Accounting for the Unaccountable: Blaming Testosterone for Markets Run Amok: New Faculty Lecture Series

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In 2008, as financial markets faltered, scientists at Cambridge published several studies correlating testosterone levels with risk-taking and profits. As markets faltered, biology emerged as the culprit for neoliberal failures. A sociological account however, reveals masculinity, not testosterone, at work, with distinct implications for our understanding of both markets and men.

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Panel Title: "Animating Intersectionality"

Friday, April 26, 2013

Panelists/Discussants: GREG YOUMANS, Adjunct Faculty, Film & Digital Media Department, UC Santa Cruz; SARAH LAMBLE, Lecturer, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London; SORA HAN, Assistant Professor, Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine

The panel develops theoretical models that think both with and alongside the classic paradigm of intersectionality. In doing so, the panelists return to some of the sites that motivated the earliest conceptual work on the topic: the law, political organizing, and activist history. How does solidarity occur among differently situated activists, and how are they reconstituted in the process? How does attention to the life of archival objects complicate the affective and ethical project of remembering the dead? And what forms of reading and mobilizations of law does such affectively constituted solidarity and history enable?