

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture

The Feminism and Controversial Humour Working Group presents:

“It’s not a gay book club”:

Feminists talking about feminist comedy about feminism

At this meeting, we will watch clips from the award-winning *Baroness von Sketch Show*. Special guests Carolyn Taylor and Moynan King will then join us via Skype for a discussion about how comedy, queer feminist politics, and humour come together in their work.

Everyone is welcome

Friday, March 2, 2018, 3:00 - 5:00pm

**1400 De Maisonneuve West, LB-646
Concordia University, SGW Downtown Campus**



Moynan King is a performer, director, curator, writer and scholar. Recent acting credits include roles in CBC’s *Baroness von Sketch Show*, and John Greyson’s *Murder in Passing* and *Last Car*. She is the author of six plays, the creator of performance installations, and was the co-creator and director of *trace* an interactive performance concert about the voice in gender transition. Moynan was co-founder and director of the *Hysteria Festival*, a multi-disciplinary festival of work by women, co-director of the *Rhubarb! Festival*, a festival of new plays and performance, and has she curated multiple cabaret events. Her new book *Queer/Play: An Anthology of Queer Women’s Performance and Plays* came out in November 2017.



Carolyn Taylor is an award-winning writer, artist, actor, and comedian. She honed her skills in political and social satire at *The Second City* in Toronto, writing and starring in five original revues. Taylor is the recipient of two Canadian Screen Awards for Best Show and Best Writing for *Baroness von Sketch Show* (2017). Taylor has multiple credits in theatre, film, and television including a starring role in the hit indie rom-com, *Portrait of a Serial Monogamist* (2016). She performs regularly at comedy venues around Toronto including *Dawn Patrol*, *West End Girls*, *Wayward*, *Wand Portal* and *The She-Dot Festival*.

Please RSVP by February 26, 2018

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