



The Department of Anthropology and Sociology

invites you to join us for

From the Cult of True Womanhood to Intersectionality:

One Scholar's "Peculiar" Path from the Liberal Arts to a

Large Research University and Back Again

A lecture by

Krista McQueeney, Ph.D.

Many students recognize the value of a broad-based liberal arts education, but wonder how well it will serve them in a job market that demands increasing specialization. In her talk, Dr. McQueeney reflects on her own "peculiar" path from an English major with a focus in Victorian Literature at Wellesley to a critical sociologist specializing in the complexity of identities in the postmodern era. As she chronicles the evolution of her intellectual perspective, Dr. McQueeney will highlight the ways in which a liberal arts education has provided the building blocks for an exciting approach to the teaching and research of race, class, gender, and sexuality in sociology. In her talk, she will pay particular attention to how she incorporates an "Intersectional" approach—which conceptualizes gender, race, religion, class, and sexuality as multiple and intersecting systems of identity and inequality—into her scholarship and teaching.

Wednesday, February 24 @4:15

Clough 302

Reception to follow in Clough 104