

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Presents

WGSS Week 2017 Keynote Speaker

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**Trans*: A Quick and Quirky Guide
to Gender Variance**

7:30pm, Wednesday, February 15, 2017, Freedlander, Theatre



In the past few months, not a day has gone by without some kind of news story on transgender people in bathrooms, in the military, in the law, in sports, in school, in fact and fiction and everything in between. Transgender is the new gay, the new orange, the new reality show, the newest marker of exclusion and pathology to be seamlessly transitioned into a template for acceptance and tolerance. While we should undoubtedly celebrate recent attention to transgender rights, transgender visibility and transgender recognition, not to mention TG access to public facilities, we must also resist some of the streamlining effects of this recognition and ask about what price will be paid and by whom for this new visibility.

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