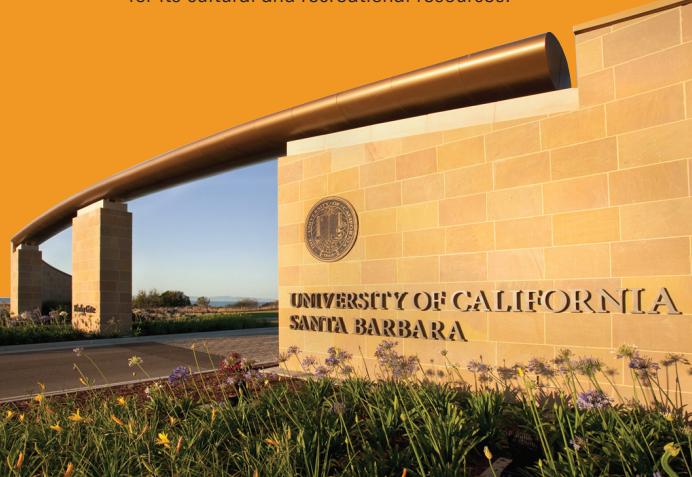


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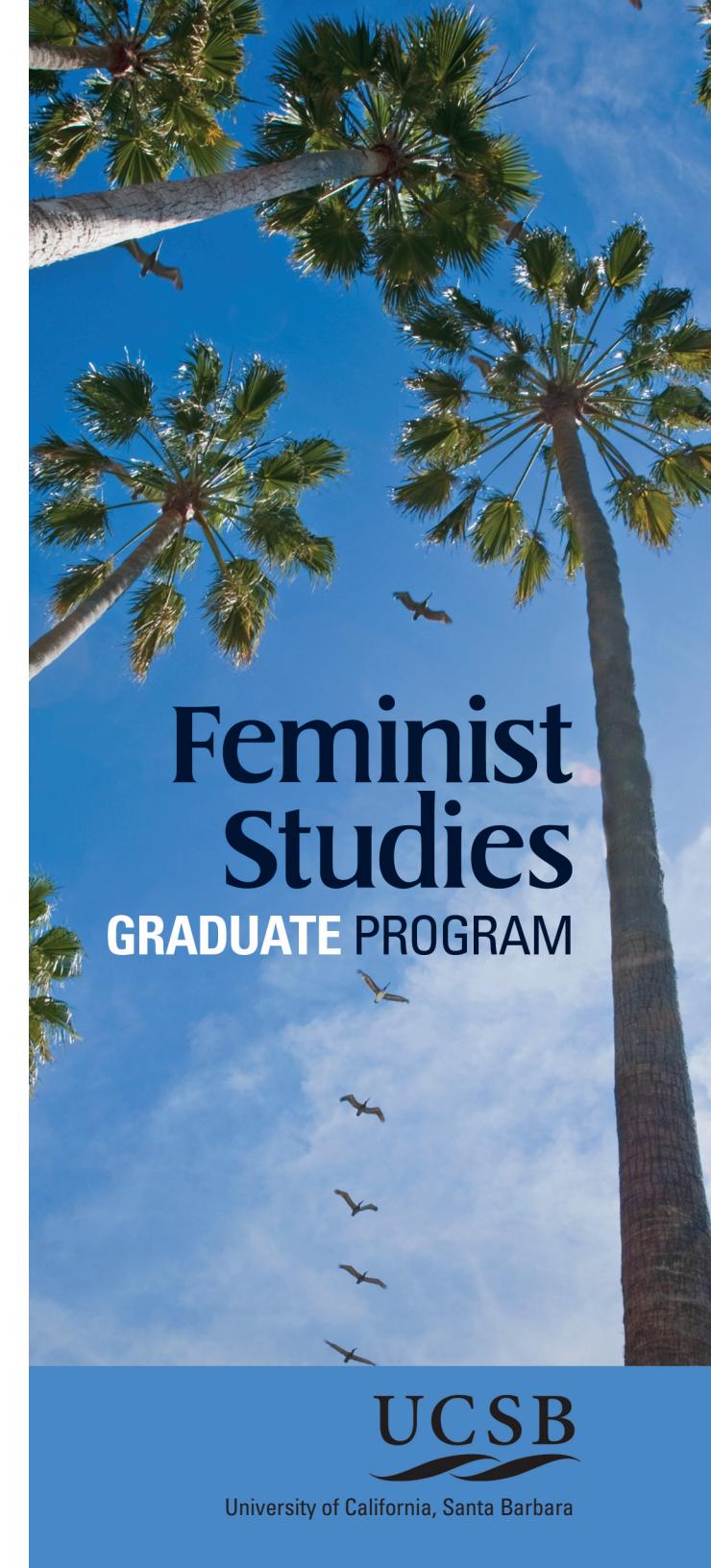
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Eileen Boris, Ph.D., Professor, Hull Chair in Women and Social Justice: gender, race, class; feminist theory; labor studies; work and welfare; women's history

Grace Chang, Ph.D., Associate Professor: women of color; immigrant women; political economy of globalization; grassroots and transnational feminist movements

Mireille Miller-Young, Ph.D., Associate Professor: women of color feminisms and queer of color critique; porn and sex work studies; black cultural studies; pop cultures

Laury Oaks, Ph.D., Professor: reproductive politics; feminist analysis of health, medicine, and science; interdisciplinary research methods

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