

Rutgers History Department Women's and Gender History Caucus *and the* Rutgers Center for European Studies

Author Meets Her Readers

SEX, LOVE, AND LETTERS: WRITING SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

Thursday, April 22, 4:30 PM

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The prize-winning new work *Sex, Love, and Letters: Writing Simone de Beauvoir* (Ithaca 2020), cultural and gender historian Judith Coffin explores how Simone de Beauvoir's ideas, global political events, and emergent feminism were profoundly shaped by her engagement with her readers. In this conversation, Coffin discusses her work with two prominent alumni of the Rutgers Ph.D. Program in History, **Sandrine Sanos** (*Simone de Beauvoir: Creating a Self in Existence in the World*) and **Todd Shepard** (*Sex, France, and the Postwar: Simone de Beauvoir, 1962-1979*).

Judith Coffin (Texas)

in conversation with

Todd Shepard (Johns Hopkins)

and

Sandrine Sanos (Texas A&M
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