

MIRCI One-Day Symposium on Adrienne Rich
October 20, 2012, Pantages Hotel Toronto Centre, 200 Victoria Street

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012

8:00am-9:00am REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:00am-10:30am KEYNOTE PANEL 4 (REPRODUCTION
CONFERENCE, ROOMS 1 & 2) **RICH
PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND****

CHAIR – Deborah Byrd, Lafayette College

- Amy Mullin, University of Toronto, Mississauga, "Children, Parents and Responsibility"
- Frances Latchford, York University, "Reckless Abandon: The Politics of Victimization and Agency in Birthmother Narratives"
- Karleen Pendleton Jiménez, Trent University, "How to Get a Girl Pregnant: Desire and Politics in the Fertility Clinic"

10:30am-10:45am BREAK

10:45am-12:15pm SESSION A (DRAMA ROOM 8)

CHAIR – W.S. Kottiswari, Mercy College

- W.S. Kottiswari, Mercy College, Rethinking Feminine Subjectivity—Adrienne Rich and the Material Idea"
- Alison Fraser, SUNY-Buffalo, "Adrienne Rich and Sylvia Plath: A Poetics of Maternal Anger"
- Jeannette E. Riley, UMass Dartmouth, "Wick of Desire: The Revolutionary Power of Adrienne Rich"
- Fiona Green, University of Winnipeg, "The Radical Act of Feminist Mothering: Profound Lessons Learned From Adrienne Rich"

12:15pm-1:30pm LUNCH: ON YOUR OWN

1:30pm-3:00pm SESSION B (DRAMA ROOM 8)

CHAIR – Fiona Green, University of Winnipeg

- Lauren Shaw, Elmira College, "Cuban Voices of Possibility"
- Elizabeth Bartlett, University of Minnesota Duluth, "Women and Honor: Some Notes on Lying"
- Regina M. Edmonds, Assumption College, "Adrienne Made Me Do It!"
- Joanne Frye, The College of Wooster, "Rewriting the Mother-Daughter Plot"

3:00pm-3:15pm BREAK

3:15pm-4:45pm

SESSION C (DRAMA ROOM 8)

CHAIR – Regina Edmonds, Assumption College

- Martha Satz, Southern Methodist University, “Changing the Courses: Revisioning the Academic Lunch”
- Regina Krummel, City University of New York, “Adrienne Rich and Women's Poetry in Prisons: A Wheel and Clanging Gates Unites All Women”
- Andrea O’Reilly, York University, ““We Know More About the Air We Breathe, the Seas We Travel Than About the Nature and Meaning of Motherhood”: The Legacy of Adrienne Rich’s Of Woman Born”
- Linn Baran, Independent Scholar, Writer and Blogger at Mother Outlaw: Theorizing and Representing the Feminist Mother, “Mother Outlaws: Adrienne Rich’s Utopian Vision for Feminist Mothers 'Mothering against Motherhood' ”