

Six scholars investigate deeper histories of trans ways of being through the lens of the long nineteenth century in America, interrogating queer and trans methodologies of historicity and genealogy. Please join us for a series of three panels, conversation, and refreshments.

**Sponsors**  
The Department of English, the Americanist Seminar, and the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**APRIL 28TH, 2023**  
**10AM — 5PM**  
**RUTGERS ACADEMIC**  
**BUILDING WEST,**  
**ROOM 6051**

**10:30 am**

*"Gender Identity: Not a Useful Category of Historical Analysis"*  
**Kadji Amin**

*"Who Defines Trans Femininity and How: 1890-1945"*  
**Emma Heaney**

**1:00 pm**

*"Trans Womanhood and the Antebellum Service Economy"*  
**Jules Gill-Peterson**

*"Trans Feminine Histories, Piece by Piece: or, Vernacular Print and the Histories of Gender"*  
**Greta LaFleur**

**3:00 pm**

*"Queer Temporalities & Trans Historicism"*  
**Jen Manion**

*"When Did Indians Become Cis?: Primitivity, Allotment, and Gendered Detribalization"*  
**Mark Rifkin**



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