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**The Global Discourse on Gender and Sexuality: Where are we now?**

Monday, June 23, 2008, 18.00-20.00 (Reception at 17.30)

Meeting Room 10.22 (Second floor), Hertie School of Governance/European School for Management and Technology (esmt). Entrance: Schlossplatz 1, 10178

**SESSION**

Today, political activism and theoretical discussions about gender and sexuality are taking place in non-Western contexts with great force. These developments are also receiving international attention, and may be helping to move forward the global discourse on individual freedoms and liberties. Is the discourse on gender and sexuality in other cultures interfering with or expanding European visions of equitable gender relations and emancipated sexuality identity? Is “Third World feminism” or transnational feminism teaching us something new about sexual relations in society?

**CHAIR**

**Dr. Kris Manjapra**, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities, UCLA History Department; Author of *Cosmopolitan Encounter between Indian Revolutionaries and German Radicals, 1905-1939* (forthcoming).

**SPEAKERS**

**Pramada Menon**, Independent consultant on issues of gender, sexuality and sexual rights; Co-founder of CREA, a global organization working to empower women to articulate, demand and access their human rights

**Prof. Afsaneh Najmabadi**, Professor of History and of Studies of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Harvard University; Author of *Women with Mustaches and Men without Beards: Gender and Sexual Anxieties of Iranian Modernity* (2005)

**Prof. Ann Pellegrini**, Associate Professor of Performance Studies and Religious Studies at New York University; Co-Author of *Love the Sin: Sexual Regulation and the Limits of Religious Tolerance*

**Prof. Shu-mei Shih**, Scholar of comparative literature with expertise and interest in Chinese, Sinophone, Asian American, and world literature; Author of *Visuality and Identity: Sinophone Articulations across the Pacific* (2007)

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