## Brown University Department of Comparative Literature



## Monday, December 4th, 2017 5:30 pm

Robert Campus Center Petteruti Lounge

Free and open to the public.



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## "The Drama of Celebrity"

Sharon Marcus is Orlando Harriman Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Dean of Humanities at Columbia University. She earned her B.A. from Brown and her Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University. Her book Apartment Stories: City and Home in Nineteenth-Century Paris and London (1999) compares two world cities' new arrangements of domestic and urban space. Between Women: Marriage, Desire, and Friendship in Victorian England (2007) won the Albion prize for best book on Britain after 1800, the Perkins prize for the best book contributing to the study of narrative, and Alan Bray and Lambda Literary awards for the best book in lesbian and gay studies. With Caitlin Zaloom, Marcus co-founded Public Books, an online magazine that combines the best of old and new media. Marcus has also written on literature, film, and gender for the New York Times Book Review, the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe, Pacific Standard Magazine, and the Chronicle Review.