

# REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE 2019: ♀

## PERILS AND PROSPECTS



**OCTOBER 29, 2019**  
**6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**



**STUDENT CENTER:**  
**ANACON HALL**

The personal is the political has been a part of the American vocabulary since at least the 1960s. Initially this argument was a source of identity and politics-making in the male public arena, not the female domestic space. Recently, this personal has been targeted in both Western Europe and North America where varying nationalist resurgences have resulted in anti-choice legislation. In response, some American states have passed reproductive-specific protections through legislative acts of their own. Against the backdrop of culture war, what does this renewed attention to female agency and their bodies say about our broken, polarized present? What prospects lay ahead for women? And more importantly, what perils?

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### OPENING REMARKS

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