This workshop will showcase recent scholarship that has placed sexuality in the foreground when considering how bodies and practices move across the borders of nation states. We will explore the relationship between sexuality and a range of other topics, including international migration, tourism, and labor. We will also discuss the connections between transnational movement and sexual citizenship and rights.

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

“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

“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

“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

“Theorizing Trans/gender/national/belonging”

Jyoti Puri
Professor of Sociology, Simmons College

Commentators: Theo Greene, Nisa Goksel, Jeff Kosbie, Kareem Khubchandani, Melissa Minor Peters, Jaimie Morse, Ricardo Sánchez Cárdenas, and James Zarsadia.