



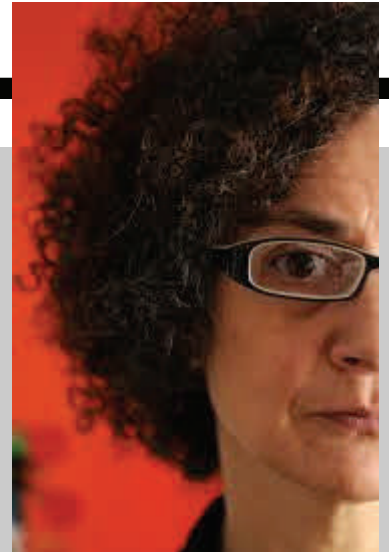
The LGBT Center, the Department of English, and the Programs in Women's Studies and American Studies present:

“Structures of Unfeeling: *Mysterious skin*”

A public lecture by **Lauren Berlant**, George M. Pullman Professor of English at the University of Chicago

Reading *Mysterious Skin* in relation to sexual politics, avant-garde movements, and theories of traumatic dissociation, this talk gives us new ways of thinking about intimacy, sexuality, and survival.

Lauren Berlant is the author of *The Anatomy of National Fantasy* (Chicago, 1991); *The Female Complaint: The Unfinished Business of Sentimentality in American Culture* (2009); *The Queen of America Goes to Washington City: Essays on Sex and Citizenship* (Duke, 1997)., and *Cruel Optimism* (Duke, 2011).



**Thursday,
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5:00-7:00 p.m.
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