

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship for Excellence  
in Teaching in the Humanities,  
presents*

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## Teaching and Research

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### A Whiting Seminar

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#### **Unraveling the Family Story: Children and Childhood in Colonial India**

**Swapna M. Banerjee**, associate professor of south asian history, researches gender, domesticity, family history, and class relations in colonial India. Her work, focusing on colonial Bengal, examines the identity formation of a colonial elite vis-à-vis subaltern groups such as servants and children. Her book *Men, Women, and Domesticity: Articulating Middle-Class Identity in Colonial Bengal* (Delhi/NY: Oxford University Press, 2004) employs the lens of employer-servant relationships to examine construction of national identity in colonial Bengal. Her current research is on the history of children and childhood in colonial India.

#### **Peirce's Philosophy of Mathematical Education: Fostering Reasoning Abilities for Mathematical Inquiry**

**Daniel G. Campos**, assistant professor of philosophy, specializes in American philosophy. His main research focuses on Charles Sanders Peirce's philosophy of mathematics, particularly on creativity in mathematical reasoning. He is also interested in the role of creativity in science and sport. His articles have appeared in *Perspectives on Science, Synthese, and Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*.

#### **Centering Salvador: Bahia, its Urban Market and Global Circuits of Trade, 1550-1763**

**Christopher Ebert**, assistant professor of history, researches the history of colonial Latin America, early-modern Europe and Africa from an 'Atlantic' approach. He has published on early trade networks spanning Europe, Africa and Brazil, including a recent book discussing the early Brazilian sugar trade (1550-1630) from the perspective of the New Institutional Economics. He recently has completed extensive research in Europe and Brazil about Brazil's first colonial capital, and has been giving frequent papers, as well as writing articles and a new book manuscript dealing with topics such as trade, urban markets, slavery, consumption, imperial institutions and merchant organization related to Salvador da Bahia.

#### **Settlement and Society in the Athenian Countryside**

**Danielle Kellogg**, assistant professor of classics, specializes in the political and constitutional history of Classical Greece, with emphasis on the epigraphy and topography of the Greek countryside. She has published articles on Athenian attitudes towards autonomy in the early fourth century B.C.E., identity politics within the Athenian state, and the manipulation of history in epigraphical documents, in journals such as the *American Journal of Ancient History and Mouseion*. Her current research projects are focused on the ancient site of Acharnai and on the mobility of Athenian populations in antiquity.

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**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

**12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

**State Lounge, Brooklyn College Student Center**

**Campus Road and East 27th Street**

Lunch will be provided.

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