



TAKE TWO

SPEAKER
SERIES

TAKING GENDER, SEX AND SEXUALITY INTO ACCOUNT

MAR 15, 2018

3:30 P.M. | ANDY'S PLACE (AH100)

University of
Lethbridge



Presenting a Research Café | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Light refreshments | Toonie wine and beer service



SUZANNE LENON

Gender, Sexuality & the Politics of Race

My approach to the study of gender and sexuality is explicitly feminist in its exploration of power, and foregrounds a critical race

analytic to thinking about gender and sexuality in law and culture. In this talk, I will discuss recent feminist legal and public conversations over the continued criminalization of polygamy in Canada, drawing attention to historical and contemporary racialized relations of power that both circumscribe and produce public discourse about this social issue.



PAUL VASEY

Third Gender Cultures

Various cultures worldwide recognize non-binary individuals as members of a "third" gender. In Samoa, feminine males are known as fa'afafine, and among the

Istmo Zapotec, feminine males are known as muxes. In this talk, I will present an overview of my 15 years of research at both of these fieldsites and discuss my work in relation to current controversies pertaining to transgender issues in Canada.