Translocations:
Travel, Migration, and Sexuality
Thursday April 29th and Friday April 30th
Northwestern University

Thursday, April 29
5:00 – 6:30 PM (followed by reception)
Kresge 2-380
Kick-off event
“Cultures of Flirtation:
Sexual Work & Moral Boundaries of Filipina Migrant Hostesses in Tokyo”
Rhacel Salazar Parreñas
Professor of American Civilization and Sociology,
Brown University

Friday, April 30
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (followed by reception)
The Hagstrum Room, University Hall 201

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome by Gender Studies Program Director Ann Orloff and introduction by workshop organizers Héctor Carrillo and Steven Epstein

9:15 – 10:40 Session I
“The ‘Traffic in Women’ and Neoliberal Circuits of Sex, Crime, and Rights”
Elizabeth Bernstein
Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies and Sociology, Barnard College,
Columbia University
Session chair: Steven Epstein
Commentators: Nisa Goksel and Jeff Kosbie

10:40 – 11:00 Break
11:00 – 12:15 Session II

“Getting There from Here: The Erotics and Perversity of Global Mobility in Dominican Tourism Zones”
Mark Padilla
Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education and Assistant Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan
Session chair: Mary Weismantel
Commentators: Melissa Minor Peters and Jaimie Morse

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch (provided, please RSVP)

1:15 – 2:40 Session III

“Theorizing Trans/gender/national/belonging”
Jyoti Puri
Professor of Sociology, Simmons College
Session chair: Rhacel Salazar Parreñas
Commentators: Ricardo Sánchez Cárdenas and James Zarsadiaz

2:40 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:20 Session IV

“Excavating Sexual Citizenship: The ‘Absent Presence’ among Mexican Gay and Bisexual Male Immigrants”
Steven Epstein
Professor of Sociology and John C. Shaffer Professor in the Humanities, Northwestern University
Héctor Carrillo
Associate Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Northwestern University
Session chair: Ann Orloff
Commentators: Theo Greene and Kareem Khubchandani

4:20 – 4:30 Closing

4:30 – 5:30 Reception
Humanities Seminar Room, Kresge 2-370