Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies

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Laurie Essig is interested in race and gender in the US, sexualities in the US and Russia (including heterosexuality), and the effects of economic systems, particularly neoliberal capitalism, on our bodies and our desires. She is trained as a sociologist and most of her research is based in fieldwork as well as cultural analysis, Laurie also has some experience with translating academic research into more public media such as blogs. Her latest book is here: https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520300491/love-inc

Sujata Moorti’s scholarship has focused on media as one of the key sites in which social formations and meanings are produced, contested, and negotiated. Trained in the interdisciplinary field of cultural studies her scholarship centers on the co-constitutive productions of gender, race, sexuality and caste. Her areas of expertise are sexual violence; transnational and postcolonial feminist formations; and cinema. For more information see: https://sujatamoorti.wordpress.com/

Carly Thomsen’s scholarship focuses on liberal and leftist social movements and activism, particularly that of LGBTQ, reproductive justice, and food justice groups. She is especially concerned with how ideas become dominant among liberals, progressives, and leftists, including, for example, the metronormative production of rural place as anachronistic, simple, backwards. Trained in the interdisciplinary fields of feminist and queer studies and with a background in rhetoric, Thomsen engages with disability studies, critical race theory, queer Marxist theory, and critical geography. For more information, see: http://www.carlythomsen.com/

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