China Lunch Hour (with light refreshments):  

**Intersections of Lesbian/Gay Politics**  
**China and the Globe: A Conversation with Charlotte Bunch and Wenqing Kang, Moderated by Louisa Schein**

**Charlotte Bunch**  
*Rutgers University*  
Charlotte Bunch, Founding Director and Senior Scholar of the Center for Women’s Global Leadership, has been an activist, writer and organizer in the feminist and human rights movements for over four decades.

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**  
**1:00 - 2:30pm**  
**Institute for Research on Women**  
160 Ryders Lane, 2nd Floor Seminar Room  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

"Speaking of China" Lecture:  

**Seeking Pleasure in Peril: Male Same-Sex Relations during the Cultural Revolution**

**Wenqing Kang**  
*Cleveland State University*  
Wenqing Kang, professor of history, is the author of *Obsession: Male Same-Sex Relations in China, 1900-1950* (2009). He is currently researching homosexuality in the People’s Republic of China.

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**  
**4:30 - 6:00pm**  
**Pane Room, Alexander Library**  
169 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Abstract:**  
China’s Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) is conventionally depicted as tumultuous years during which fanatical, asexual youths committed acts of violence against the political enemies of the state. Stories circulate widely about men who were labeled as sodomites, humiliated and tortured in public. Using oral history and archival cases this talk documents the different experiences, sexual awakening, ingenuity, and resilience of those men. Despite risks of being arrested, interrogated, and disciplined by the authorities, clandestine sex between men persisted in both private and public spaces.

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