

# *Symposium Through Their Gazes: Screening Women and Feminism*



*Keynote speaker: Prof. Bernadette Luciano, University of Auckland, NZ*

*This symposium focuses on the growing presence of women directors, writers, and their multi-faceted female characters from diverse backgrounds and cultures. International and University of Virginia scholars confront and discuss the current global backlash against women's rights, roles, and leadership and argue for the importance of giving visibility and voice to women's alternative and diverse perspectives.*

*Friday March 16 11am-4pm in NAU HALL 211  
Lunch Reception in Wilson Hall (Lobby Area) from 12.30 to 1.30 pm*

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