



# Community Gathering

The Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies presents  
Amanda Lock Swarr in conversation  
with Hil Malatino

**JOIN US** for the Annual GWSS Community Gathering, bringing leading feminist thinkers into community with local activists, allies, and alumni. **This event is free and open to all!**

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may 2nd,  
2024

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Registration  
Required



**Hugo House**  
1634 11th Ave  
Seattle 98122

**Food, Drink,  
& Music**  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Conversation &  
Book Signing**  
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

**Music until  
Closing**  
7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

## How to Center Intersex: Refusing Pathology, Defying the Binary



**Amanda Lock Swarr**  
University of Washington



**Hil Malatino**  
Penn State University

**Amanda Lock Swarr** will discuss her recent book *Envisioning African Intersex* in conversation with **Hil Malatino**. These scholars at the forefront of intersex and transgender studies will delve into the legacy of medical violence on intersex and gender non-conforming lives, as well as the resistance and resilience of activists advocating for change, on local and global stages.

This conversation, mixed with a book signing with **Left Bank Books** and a delicious bibimbap buffet from **Oma Bap**, offers a celebratory opportunity to engage with two visionary authors who are taking the field of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies in new directions that move beyond binary ideas of men vs. women.

**Amanda Lock Swarr** is Associate Professor of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies and faculty member in African Studies at the University of Washington. She is the author of *Envisioning African Intersex: Challenging Colonial and Racist Legacies in South African Medicine* and *Sex in Transition: Remaking Gender and Race in South Africa* and co-editor of *Critical Transnational Feminist Praxis* (with Richa Nagar).

**Hil Malatino** is Joyce L. and Douglas S. Sherwin Early Career Professor in the Rock Ethics Institute and Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Philosophy at Penn State University. He is the author of *Side Affects: On Being Trans and Feeling Bad*, *Trans Care*, and *Queer Embodiment: Monstrosity, Medical Violence, and Intersex Experience*.

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