home Care (McCune Reading Room)

The Body/Work Nexus: The Work of Nursing Assistants in Nursing Homes

Lucy Fisher, University of California, San Francisco

How Care Is Constituted in Interaction: A Situated Comparison of Two Hospital Wards

John Kaiser, University of California, Berkeley

Laboring Lives: A look at Transnational Work Practices. The Making of Home Eldercare Assistants in Italy.

Francesca Degiuli, University of California, Santa Barbara

Money Matters: How Family Home Care Providers Assign Value to Care

Clare L. Stacey, Kent State University

Discussants:

Candace Howes, Connecticut College

Cameron Macdonald, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Varieties of Carework (McCune)

Reconstructing Motherhood: Caseworker Approaches

Stephanie D'Auria, University of California, Riverside

"First Get Your Hare": Urban Women and the Work of Food Procurement in the Twentieth Century

Tracey Deutsch, University of Minnesota

Revisiting the Picture Bride: Reproductive Labor and Ethnic Community in Hawai'i

Kasturi Ray, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

Dorothy Sue Cobble, Rutgers University

Viviana A. Zelizer, Princeton University

Globalization and Empire (HSSB 6056)

The Criminalization of Sex Work and Panamanian Women's Resistance to U.S. Empire

Neel Ahuja, University of California, San Diego

Romancing Human Rights: Gender, Intimacy, and Power Between Burma and the West

Tamara C. Ho, University of California, Riverside

Sex without Friction: Replicant Sex Workers in Cheang Shu Lea's I.K.U.

Jian (Chaun) Chen, University of California, Irvine

Erotic Citizenship: Cyber-Marriage across the Americas

Felicity Schaeffer-Grabiel, University of California, Santa Cruz

Discussants:

Laura Briggs, University of Arizona

Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California, Berkeley

4:00-5:30pm: Panel 2 (McCune)

Examining Globalization "From Below" through Intimate Labor Practices

Chair:

Kum-Kum Bhavnani, University of California, Santa Barbara

Traveling Cultures of Servitude: Loyalty and Betrayal in New York and Kolkata

Raka Ray, University of California, Berkeley

Labor, Intimacy and the Informal Economy in the Dominican Republic

Steven Gregory, Columbia University

Transnational Homecare Workers: Reconceptualizing the Domestica Model

Candace Howes, University of Connecticut

Conquering Divides: Sex Worker and Migrant Worker Alliances against Human Trafficking

Grace Chang, University of California, Santa Barbara

5:45pm: No-Host Reception (Faculty Club)

6:30pm: Dinner (Faculty Club)

Saturday, October 6th

8:30-10:00am: Workshop Session B

Sex Work (McCune)

Strange Bedfellows: "Liberal" Feminists, Prostitutes, and Sex Workers' Rights in the 1970s

Stephanie Gilmore, Trinity College

The Client-Worker Relationship among Different Sectors of Saigon's Sexualized Economy

Kimberly Kay Hoang, University of California, Berkeley

Laborers, Mangers and Counselors: A Comparative Analysis of Intimate Work in the Sex Industry

Cecilia Benoit, University of Victoria

Bill McCarthy, University of California, Davis

Discussants:

Laura Agustín, London Metropolitan University

Becki Ross, University of British Columbia

Children and Globalization (HSSB 4041)

Building Communities of Sentiments: Money, Emotions, and Decision-Making Among Maya Migrants

Bianet Castellanos, University of Minnesota

Shrine Wives and Fisher Boys: Drafting Child Trafficking Legislation in West Africa

Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of California, Davis

Companionship and Custom: The Mechanics of Child Circulation

Jessaca B. Leinaweaver, University of Manitoba

Discussants:

Rhacel Parreñas, University of California, Davis

Ellen Reese, University of California, Riverside

Affective Labor as Work (HSSB 4020)

Gender, Life Coaching, and the Commodification of Interpersonal Services

Molly George, University of California, Santa Barbara

Intimate Labor and Affective Technologies

Ariel Ducey, University of Calgary

The Commodification of Affect in Indian Call Centers

Kalindi Vora, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Eileen Boris, University of California, Santa Barbara

10:15-12:15pm Panel 3 (McCune)

Work Process and the Cultures of Intimacy: Beyond the Binary of Paid and Unpaid Labor

Chair:

Celine Parreñas Shimizu, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Home as Hospital: Family Caregivers and High Tech Healthcare Offloading

Cameron Macdonald, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Cultures of Flirtation: Sex and the Moral Boundaries of Filipina Migrant Hostesses in Japan

Rhacel Parreñas, University of California, Davis

'Bounded Authenticity' and the Commerce of Sex

Elizabeth Bernstein, Columbia University

Understanding the Significance of Gifts and Solidarity: Tourism and Sex in Cuba

Amalia L. Cabezas, University of California, Riverside

*My Reward Is Not Money: Deep Alliances, Spirituality and Self-Crafting Among
Mexicana Elder Care Providers*

María de la Luz Ibarra, San Diego State University

12:15-1:15pm: Lunch (Courtyard, HSSB)

1:15-2:45pm: Workshop Session C

Geographies of Care Work (HSSB 4041)

Adopting Orangutans: Ecotourist Labor, Altruism, and Charismatic Megafauna

Rheana Juno Parreñas, Harvard University and University of California, Berkeley

*Intimate Environments: Reimagining the Relation of Care Ethics and
Environmental Justice Through Linda Hogan's Solar Storms*

Michelle Stuckey, University of California, San Diego

*Cultural Conflict and Cooperation: Instilling Western Values in a Chinese
Orphanage*

Leslie K. Wang, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Fiona Williams, University of Leeds

Miliann Kang, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Creating Gender through Intimate Labor (HSSB 4020)

*Shots and Surgery vs. Scheduled Sexuality: Egg and Sperm Donation in Daily
Life*

Rene Almeling, University of California, Los Angeles

Maintaining Honourable Masculinity: Gender and Intimate Labour in Firefighting

Susan Braedley, York University

Femme Labor and the Production of Trans Masculinity

Jane Ward, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

Elizabeth Bernstein, Columbia University

Amalia L. Cabezas, University of California, Riverside

Sex Work and Desire (McCune)

Creating an Authentic Fantasy: How Women-Produced Pornography Constructs "Real" Sex

Jill Bakehorn, University of California, Davis

In/Visible Desires: Black Women Sexual Laborers in the American Pornography Industry

Mireille Miller-Young, University of California, Santa Barbara

Reproduction of Desire: Race, Erotic Capital, and Same Sex Desire

Siobhan Brooks, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussants:

Steven Gregory, Columbia University

Hyuna Moon, Center for Women's Culture and Feminist Theory

3:00-5:00pm: Panel 4 (McCune)

The Politics of Space and Labor Organizing

Chair:

Horacio N. Roque Ramirez, University of California, Santa Barbara

But Who Will Watch the Children? Welfare Reform and Struggles Over Child Care

Ellen Reese, University of California, Riverside

Power, Intimacy, and Contestation: Domestic Workers and Their Employers in the 1960s

Premilla Nadasen, Queens College, City University of New York

Manicuring Intimacies: Inequality and Resistance in Asian-owned Nail Salons

Miliann Kang, University of Massachusetts—Amherst

The Expulsion of Sex Workers from Vancouver's West End, 1975-1985: A Cautionary Tale

Becki Ross, University of British Columbia

More Intimate Unions

Dorothy Sue Cobble, Rutgers University

5:00-5:30pm: Closing Discussion (McCune)