



WOMEN STUDIES



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GENDER, WOMEN & SEXUALITY STUDIES

IN THE BEGINNING ... THE EARLY DAYS OF WOMEN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WHEN Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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EVENT TYPES Academics, Lectures/Seminars, Special Events

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DESCRIPTION Join us for a talk about the early formation of Women Studies courses at the University of Washington.

HOST:

Shirley J. Yee, Ph.D. (Ph.D. Ohio State U. in History, 1987). Professor and Chair of GWSS. Shirley joined the department as a tenure line faculty member in 1988.

PANELISTS:

Clare Bright, Ph.D. (UW: Ph.D. in Philosophy 1979; Antioch: M.A. in Psychology 1989). Associate Professor, Minnesota State University 1980-1988; U.W. lecturer, 1975-82; 1989-2019: GWSS, Honors Program; Clare has recently retired after 50 years of teaching and 20 years of counseling; she now enjoys more time for gardening and playing music.

Julie Coryell (B.A. Radcliffe, 1965, M.A. Harvard in China Studies, 1968). Julie developed two courses in UW Continuing Education: "Literature of the Feminist Movement" and "Feminist Perspectives on Children." In 1970-71, she co-taught the first interdisciplinary course in General Studies: Women 101 with Anne E. Schwiesow (now Hironelle) and Judith Shapiro of the Economics Department. Julie also served as the second Academic Counsellor hired in the Women Studies Program.

Lexie Evans (B.A, UW in English & Women Studies, 1975). Co-facilitator for WOMEN 200 in the 1970s. Dean of Student Services at Seattle Central Community College. Since retiring from SCC, Lexie contemplates the continuing demands for feminist action in my home on the bank of the river that runs through Missoula Montana.

Mary Logan Rothschild, Ph.D. (B.A, 1966, M.A, 1968, Ph.D., UW in History, 1974). Professor Emerita of History of Gender and Women's Studies at Arizona State University. Mary served as the Graduate Student Representative on the Dean's Blue Ribbon Committee on Women Studies in 1970-71, Instructor in Women's Studies and the first Acting Director, 1971-74.

Karen Rudolph, Esq. (B.A., 1976, UW in Women Studies, 1976). Karen is a former student representative on the Women Studies Advisory Board, retired Commercial Building Contractor, Documentary Film Producer and Social Justice Activist.