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Scholars Exchange

A Wednesday Brown Bag Lunch Series
Featuring 2016 PSC CUNY Research Awardees

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. • Faculty Commons N-227

Megan Behrent English

Poetry and Politics: Audre Lorde, Adrienne Rich and the Women's Liberation Movement

As poets, writers and activists, Audre Lorde and Adrienne Rich were profoundly impacted by the social movements of the 1960s and 70s. After meeting as teachers in the SEEK Program at City College in the era of Open Admissions, they were also deeply engaged with each other as writers, feminists, socialists, lesbians, mothers, educators, and activists. Using archival research in addition to their published work, I explore their life-long friendship and the literary and political influence they exerted on each other and the radical movements of which they were a part. In doing so, I also contextualize their work within larger debates about race, class, and sexuality within the women's liberation movement.



All Faculty Welcome

You are welcome to bring your lunch.

