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Institute for Research on Women



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Welcome

At the forefront of interdisciplinary research since its founding in 1976, the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) is a central force in establishing and maintaining Rutgers University as one of the most distinguished research institutions in the world for the study of women and gender.

The mission of the IRW is to stimulate research on women and gender within and across the disciplines on the university campuses. Affiliates include 900 faculty, graduate students, and advanced undergraduates drawn from a wide range of disciplines, departments, and programs.

The IRW promotes innovative scholarship on women and gender by hosting interdisciplinary seminars, lectures, symposia and conferences that bring together Rutgers University researchers with top visiting scholars from the U.S. and abroad.

News from the IRW

Dorothy L. Hodgson (Anthropology) has been elected to serve a three-year term as the IRW Director. The first social scientist to direct the IRW, she is focused on further expanding the Institute's interdisciplinary partnerships and developing additional programs offering multinational perspectives.

Since the IRW interdisciplinary research seminar began in the 1996-1997 academic year, the IRW has hosted more than 45 visiting scholars and Rockefeller Resident Fellows in the Humanities. Intern Ariel Zander (Women's and Gender Studies) has just completed a web project compiling information and weblinks about [who's been at the IRW](#) and their subsequent publications as well as their projects during their terms at Rutgers.

Resources about **Learning Communities** generated through the IRW's May 2006 workshop are now available.

Join the IRW

The IRW's affiliate members are Rutgers faculty, students and staff who are interested in incorporating women and gender into their research and teaching. Please **contact us** to learn more!

We welcome inquiries and **applications** for our 2007-2008 **Visiting Scholar Program**

Contribute to the IRW

You can now make tax-deductible donations to ensure the success of the IRW.

The IRW is located on the second floor of the **Center for Women's Programs at 160 Ryders Lane**, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Recent Events

April 12, 2007
Talks by **Dr. Evelyn Hammonds** (Harvard), "Race, Gender and Health: The Need for New Paradigms" and **Dr. Keith Wailoo** (Rutgers) "'A Cancer on the Body Politic': Reflections on Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Moral Health of the Nation"
See flyer for more information

April 19, 2007
Simi Linton
"My Body Politic: An Illustrated History"
See flyer for more information

2006-2007 IRW Distinguished Lecture Series
(.pdf poster)

Health & Bodies
IRW 2006-2007 weekly seminar

Seminar Schedule & Readings are available [here](#).



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