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**GORDON SANDISON MEMORIAL LECTURE**

# *Guest Speaker*

# Holloway Sparks, PhD

**‘Come and Take Them!’ Gender, Race, and Rage in the U.S. Gun Control Debate**

# Tuesday, May 9, 2017

# 3:00-5:00 pm, CF 110

Dr. Sparks is a political theorist and a scholar of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Emory University. She writes about the racialized and gendered politics of political dissent. Her research examines how gender, sexuality, race, and class formations impact democratic participation and especially political protest. Methodologically, she combines theorizing with historical studies of political discourse and activism in the U.S. from 1945 to the present. Her current book project, *Enraged: Race, Gender, and the Democratic Politics of Anger*, investigates the democratic and political challenges posed by anger in the contemporary public sphere. It includes case studies on the gendered and racialized politics of anger in the Tea Party, the reproductive “War on Women,” the U.S. gun control debate, and recent battles over the minimum wage and food stamps.