

# Desire, Sexuality, and the Economy

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Speakers:

Vaibhav Saria

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**The Traffic in Trans Women: Hijras, Kinship, and Liberalism**

Margot Weiss

(Associate Professor of American Studies and Anthropology,  
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**Desire/Capitalism and Other  
Queer Provocations**

Valentini Sampethai

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**Desire, Difference, and Extraction: The Production of Value in the  
Greek Sex Industry and in Sex Work Research**

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