

Commodities in Motion: Global, Local, Engendered and Enslaved

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WINTER QUARTER EVENTS



January 18: Gregory O'Malley, History, UC Santa Cruz, "Mapping the Slave Trade" O'Malley is author of *Final Passages: The Intercolonial Slave Trade of British America*, 1619-1807 (2014), a study of the logistics of distribution of human chattel among the American colonies.



February I: Priti Ramamurthy, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington, "Feminist Commodity Chains" A scholar of gender and globalization, Ramamurthy has conducted ethnography in the same villages in the Telangana region of southern India for three decades to examine the relationship between social reproduction of families and agricultural transformation. She is co-editor and co-author of *The Modern Girl Around the World : Consumption, Modernity, and Globalization* (2008).



February 22: April Haynes, History, University of Wisconsin, "Intimate Labor in the Early Republic" Haynes is the author of *Riotous Flesh*: Women, *Physiology, and the Solitary Vice in Nineteenth-century America* (2015) and the forthcoming *Tender Traffic: Intimate Labors in the Early American Republic.* She is the chair of the Program in Gender and Women's History at the University of Wisconsin.



March 1: Kashia Arnold, History, UCSB, "Commodities in Motion" Arnold's dissertation research examines the transformations of the regional economy of the Pacific basin caused by World War I and the booming American commodity demand that accompanied it.

All talks will take place in HSSB 4041 at 1 PM on Friday unless otherwise noted.

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