

**Final Programme: "Sex and Gender: Re-Thinking Feminist Philosophy"**  
**Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Annual Meeting**  
**October 18-20 2002, University of Alberta**

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**Friday October 18: Humanities Centre**

- 1700-1900 Registration in Humanities Centre 4-29.  
1900-2030 **Keynote address and public lecture:** Dr. Nancy Tuana, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University.  
**"Coming to Understand: Orgasm and the Epistemology of Ignorance."**  
Humanities Lecture Theatre 1  
2030-2200 Wine and cheese reception for conference registrants in Humanities 4-29.

**Saturday October 19: Telus Centre for Professional Development**

- 0830-0900 Breakfast and late registration
- 0900-1040 **Panel: "The Sexed Two Body Problem: Science, Stories, Metaphors and  
Tiered Fantasies."**  
*classroom* **Chair: Annalise Acorn (University of Alberta).**  
Maxine Sheets-Johnstone (independent scholar), "Evolution and Culture."  
Susan Babbit (Queen's University), "Sex, Science Fiction, and Differences that  
Make a Difference."  
Rob Wilson (University of Alberta), "Sex on the Mind."
- 1040-1100 Break
- 1100-1230 **Session I: History of philosophy**  
*Breakout* **Chair: Elizabeth Panasiuk (University of Alberta).**  
*room 131* Marguerite Deslauriers (McGill University), "On Not Dying in Childbirth."  
Carla Lam (Carleton University), "Hobbes and the Constitution of Modern  
Sex/Gender Regimes."
- Breakout* **Session II: Sex meets gender**  
*room 233* **Chair: Amanda Coen (University of Alberta).**  
Heidi Grasswick (Middlebury College), "Understanding 'Gender' in Feminist  
Epistemology."  
Christine Overall (Queen's University), "A Plea for 'Sex'."
- 1230-1400 Lunch: Dining room

1400-1540 **Book panel: Carolyn McLeod (University of Western Ontario),**  
*Tiered* ***Self-Trust and Reproductive Autonomy***  
*classroom* **Chair: Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta)**  
Commentators: Susan Campbell (Dalhousie), Karen Houle (Mt. Allison), Christine  
Koggel (Bryn Mawr)

1540-1600 Break

1600-1730 **Session III: Transgender**  
*Breakout* **Chair: Lise Gotell (University of Alberta)**  
*room 131* **Margaret Denike (Nipissing University), "The Judicial Erasure of Transsexuality."**  
✱ **Sal Renshaw (Nipissing University), "Transgender Identity and Prisons."**

*Breakout* **Session IV: Sex/gender and Philosophy**  
*room 233* **Chair: Janet Wesselius (University of Alberta)**  
Darlene Rigo (York University), "The Ambiguous Meanings of Becoming a Woman:  
Reconceiving Beauvoir and Irigaray on Sex and Gender."  
Amanda Coen (University of Alberta), "The Social Construction of Fleshed Bodies."

1730-1830 C-SWIP AGM: breakout room 131.

1930- Banquet: Dining room

### **Sunday October 20: Telus Centre for Professional Development**

0830-0900 Breakfast

0900-1040 **Panel: "Denaturalizing Sex, Gender, and Impairment"**  
*Tiered* **Chair: Diana Davidson (University of Alberta)**  
*classroom* Shelley Tremain (University of British Columbia), "Unnatural Kinds: The Generative  
Capacity of Discourse on Prenatal Testing and Screening."  
Morgan Holmes (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Questioning Genital Determinism and  
Sexual Dualism: Intersexuality, Identity and Ideology."  
Kathryn Morgan (University of Toronto), "Gender Police: Biomedicine and the Social  
Construction of Gender Disabilities and Disorders."

1040-1100 Break

1100-1230 **Session V**  
*Breakout* **Chair: Karen Wendling (University of Guelph)**  
*Room 131* Amy Mullin (University of Toronto), "Bearing and Raising Children."  
Lynda Lange (University of Toronto), "Sex and Gender in a Genealogy of Dyads:  
Analytic Reflections and Political Effects."

*Breakout* **Session VI: Local students panel**  
*room 233* **Chair: Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta)**  
Lisa Goldberg (PhD student, Nursing, University of Alberta), "Cartesianism and Birthing  
Bodies: In Search of the Perinatal Nursing Relation."  
Danielle Lefebvre (MA student, Religious Studies, University of Alberta), "Sex, Gender,  
and Women's Role in Tantric Buddhism."