DH Praxis Class 2015

• Great People

• Great Projects

• I’m looking for a great team to bring a new area of study to the academy
A CUNY G.C. DH Praxis Project
Mapping Mother Studies
In The Academy
Mothers, Fathers, Families
Project Goal

“Establish a dynamic portal that organizes information ...”
Project Goal

“archives content ....”
Project Goal

“and maps Mother Studies in the academy.”
Project Overview

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• *Archive the past - build towards the future*
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• Data map existing courses
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Syllabi
Topics
Text Books
Online Classes
Collections
Interactive

Upload Your Syllabus

Required Texts:
- Mothers Who Deliver
- Motherhood and Feminism
- Maternal Theory
- Flat Brakes with Children
- Weaving a Family: Untangling Race and Adoption

Course Objectives:
- Students will learn about key issues facing mothers, such as access to education and employment and challenges to mothers’ health.
- Students will acquire a knowledge of the establishment of the field of Mothering Studies.
- Students will gain the ability to think critically about the ways ethnocentrism, sexism, racism, classism, and homophobia (among others) impact mothers.
- Students will learn to engage with graduate level theories of gender and sexuality.
- Students and professor will create a supportive online community to explore all of the above.
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Identify Topics, Texts, and Materials

Syllabi  Topics  Texts  Online Classes  Collections  Interactive

Foster  Adoption  Surrogacy  Public Health

abortion adoption art artificial balanced balance beta bioethics bankruptcy

control cultural
daughters disability doers dover family fatherhood

fostering genealogy gestation global grandparents

grief health illness intersex intervention ivf labor life literature living loss maternal

matriarchy medical motherhood music non-parent nursing nutrition other-mothers patriarchy perspectives policy preconception

prison procreation situations sons surrogacy traditions vaccinations wombs work

fathers mothers
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Oral Histories  Video Archives

Archive the Past
Build Towards the Future
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- Syllabi
- Topics
- Texts
- Online Classes
- Collections
- Interactive

Find A Class
Data Mapping
Teaching Mother Studies Online

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Online Classes

Find A Class

#ISupportMoms

Online Classes
Teaching Mother Studies in The Academy

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Mother Studies Conference
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The Center for the Study of Women and Society presents:

Annual Academic MOM Conference

New Maternalisms:
Tales of Motherwork (Dislodging the Unthinkable)

Keynote Speaker: BARBARA KATZ ROTHMAN

The conference focuses on “new maternalisms” and explores “motherwork” and the invisible labor of caregiving in our everyday lived experiences. How do mothers, fathers, and caretakers experience “motherwork” what does it mean? How does “motherwork” impact the communities in which we live and work? The conference brings together scholars, students, activists, artists, community agencies, service providers, journalists, mothers and others who work or research in this area. More at MOMmuseum.org

Thursday, April 30, 2015
10:00am-6:00pm
Rooms 9205, 9206
Mother studies championed at Manhattan College

By Maya Rajamani
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On college campuses, students can earn degrees in both gender and feminist studies, among other sociological fields.

Joy Rose holds that students who attain a degree in mother studies.

“It’s not material, how to raise a baby, it’s motherhood as an intellectual pursuit, and... an interdisciplinary pursuit,” she explained. “It’s a really vast subject and it’s not something we should just write off.”

Along with Manhattan College professor Roksana Badruddoja and Marymount Manhattan College professor Laura Tropp, Ms. Rose has brought a pop-up Museum of Motherhood exhibit to Manhattan College’s O’Malley Library, called the Sociology of Motherhood. In addition to the exhibit, the three women will hold a panel discussing representations of motherhood and pregnancy in popular culture on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

An activist since the late 1980s, Ms. Rose was fascinated by the sociology and history behind motherhood. In 2003, she began looking into the idea of creating a museum that would examine motherhood, parents and families from historical, scientific and artistic perspectives.
Mother Studies Columbia Graduate School Students 2013 – from Museum of Motherhood classes
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