

Guest Lecturer Professor JAMES T. SEARS

Thursday 16.4.2009

public lecture 14-16 KTK 112

research seminar 16-18 KTK 215



Professor James T. Sears presents the current themes in his research focusing on **historical (de)constructions of sexual identity and the cross-cultural constructions of genders/sexualities**. The theme of the lecture collects the recent research and work done by Prof Sears in the field of sexual identity during several years in the context of southern U.S culture and research from Philippines and Brazil.

James T. Sears is Professor in curriculum studies in Pennsylvania State University. Professor Sears specializes in research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues in education, curriculum studies, and queer history. He is the editor of the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Issues in Education* and of several books including *Queering Elementary Education* (1999) and *Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Issues in Education. Programs, Policies and Practices* (2005) and the series editor for Greenwood's *Handbooks for Educators and Parents*.

Research seminar:

The lecture will be followed by a **research seminar** offering researchers of the thematic area the possibility to present their work. *Note: Participants willing to present their work in the research seminar are asked to contact Professors Rauni Räsänen or Vappu Sunnari (forename.surname@oulu.fi) before April the 9th.*

The lecture and the seminar can be used as part of Comparative education courses or Women's and Gender Studies. For more information, please contact Vappu Sunnari or Rauni Räsänen.

Remember also:

Tim Bedford "Promoting Educational Equity through Teacher Empowerment. Web-assisted Transformative Action Research as a Counter-Heteronormative Praxis"

Public defence of doctoral dissertation Friday 17.4.2009 at 12.00 (with James T. Sears as opponent), Linnanmaa, Kuusamonsali (YB210)

Warm Welcome!

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