

Women's & Gender Studies

Book & Film Series

Bring a lunch or snacks. Bring a friend. We'll discuss.

Honoring September 11, 2011

Beyond Belief A film by Beth Murphy

Susan Retik and Patti Quigley were two ordinary soccer moms living in the affluent suburbs of Boston until the tragedy of September 11 struck. Rather than turn inward, grief compelled these women to focus on empowering widows in the country where the terrorists who took their husbands' lives were trained: Afghanistan. This film is a journey of personal strength, international reconciliation and a testament to the vision that peace can be forged one woman at a time. 92 minutes.

Tues., Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

MUC 303

Malintzin's Choices: An Indian Woman in the Conquest of Mexico

by Camilla Townsend

In this biography of Malintzin, Townsend examines traditional representations of Malintzin (also known as Malinche) and attempts to understand the choices that faced her in her life as a Native American woman.

Presenter: Dr. Greg Hammond, Dept. of History

Wed., Oct. 5, 11:15-12:10

MUC 308

Mujeres asesinas (Women Who Kill) by Marisa Grinstein

Women Who Kill is a trilogy that explores the reasons why women become murderers. The stories are taken from real events that occurred in Argentina and have been recreated in short stories, novels, and a television series.

Presenter: Dr. Osvaldo DiPaolo, Dept. of Languages and Literature

Wed., Nov. 16, 11:15-12:10

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