What are the links between women’s agency over their bodies and gender-based violence? How does international policymaking and advocacy at the United Nations affect sexual and reproductive health and rights? What does the impact of economic sanctions on women and women’s health look like? What is the media’s role in certain policy measures with respect to women and women’s bodies?

Join us for an exciting conversation!

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**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**  
4:30-6:00PM *(followed by a light reception)*

Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, Douglass Campus  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ *(take the EE/F Henderson stop)*

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