

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

EARLY CULTURES GENDER FRAMES AND EXPERIENCES CONFERENCE

APRIL 27, 2024, 9:00 AM–5:30 PM
HUMANITIES GATEWAY 1030

9:00–9:30 **Opening Remarks**

9:30–11:30 **Panel 1**
Assault

1:00–3:00 **Panel 2**
Race, Empire, Colonialism and Resistance

3:30–5:30 **Panel 3**
Gender Frames, Experience, and Authenticity

This interdisciplinary conference is sponsored by the UCI Early Cultures Research Center and UCI Humanities Center in concert with the UCI Humanities Center "Care and Repair" theme for the 2023/2024 academic year. The following SOH Departments and Initiatives have also generously co-sponsored this event: Art History, Classics, East Asian Studies, English, European Languages and Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, History, Premodern Black Studies, Religious Studies, and Spanish and Portuguese. The conference is co-organized by Dr. Nancy McLoughlin (UCI) and Dr. Lauren Wood (UCSD).

Please contact Dr. Nancy McLoughlin nmclough@uci.edu with any questions.

Opening Remarks (9:00–9:30)
Christophe Litwin and Nancy McLoughlin

PANEL 1: ASSAULT (9:30–11:30)

Chair: Andromache Karanika

Civilian–Assault Warfare to Rape and Enslave Girls and Women since the Bronze Age

Kathy Gaca (Classics, Vanderbilt)

The Saint and the Slave: Raptus and the *Life of Katerina Magnusadottir*, Nun of Vadstena

Elizabeth Casteen (History, Binghamton University)

The Trouble with Cupids: Representations of Eros and Child Slaves in the Roman Domus

Sarah Beckman (Classics, UCLA)

Reproductive Emergencies and Religious Metaphysics in Early Modern Healthcare

Elizabeth O'Brien (History, UCLA)

PANEL 2: RACE, EMPIRE, COLONIALISM AND RESISTANCE (1:00–3:00)

Chair: Rachel O'Toole

Representations of Black Women in Early Modern Iberian Literature

Cornesha Tweede (Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, ASU)

Losing Your Mother: Slavery and Maternity in the Late Medieval Mediterranean World

Debra Blumenthal (History, UCSB)

Laboring for Freedom: Motherhood, Reproduction, and Conditional Manumission in Colonial Brazil

John Marquez (History, UC Riverside)

Women Narrating War and Loss in the Early 18th American South

Alejandra Dubcovsky (History, UC Riverside)

PANEL 3: GENDER FRAMES, EXPERIENCE, AND AUTHENTICITY (3:30–5:30)

Chair: Laura Mitchell

Bucking the System: Contesting, Negotiating, and Circumventing the Law in Mongol–Yuan China (1260–1368)

Bettine Birge (East Asian Languages and Cultures and History, USC)

Women Rewriting Gender: Inverting Yin and Yang in Women's Tanci Novels

Maram Epstein (East Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Oregon)

Non-Violent Manliness: Conceptualizing An Alternate Masculinity through Jaina Ethics

Abhinandan Banerjee (Department for the Study of Religion, UC, Riverside)

Funding provided from UCI Shri Parshvanath Presidential Chair in Jain Studies, UCI Religious Studies.

Translating Transgender in Eighteenth-Century Europe: Catterina Vizzani/Giovanni Bordoni in German

Clorinda Donato (French, Italian, and Global Romance Studies, CSULB)