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The Future of Minority Studies Research Project

Summer Institute at Cornell University
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Seminar:
FEMINIST IDENTITIES, GLOBAL STRUGGLES
Taught by

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Over the past several decades, feminists around the world have variously and successfully transformed lives, communities, and institutions. Nevertheless, questions of social and economic justice, identity and self-determination, psychic and social decolonization, and solidarity and alliance-building across class, race, sexual and national borders, remain at the heart of feminist work. This seminar explores interdisciplinary theoretical frameworks for addressing the above issues.

The seminar incorporates workshops led by
Johnnetta Cole, Anthropology, President of Bennett College
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Paula M. L. Moya, English, Stanford University

The Summer Institute also features the FMS project’s two-day annual working colloquium (29th – 30th July), in which seminar members will be invited to participate.

Doctoral students who have completed at least two years of their Ph.D. work, recent Ph.D.s, and junior faculty in temporary or tenure-track positions who are working on, or planning to work on, minority issues, are invited to apply to the 2005 FMS Summer Institute. Minority scholars and those who are at HBCUs and other minority-serving institutions are especially encouraged to apply. For the fifteen scholars selected to participate in the summer institute, subsidy will be available to cover room, board, and (if needed) travel costs. Application deadline: February, 10 2005; results announced after March 15, 2005.

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