

The Feminist Research and Latin American and Iberian Institutes present

“Sexual and Reproductive Health Practices and Beliefs Among Young Indigenous Women in Northwest Argentina”
Dr. Silvia Hirsch, Institute of Social Studies, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina



Monday 2/22/16
3:00-5:00pm
History Department
Common Room
Mesa Vista Hall 1104

The sexual and reproductive health of indigenous women is influenced by “traditional” knowledge and practices but is also mediated by the intervention of public health programs. Dr. Hirsch’s talk will explore how indigenous women from northern Argentina undergo reproductive

processes (menstruation, pregnancy, childbirth, use of contraceptive methods), make decisions on whether to adhere to traditional knowledge while complying with the authoritative knowledge of the public health system. The talk will also underscore the role of the State in constructing ways of treating diversity in contexts of inequality.

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