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January Luncheon Colloquium

Humans, Animals and Questions of Gender in Prehistoric Art

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In this talk Dr. Silvia Tomášková will offer and overview of rock art in South Africa with a focus on human and animal hybrids. Following a discussion of the history of the research, popular interpretive frames and debates, Dr. Tomášková will suggest alternative ways of thinking about prehistoric art, particularly in terms of gender. The presentation asks "what does it mean to do feminist research?" in a field like archaeology.

Toy Lounge, Dey Hall, 12:00-1:00p.m.

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Women's Work with Civil Rights: The Story of Ella Baker

The Carolina Women's Center invites you to recognize the accomplishments of women throughout the Civil Rights Movement during the MLK week of celebration. This event is dedicated to Ella Baker and her contributions to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and civil rights. A screening and short discussion of Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker will take place. Light refreshments will be provided. Sponsor: Carolina Women's Center. Contact: Kendra Hickman at kdhickma@live.unc.edu.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Stone, Sonja Haynes Center for Black Culture and History

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January Calendar

Women's Studies Events

Jan 23: Lunch Colloquium—Silvia Tomaskova, "Humans, Animals and Questions of Gender in Prehistoric Art" (12-1:00 p.m., Toy Lounge, Dey Hall)

Jan 23: "Women's Work with Civil Rights: The Story of Ella Baker" (5-7:00 p.m., Stone, Sonja Haynes Center for Black Culture and History)