

Coffee Hour, Poetry Reading, and Discussion of *Hysteria from the Archives*

**Monday, February 19, 2018, 4:00-5:00pm**

Heyman Center for the Humanities, Second Floor Common Room

We have access to accounts of hysteria more or less exclusively through the male gaze of the physician. In response, *Hysteria from the Archives* engages with both phenomenology (the experiences of women diagnosed with hysteria) and rhetoric (narratives, symbols, and performance) through poems written out of 19th-century sources on hysteria.

Speaker: **Leticia Fernandez-Fontecha**, Visiting Professor in European Studies at Columbia University and the author of *Hysteria from the Archives*

Respondent: **Liz Bowen**, PhD Candidate in English and Comparative Literature and author of poetry collection *Sugarblood*

Chair: **Arden Hegele**, PhD, Society of Fellows in the Humanities.

Free and open to the public. RSVP required to attend and receive materials. Email [rn2019@columbia.edu](mailto:rn2019@columbia.edu) to RSVP.