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This seminar is devoted to the interdisciplinary study of women in their historical and social contexts, as well as feminist historiography. Among the topics the seminar considers are the status and function of women historically; cross-cultural and sociological perspectives on women; representations of women in literature, media, and the arts; women and ethics; and feminist theories of class, race, and sexuality.

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2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 29 — *Critical Male Gaze on History, Culture, Masculinities and Music in Trinidad and Tobago and the Rest of the Diaspora*
Meagan A. Sylvester, Queens College, City University of New York
Respondent: **Fredara Mareva Haldley**, Julliard School of Music

October 27 — *The Ancestors' Weave: The Diaspora of Resistance*
Terry McGovern, The Graduate School, City University of New York
Respondent: **Kimberly Mutcherson**, Rutgers Law School

December 15 — *The Relegation of Black Women in Northern Cities to Domestic Work, 1900 to 1950*
Julia Wrigley, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Respondent: **Philip Kasinitz**, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

February 23 — *"More Than a Label": The Kings' Political Partnership and Coretta Scott King's Activism During MLK's Lifetime*
Jeanne Theoharis, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
Respondent: **Traci L. Parker**, University of California at Davis

March 30 — *One Cannot Do Everything for One's Self: Pragmatic Collaboration and Artistry in the Career of Sarah Freeman Clarke*
Katherine Culkin, Bronx Community College
Respondent: **Linda M. Grasso**, York College; The Graduate Center, City University of New York

April 29 — *Wage Suppression in the U.S. Home Care Market*
Ruth Milkman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Heidi Gottfried, Wayne State University
Respondent: **Zoë West**, Cornell University

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