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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**"WHO GOES THERE?: SCIENCE AND
BELONGING IN CONTEMPORARY ANTARCTICA"**

Dr. Elena Glasberg
Princeton University

1:15 p.m. Anderson Auditorium (C101)

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Elena Glasberg from Princeton University. In this International Polar Year, we are particularly fortunate to have Dr. Glasberg visit, since she was awarded an Antarctic Artists and Writers Program Grant by the National Science Foundation. An interdisciplinary humanist, Elena Glasberg works in the fields of American Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and her creative writing courses at Princeton focus on the Antarctic. Dr. Glasberg has been, among other things, Director of the Program in the Study of Sexuality and of the New Beginnings Faculty Research Program at Duke University; a Research Affiliate at Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury, New Zealand; and a Faculty Affiliate at New York University's Center for the History of the Production of Knowledge. She has published widely and is currently working on a book for the University of New England Press. *Another New World: Antarctica as Place and Symbol in the United States* investigates the ways U.S. subjects since 1820 have projected onto Antarctica fantasies and beliefs about land, knowledge, and power that cannot be brought under national control. By placing discourse about Antarctica before, beside, and after that of the U.S., *Another New World* reconsiders American empire via its relations to a fantastic Antarctic that, through the accident of geophysical reality, seemed always—and still—to await explorers and colonizers.