



Division of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies

presents

**a Women's History Month Conference Event**

# Seeking Convergence in the Abortion Controversy

## Monday, March 22, 2010

All sessions will be in La Sala Ballroom

**10am: Alejandra Elenes**, Ph.D. Women's Studies  
"La Virgen de Guadalupe, 'pro-life' movements,  
and reproductive rights"

**11am: Bertha Alvarez Manninen**, Ph.D. Philosophy  
"The pro-life pro-choicer: Battling the false  
dichotomy"

**12noon: Maureen Sander-Staudt**, Ph.D. Philosophy  
"The comparative moral status of human unborn  
in abortion, stem cell research and the homicide of  
pregnant women"

**1pm: Monica Casper**, Ph.D. Sociology  
"Abortion, infant mortality, and the broader domain  
of women's health"

**EVENING PANEL: 6-9pm, with guest speakers from various points of view**

**Allan Sawyer**, MD, MS, FACOG Obstetrics  
Gynecology Infertility  
"Perinatal hospice and implications for abortion"

**Tracy Weitz**, Ph.D., MPA, Bixby Center for Global  
Reproductive Health  
"Disparities in Access to Abortion Care"

**Steve Tracy**, Ph.D. Professor of Theology and Ethics,  
Phoenix Seminary  
"Abortion, the marginalized, and the vulnerable"

**Bryan Howard**, President and CEO, Planned  
Parenthood of Arizona  
"Prevention: the real alternative to abortion"