Feminist Lecture Series 2022

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
by Thomas Smith (theology/WSGS MA student)
This presentation will critique the Church’s position on gender and work towards a Transgender Catholic theology that values the experiences and wisdom of transgender and gender nonconforming people.

WE NEED NEW HEROES: RECONSTRUCTING GENDER IN CONTEMPORARY SUPERHERO MOVIES
by Matt Gallagher (WSGS MA 2022 Graduate)
This presentation will provide an analysis of how gender is performed in contemporary superhero movies, primarily in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, as one of the most successful superhero film franchises to date.

POWER DYNAMICS IN THREE PERSON ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
by Sarah Jeffries (WSGS MA student)
This presentation the power dynamics and inherent queerness of three party romantic and sexual partnerships using film representations of throuples.

IN PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: SVETLANA ALLILUYEVA AND THE YEARNING FOR FAITH
by Betsy Jones Hemenway and Alex Friedan
This presentation will discuss Svetlana Alliluyeva/Lana Peters (Stalin’s daughter), and the themes of religion, gender, cold war/different experiences in America/Europe/Russia.

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