

PROGRAM

**THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST IX:
TOWARDS A POLITICS OF SEXUALITY**

A conference sponsored by
The Barnard College Women's Center

*Saturday, April 24, 1982
9 am to 6 pm*

THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST IX:

Check-in—9:00-9:45 am—Barnard Hall

Morning Session—9:45-12 noon—Gymnasium

Welcoming Remarks

Ellen V. Futter, President, Barnard College

How Feminists Thought About Sex: Our Complex Legacy

Ellen Carol DuBois, SUNY-Buffalo

Linda Gordon, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Interstices: A Small Drama of Words

Hortense Spillers, Haverford College

The Taming of the Id: Feminist Sexual Politics 1965-1981

Alice Echols, University of Michigan

Moderator, *Carole S. Vance, Columbia University*

Lunch—12 noon-1 pm—McIntosh Student Center

Afternoon Workshops—1:15-3 pm

Closing Session—3:30-4:30 pm—Gymnasium

Desire for the Future: Radical Hope in Passion and Pleasure

Amber Hollibaugh, Socialist Review

Poetry readings by Hattie Gossett, Cherríe Moraga and
Sharon Olds

Introduced by Janie L. Kritzman, Barnard Women's Center

Reception—4:30-6 pm—McIntosh Student Center

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Afternoon Workshops

1. **Power, Sexuality and the Organization of Vision**
Mary Ann Doane, Brown University
Barbara Kruger, Artist
2. **Lacan: Language and Desire**
Maire Kurrik, Barnard College
3. **Political Organizing Around Sexual Issues**
Cheryl Adams, Lesbian Feminist Liberation
Noreen Connell, NYC Planned Parenthood
Brett Harvey, No More Nice Girls
4. **Pornography and the Construction of a Female Subject**
Bette Gordon, Hofstra University
Kaja Silverman, Simon Fraser University
5. **Teen Romance: The Sexual Politics of Age Relations**
Camille Bristow, The Center for Public Advocacy Research
Sharon Thompson, The Center for Open Education
6. **Everything They Always Wanted You to Know:
Popular Sex Literature**
Meryl Altman, Columbia University
7. **Beyond the Gay/Straight Split: Do Sexual "Roles" (Butch/Femme)
Transcend Sexual Preference?**
Esther Newton, SUNY-Purchase
Shirley Walton, Djuna Books
8. **Sexuality and Creativity—A Theatre Workshop**
Shirley Kaplan, Barnard College
9. **Aggression, Selfhood and Female Sexuality: Rethinking
Psychoanalysis**
Dale Bernstein, psychotherapist
Elsa First, psychotherapist
10. **Class, Cultural and Historical Influences on Sexual
Identity in the Psychotherapeutic Relationship**
Oliva Espin, Boston University
Pat Robinson, clinical social worker
11. **Beyond Politics: Understanding the Sexuality
of Infancy and Childhood**
*Mary S. Calderone, M.D., Sex Information and
Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)*
Kate Millett, writer

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12. **The Defense of Sexual Restriction by Anti-Abortion Activists**
Faye Ginsburg, Graduate Center-CUNY
Susan Hill, National Women's Health Organization
13. **Politically Correct, Politically Incorrect Sexuality**
Dorothy Allison, Conditions
Muriel Dimen, Lehman College-CUNY
Mirtha N. Quintanales, Ohio State University
Joan Nestle, Lesbian Herstory Archives
14. **The Myth of the Perfect Body: Age, Weight, and Disability**
Roberta Galler, Postgraduate Center for Mental Health
Carol Munter, Council on Eating Problems
15. **The Forbidden: Eroticism and Taboo**
Paula Webster, Institute for the Study of Sex in Society and History
16. **Sexual Purity: Maintaining Class and Race Boundaries**
Diane Harriford, SUNY-Stony Brook
17. **Concepts for a Radical Politics of Sex**
Gayle Rubin, University of Michigan
18. **Sex and Money**
Arlene Carmen, Judson Memorial Church

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