**HIST 6155:  Gender and the Cold War**

Week 10 (Oct. 28- Nov. 1) : Rachel Carson, The Environment and the Cold War

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**BREAKOUT SESSION ASSIGNMENT:**

Students will collaborate on creating a time machine (1962-era) podcast interview of Rachel Carson, the head of Monsanto and other selected experts and "persons on the street" that examines the debate about Rachel Carson and her work in the context of Gender, Sexuality and the Cold War.