Department of Gender and Cultural Studies

Orientation and Welcome for ALL our new Honours and Postgraduate Students

Please join us for morning tea:
Wednesday 25th FEBRUARY, 2009, 10am – 11am

In the SOPHI COMMON ROOM – rm 822
Brennan MacCallum Building (A18)

Morning Tea provided.
Info sessions follow Morning Tea (locations tba)

11am – 12pm = Honours Students will go with Dr Ruth Barcan
11am – 12pm = PhD and Masters Research Students will go with Dr Kane Race
11am – 12pm = Certificate/Diploma/Masters by Coursework Students will go with
Dr Guy Redden

February 26th and 27th – Workshop - ALL Hons and Postgraduates Invited!

Glocalising Sex and Gender: Consumption, Culture, Practice

The central aim of the workshop is to bring together new work with a specific and innovative interest in how contemporary gendered and sexual cultures are produced by local, inter- and trans-national contexts of consumption and production. The relationship between globalisation, transnationalism and queer theory-politics, and feminist theory-politics, has already been critically established, though often in mutually exclusive ways. This master class will continue in the vein of transnational study, with a focus on the concrete ways in which glocalised gendered and sexual effects are produced. As well as staff from the Department of Gender and Cultural Studies we have two international speakers:

Dr. Ulrika Dhal (Sodertorn University, Sweden): workshop on feminist methodologies, representation, and working from within your own community.

Prof. Chengzhou He (Nanjing University, China): plenary on feminism and China.

LOCATION: Redfern Town Hall, Pitt Street (at junction with Wells Street) 20-30 min walk from the University Campus. Lunch, coffee & cake will be served on both days. The event is FREE.

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