LECTURE



Montag, 17. Juni 2019, 20.00 Uhr Buchladen Eulenspiegel Eintritt frei

Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz Homeland Maternity

In US security culture, motherhood is a site of intense contestation—both a powerful form of cultural currency and a target of unprecedented assault. Analyzing the opt-out revolution, public debates over emergency contraception, and other controversies, Fixmer-Oraiz traces the intimate entanglements of motherhood and nation, demonstrating how policing maternal bodies serves the political function of securing the nation in a time of supposed danger—with profound and troubling implications for reproductive justice.

Praise for Homeland Maternity:

"I love Homeland Maternity. It's brilliantly conceived, broadly interpretive and intersectional, wisely written, politically astute, and very useful. I wanted to underline nearly every sentence. Fixmer-Oraiz has crafted an extremely smart and scary book." --Rickie Solinger, coauthor of Reproductive Justice: An Introduction

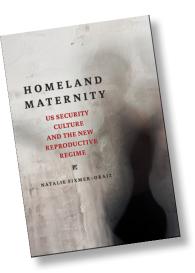
Lecture will be held in English. Questions to the author can be translated.

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