

# *Tainted Witness: Why We Doubt What Women Say About Their Lives*

**With Professor Leigh Gilmore**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:00-8:30pm**

**Lexington Depot, 13 Depot Square, Lexington**

**Cost: \$10.00**

The scale and impact of the **#MeToo** movement caught many by surprise. Leigh Gilmore offers context and perspective on this phenomenon based on her recent book, *Tainted Witness: Why We Doubt What Women Say About Their Lives*. She will explore the pervasive and persistent culture of doubt women encounter in offering accounts of sexual harassment and sexual assault.



**Leigh Gilmore** is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Wellesley. She is the author of *The Limits of Autobiography: Trauma and Testimony*, *Autobiographics: A Feminist Theory of Women's Self-Representation*, and coeditor of *Autobiography and Postmodernism*.

Pre-registration strongly recommended. To register, using a VISA or MasterCard, please contact Lexington Community Education at 781 862 8043.

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