



The Feminist Literature and Theory Working Group (FLATwg)
in the Department of English proudly presents

FEMINIST PUBLICS: MAPPING DIFFERENCE, BUILDING COALITIONS

Friday, October 19, 2007
Center for Gender in Global Context
303 International Center

11:00 am...KATHRYN BOND STOCKTON
Director of Gender Studies and Professor of English at the University of Utah

1:30 pm...RANJANA KHANNA
Margaret Taylor Smith Director of Women's Studies and Associate Professor
in English and the Program in Literature at Duke University

3:00...Plenary Session
4:30...Reception

As differences proliferate among feminists and the call to respect local variations within an increasingly transnational context threatens to become a mere convention, how do feminist communities in fact imagine "community"? How do we build coalitions that do not simply "recognize" differences, but rather rigorously interrogate the social, political, economic, and cultural terrains that produce them? "Feminist Publics" extends the discussion from our 2007 Spring Symposium, "Projects in Progress: Feminist Scholarship at MSU" and seeks to engage already existing feminist publics at MSU and in the Michigan area in these lines of inquiry. Please join us and our two distinguished speakers in this exciting endeavor. We will also be providing a buffet lunch on site at 12:30.

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