The Women’s Committee of the American Studies Association is pleased to announce our keynote address at our annual brunch. This year’s keynote is by Aimee Carrillo Rowe, who is Associate Professor of Communication Studies at California State University, Northridge. Professor Carrillo Rowe teaches and writes in the areas of Rhetoric, Feminist Theory, and Cultural Studies. She is the author of *Power Lines: On the Subject of Feminist Alliances* (Duke University Press, 2008). Carrillo Rowe’s keynote engages with Cherríe Moraga’s recent play, *New Fire: To Put Things Right Again* (2012) to explore the play’s indigenous healing practices. Centering the queer indigenous female body, Carrillo Rowe will argue that *New Fire* mobilizes a host of vexed affects to instantiate a queer Xicana temporality that disrupts U.S. nation and empire. Please direct questions about the brunch and keynote to committee chair, Deborah Elizabeth Whaley: deborah-whaley@uiowa.edu.