

TransCanada Institute Presents

# DESIRE, EMPATHY, VULNERABILITY

*A colloquium on the politics and ethics of Canadian women writers representing the "foreign" in texts situated beyond the boundaries of Canada*

Monday, February 7, 2011

TransCanada Institute  
9 University Ave. East  
Guelph, ON

1:30pm - 5:00pm

A reception will follow



**Karen Connelly**  
Award-winning Author and Poet

*Author of Burmese Lessons, a love story and The Lizard Cage*



**Marlene Goldman**  
Associate Professor of Canadian Literature  
University of Toronto

*Author of Paths of Desire and Rewriting Apocalypse in Canadian Fiction*



**Camilla Gibb**  
Award-winning Novelist

*Author of Sweetness in the Belly and The Beauty of Humanity Movement*



**Sherene Razack**  
Professor of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education  
OISE, University of Toronto

*Author of Casting Out: The Eviction of Muslims From Western Law and Politics and Dark Threats and White Knights: The Somalia Affair, Peacekeeping and the New Imperialism*

#### Colloquium Program

1:30-2:30 PANEL I: The Ethics and Politics of Representing 'Foreignness'  
Marlene Goldman, *A Gothic Poetics: Flight and Rescue in Canadian Women's Writing*  
Sherene Razack, *Evangelical Impulses that Make the Heart Beat Fast: Saving Muslim Women*

2:30-2:45 Coffee Break

2:45-3:45 PANEL II: Travel, Writing, and Representing the 'Foreign'  
Karen Connelly and Camilla Gibb

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 Round Table featuring Marlene Goldman, Sherene Razack, Karen Connelly and Camilla Gibb.

5:00-6:00 Reception

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