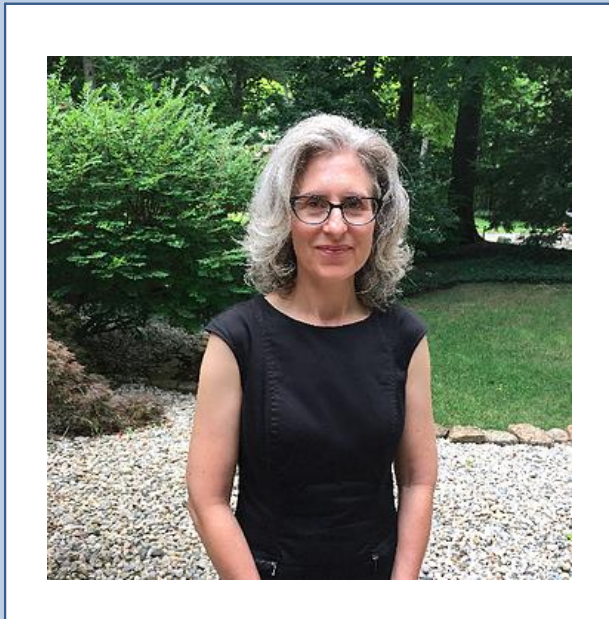
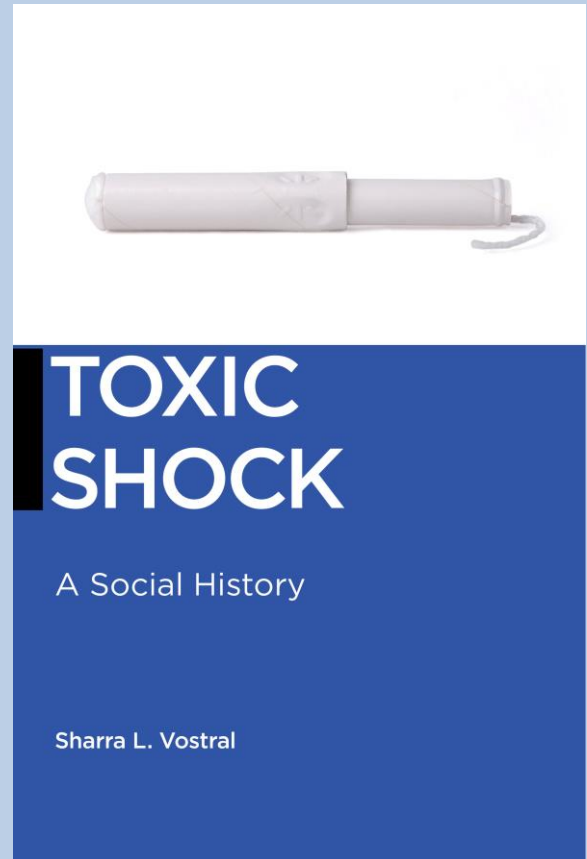


American Studies Colloquium

TOXIC SHOCK A Social History

During the second installment to our Colloquium series, Sharra Vostral will be discussing her new book *Toxic Shock: A Social History*. The illness of toxic shock syndrome came to light in 1980 when women became sick and even died after using high-absorbency tampons. This ballooned into a health crisis, with women's private menstrual hygiene practices now at the center of national news. Vostral's book examines the relationship of technology and illness, and the politics of tampon safety.



Dr. Sharra Vostral
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November 7, 2018

11:30-1:20

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Pizza & Drinks provided