

Bitches Get Things Done

Session 6

Saturday, October 11

9:45-11:45

Quadrangle Room (Level 3)

Television has historically fostered many famous female comics, yet several factors currently push women out of TV comedy. This roundtable asks how women such as Allison Silverman, Sarah Silverman, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler have nonetheless managed to succeed in the television industry. Where are female comics today? How does female labor behind the scenes influence what we see on-screen? How do genre and format contribute to these questions?