

# The Ann Snitow Prize

2021 Award Ceremony  
December 15, 2021



Honoring an outstanding feminist activist and intellectual

**Sarah Schulman**

Writer, scholar, and activist

Schulman’s prolific body of work across mediums—fiction, nonfiction, theater, and film—attests to a lifetime of creativity and dedication to queer, left, and feminist causes.

## **Program**

**Welcome:** Judith Levine, Organizing Committee chair

**Award Presentation:** Premilla Nadasen, 2020  
Winner, for the 2021 Judges

**Remarks:** Sarah Schulman

**Introduction to Featured Event:** Judith Levine

**“Love/Hurts: Conflict, Compassion, and  
Feminist Community-Building”**

A conversation between Sarah Schulman and  
Susan Stryker

**Closing:** Laura Y. Liu and Miriam Ticktin

## Organizing Committee

**Katheryn Detwiler**, PhD candidate in Anthropology, The New School  
(Selection Committee chair)

**Judith Levine**, Writer and activist (Organizing Committee chair)

**Natasha Lewis**, Co-Editor, *Dissent* (Treasurer, Liaison with *Dissent*)

**Laura Y. Liu**, Associate Professor of Global Studies & Geography, The New School (Nomination Committee co-chair)

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## 2021 Jury

**Kaavya Asoka**, Human rights lawyer and advocate; Executive Director of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace, and Security

**Liat Ben-Moshe**, Activist-scholar-educator-researcher working at the intersection of incarceration, decarceration, abolition and disability/madness; Associate Professor of Criminology, Law, and Justice at University of Illinois/Chicago

**Karma Chávez**, Associate Professor in Mexican American and Latino Studies at University of Texas, who studies social movement building, activist rhetoric, and coalitional politics, focusing on the rhetorical practices of groups marginalized within existing power structures such as immigration and incarceration

**Sarah Leonard**, Editor of the new socialist-feminist glossy magazine *Lux*, former editor at *The Nation*, *Dissent*, and *The Appeal*

**Premilla Nadasen**, Professor of History, Barnard College, studies grassroots organizing among woman, especially low-income women of color—Black women in the 1960s welfare rights movement, multi-issue organizing by low-income Southern women, and labor organizing among domestic workers

**Barbara Ransby**, Distinguished Professor in the Departments of African American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), director of UIC's Social Justice Initiative; author

## **Nominating Committee**

**Jennifer Baumgardner**, Publisher of Dottir Press, journalist, and author

**Mallika Dutt**, Leader of Inter-Connected, an initiative that uplifts the independent nature of self, community, and planet to advance collective wellbeing

**Barbara Ehrenreich**, Socialist-feminist activist, journalist, award-winning author of over 20 books, and first co-chair of the Democratic Socialists of America

**Susan Faludi**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author, and teacher of nonfiction creative writing at Harvard University and Smith College

**Avery F. Gordon**, Professor Emerita of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Visiting Professor at Birkbeck School of Law University of London; author and editor

**Iris Morales**, Activist, educator, writer, and feminist involved in struggles for racial justice, women's rights, and the decolonization of Puerto Rico

**Barbara Ransby**, Distinguished Professor in the Departments of African American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC); director of UIC's Social Justice Initiative; author

**Loretta J. Ross**, Visiting Professor in Women and Gender Studies at Smith College, and co-founder of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective; co-creator of the theory of reproductive justice

**Susan Stryker**, leading transfeminist activist, theorist, and writer, a founding coeditor of the journal *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*, Barbara Lee Distinguished Chair in Women's Leadership at Mills College, 2020-2022

**Patricia J. Williams**, University Professor of Law and Philosophy, and Director of Law, Technology and Ethics at Northeastern University, pioneer of critical race theory, put forth in the classic *The Alchemy of Race and Rights* (1991), former MacArthur fellow

**Laura Y. Liu and Miriam Ticktin**, Co-chairs

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