RFG Talk: Discussing *The Shape of Sex*

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Please join us for a guest talk and conversation with Professor Leah DeVun on DeVun’s new book, *The Shape of Sex: Nonbinary Gender from Genesis to the Renaissance*. We will discuss the rich history DeVun traces in premodern Europe through the intersections of race, religion, sex, and gender.

Leah DeVun is Associate Professor of History and Vice Chair for Undergraduate Education at Rutgers University, a multi-media artist, and a curator. DeVun focuses on the history of gender, sexuality, science, and medicine in pre-modern Europe, as well as contemporary queer and transgender studies. DeVun is also the author of *Prophecy, Alchemy, and the End of Time*, winner of the 2013 John Nicholas Brown Prize, and co-editor (with Zeb Tortorici) of *Trans*historicities, a special issue of *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* (2018) devoted to transgender history before the advent of current categories and terminologies of gender.

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