

AW Mellon Visiting Fellow Professor Cheryl Glenn

Schedule :

For CFMS students in A27 from 4-6pm:

May 6 : *The rhetorical situation – constructing or identifying it.*

May 13 : *What do we mean when we talk about « persuasion » ?*

May 20 : *What are the elements of a fitting response to a rhetorical situation ?*

May 27 : *Readying your oral or written composition for your audience.*

Professor Cheryl Glenn will also give two open talks :

May 6 in A203 from 1-2pm : CFMS Staff and Postgraduate seminar : *Rhetoric: Speaking and Silence* (on the rhetorical function of silence in institutional histories and arrangements is to uncover their constitutive, if frequently unacknowledged, power dynamics).

May 18 in (venue TBC) from 2-3.30 : Faculty-wide seminar : *Rhetoric and Feminism: Beyond Women* (At the same time that the feminist historiographic project recuperates women into the rhetorical tradition, the project re-energizes rhetorical theories, pedagogies, and practices).

Professor Cheryl Glenn :

Cheryl Glenn is one of America's leading scholars in rhetoric studies, encompassing writing, persuasion, women studies and the study of the rhetorical tradition. Among her many award-winning books are : *Rhetoric Retold: Regendering the Tradition from Antiquity through the Renaissance*, 1997; *Unspoken: A Rhetoric of Silence*, 2004 ; *The Harbrace Guide to Writing: The Rhetorical Situation*, 2008.

She is Liberal Arts Research Professor of English and Women's Studies and co-director, Center for Civic Engagement and Democratic Deliberation, at Pennsylvania State University, USA. She was voted Rhetorician of the Year, 2009.

She is visiting UCT as one of the first recipients of prestigious AW Mellon Visiting Fellowships in the Faculty of Humanities. Her visit is hosted by the Centre for Rhetoric Studies and the Centre for Film and Media Studies.

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