

Friday, April 15, 2011

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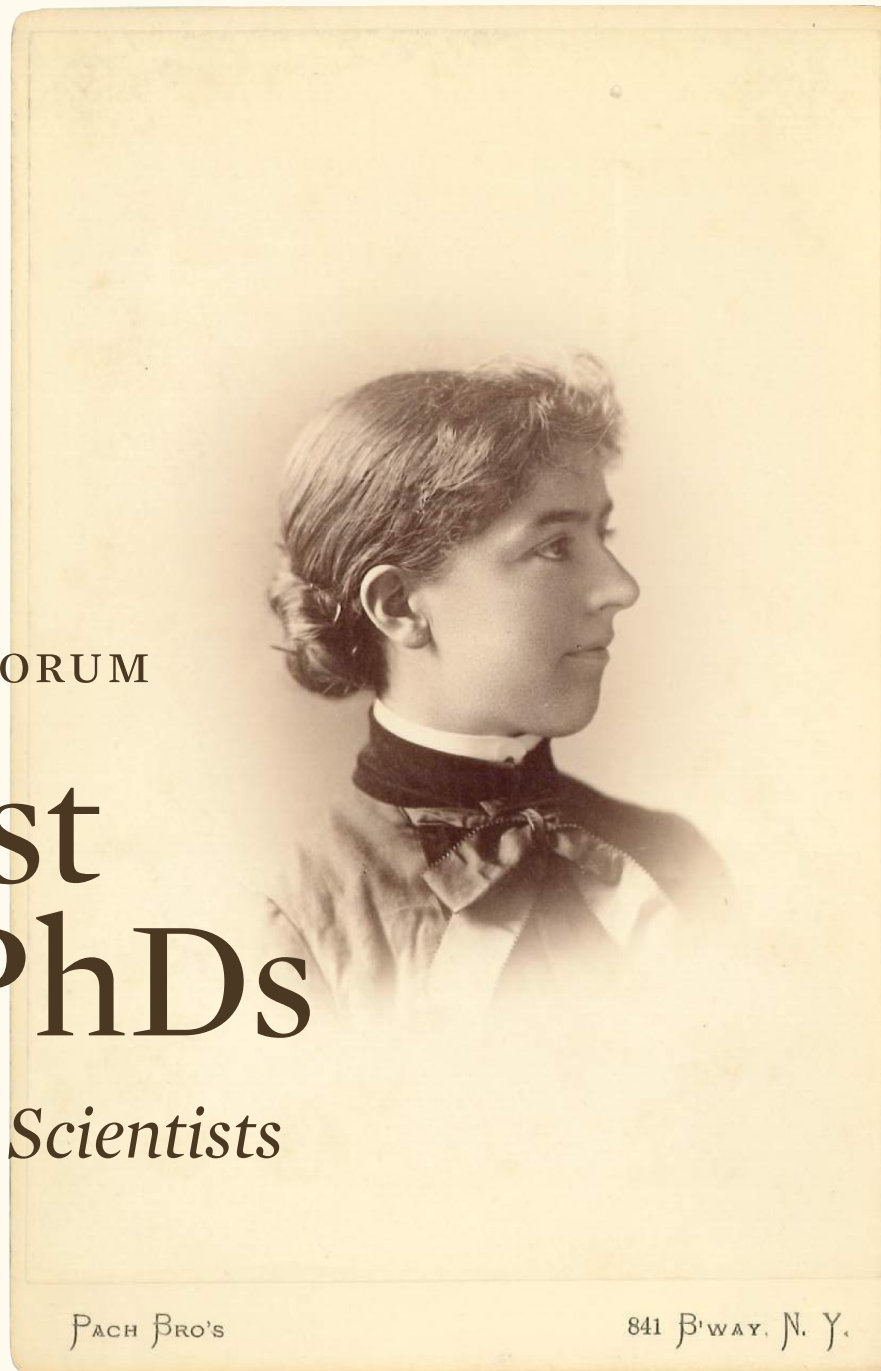
Hall of Graduate Studies, Room 211

Lunch provided

YALE WOMEN FACULTY FORUM

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Did you know that the Graduate School at Yale was coeducational from its official inception in 1892? Women earned one-third of doctorates in the first class of PhDs in 1894, in disciplines including History, English, Astronomy, and Chemistry. These alumnae went on to highly accomplished careers in academia and civic life, influencing later generations of students. WFF Associates Ruth Vaughan and Liena Vayzman will present new archival research that brings to light the scholarship and biographies of these women and place their accomplishments in historical context.

LECTURE BY

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