

The Women’s Resource Center Presents…

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##### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2017

### Notification of Acceptance will be October 13, 2017

The Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism is an opportunity for all UNC students, faculty, and staff to engage contemporary and historical women’s and gender issues, explore intersectionality within feminism, and identify avenues toward reflection, awareness and empowerment. Previously titled the Women’s Conference, the Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism provides an opportunity to engage, reflect and create community while providing space for personal and professional growth.

We invite you to contribute to the quality of programs offered at this year’s conference by submitting a program proposal that builds on our theme.

**PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

The following guidelines are suggested as you plan program submissions:

* Participants will include undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff who represent diversity in gender identities.
* Creativity is important in presentation, style, format, title and description of workshop.
* Participants may have varied levels of knowledge and experience with the topics presented.
* Highly participatory formats are generally most well received, as participants will have a wide variety of learning styles.
* Presentations should be multi- and cross- culturally inclusive (i.e. intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, ability, etc.).

**TOPIC SUGGESTIONS**

Listed below are some topics to consider as you develop your program. This list is not comprehensive. Utilize your creativity to explore current or historical issues impacting women and other marginalized identities both within the University setting and the larger community.

Marginalized Identities

Masculinity/Men & Feminism

Motherhood

Personal Development (goals and aspirations)

Politics (International, National or Local)

Reproductive Rights

Sexuality

Sexual and Romantic Orientations

Spirituality

Voting

Wage Gap

Wellness

Women of Color

Women with Disabilities

Women’s Rights Movement History

***Each program session is 50 minutes.***

Activism (e.g. blogging)

Coalition/Collective Building

Feminism

Feminism 101

Gender and Academics

Gender Identity

Gender Violence

Global Issues/Globalization of Women

Health Care (access to and health care system implications)

Human Trafficking

Immigration

Intersections of Identity (e.g. race, class, gender, etc.)

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# Conference Session Proposal

Program Title:

Presenters:

Primary Contact:

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

**ABSTRACT**:

Brief description of content and format approximately 3-5 sentences in length (to be used in the Conference Program Booklet):

How is your presentation relevant to the Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism? Additionally, how will your session include, reference or address activism, intersectionality and/or feminism within a social justice framework?

**OUTLINE**:

Description of the format of your program, including resources used in planning. Please be specific and include enough information for the program committee to get a good picture of how your session will be facilitated.

**PRESENTER INFORMATION:**

Please include a brief (2 sentences) bio for each presenter.

**PLEASE IDENTIFY THE LEVEL OF YOUR PRESENTATION:**

Participants will be entering the Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism with varied knowledge of, and familiarity with, feminism, intersectionality, activism and women’s and gender issues. In an effort to create a valuable conference experience, we will be identifying presentation levels to meet the unique needs of participants. Presentations can be delivered in any format (e.g. lecture/content, discussion, interaction, etc.). The options below provide a guide for level of depth of presentation. *Please choose the option(s) that best match your presentation content:*

[ ]  **Building Foundations**: Sessions in this category will provide foundational knowledge about, and introductions to, conference content including feminism, women’s and gender issues and intersectionality. These sessions will begin to define core concepts in these areas.

[ ]  **Making Connections**: Sessions in this category will provide an opportunity to build upon foundational knowledge in content areas including feminism, women’s and gender issues and intersectionality. These sessions will offer an opportunity to increase awareness in content areas while connecting and applying knowledge to everyday experiences.

 [ ]  **Advanced Dialogue, Content and/or Critical Thinking**: Sessions in this category will provide an opportunity to engage in critical thinking about content areas, including feminism, women’s and gender issues and intersectionality. These sessions will also offer a space to engage in consciousness raising around more complex scenarios and experiences and engage in critical thinking about content, concepts, terms and theory.

Preferred Room Set-up (no guarantees on final set-up):

[ ]  Circle Style

[ ]  Lecture Style (Chair set up in rows)

AV Requirements (check as many as apply):

[ ]  Flip Chart & Markers

[ ]  LCD Projector (**You Must Provide Your Own Laptop)**

[ ]  PowerPoint will require sound capability

[ ]  Other:

[ ]  Check here if the laptop you are brining is a

 Mac

[ ]  Power Source

*Please list AV equipment you will provide:*

PLEASE RETURN PROGRAM PROPOSALS NO LATER THAN

**5:00 p.m.** **Friday, SEptember 29, 2017.**

Please submit as an email attachment to:

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or hand deliver to:

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