

# the loyola feminist lecture series

On the heels of a successful spring semester inaugural series, the Feminist Lecture Series returns. In the spirit of community consciousness raising groups of the 1970s, the Women's Studies and Gender Studies program aims to create a space where community members can facilitate dialogues and learn more about essential topics of contemporary feminism.

Our lecture series provides an opportunity for the Loyola community to foster an environment in which feminist ideas thrive. Our presenters are current and former students, staff, and faculty addressing topics and issues impacting both our campus and larger Chicago community.

**When: 4pm-5:15pm,  
Wednesdays biweekly**

**Where: Cuneo 103**

**Light refreshments to be served.**

Fall 2018 Lectures

## September 19

*Growing Pains: The Rise of "Pain Novels" in Young Adult Literature*  
Presented by Olivia Oeff

## October 31

*Cleopatra, Hot or Not? Asking the Wrong Questions about Powerful Women*  
Presented by Leanna Boychenko, PhD

## October 17

*Weeping Widows and Balkan Brutes: The Impact of Western Academia on Genocidal Discourse*  
Presented by Ida Sefer, MSW/MA

## November 14

*History of the Rape Crisis Movement and University Responses to the Sexual Assault Epidemic*  
Presented by Mira Krivoshey, MPH