"He/She/They said....He/She/They meant...":
Gendered Communication Practices and why what we say, matters

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When we think of communication, or the exchange of information amongst two or more individuals for a specific purpose, we may not consider that our gender also influences our communication decisions. Awareness of how "gendered communication" practices play out in real life - between peers, partners, colleagues, family, in the academic, home and work spheres - can give one an individual and strategic advantage in better improving communication skills by understanding how others communicate. This seminar is designed to:

1) give an overview of how gendered communication plays out in life via examples/case studies;

2) encourage participants to more closely examine why/how gendered communication affects them;

3) expose participants to brief role-play and in-seminar assignments to build "report" and "rapport"-style strategies to become more effective communicators.