

# Women's *and* Gender Studies

## “This Giving Birth”

### The Politics of Pregnancy and Childbirth in African American Women's History and Literature

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American Black women's pregnant bodies have historically been used and abused for profit, experimentation, and population control. Linking this history to African American women's literature, Kathleen Lacey will explore the ways Black women authors reveal the complicated and nuanced experiences of being Black while pregnant.

**Monday, November 12, 2012**

**3:30 pm, Nebraska Union**

**(Room Posted)**



This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> event of our Fall 2012 Colloquium Series  
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