3rd Annual Women's and Gender Studies Student Conference

Gender Equality, Justice and Empowerment

Friday, March 1
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
University of Redlands
Hunsaker Center

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Kamala Kempadoo
Department of Social Sciences,
York University, Toronto, Canada
“Transnational Feminism and Sex Trafficking”
Casa Loma Room
Dinner begins at 6 PM
Keynote address at 6:30 PM
Panel Schedule

10:30-11:50 a.m.

Gender and Identity in American Literature
Chair: Sheila Lloyd
Comment: Daniel Kiefer
David Chay, “19th Century Female Gender Roles in the Fiction of Henry James and Edith Wharton”
Katie Ostrinski, “Feminist Debates on Gender, Narrative, Community, and Identity in the Cases of Zora Neale Hurston and Toni Morrison”

Pride Center

Who Decides? Reproductive and Feminist Politics in Modern America
Chair: Jennifer Nelson
Comment: Amy Hoff-Hudec
Sarah Masonwood, “A Difficult Journey”
Rachel Lembrecht, “Childbirth and Midwifery: The Evolution of Home Births”
James Greene, “Dropping the “F” Bomb”: Sarah Palin’s Feminism”

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Gender and Sexuality on the College Campus
Chair: Bill Rocque
Comment: Sawa Kurotani
Whitney Hayes-Buck, “Influence of Religion on Terming Perceived Sexual Experience”
Nicolas Daily, “Short-Circuiting Masculinity in College Men”

Bulldog Room

Who is the Fairest One of All? The Cultural Work of Disney Princess Films
Chair: Kelly Hankin
Comment: Tim Seiber
Katrina Gaffrey, “Gender, Age, and the Villainess in the Disney Princess Films”
Laura Theobald, “The Passive Prince in Disney Princess Films”

Och Tamale Room
Panel Schedule

1:30-2:50 p.m.

Visual Stereotypes of Women in Twentieth-Century American Culture
Chair: Matt Raffety
Comment: Jim Sandos
Allison Woulf, “Women in World War I Propaganda”
Danielle Wetmore, “The 1930s: A Void of Iconic Female Visual Stereotypes?”
Och Tamale Room

Roundtable: LGBT Representation in the Media
Chair: Denise Davis
Comment: Emily Culpepper
Members: Anjelica Cortes, Bridgette Samp, Rachel Thomas, AB Farrelly
Bulldog Room

Social Institutions and Gender in a Market Economy
Chair: Dorene Isenberg
Comment: Jen Tilton
Eli Kenny, “The Economic Impacts of Women in Prison
Lauren Hohle, “Place and the ‘Culture of Poverty’: An Assessment on Mixed-Income Housing and its Ability to Help Female Heads of Household Get Out of Poverty”
Alex Nielsen, “Welfare and Impoverished Mothers”
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3:00-4:20 p.m.

Roundtable: Researching the Party Process and Being Party to the Research Process
Chair: Pat Wasielewski
Members: Karla Alanis, Nicolas Daily, Whitney Hayes-Buck, Joanna Lalas, Katie Ostrinski, Kenya Rodriguez, Katie Shea, Elizabeth Wirerenga
Bulldog/Och Tamale Room

Roundtable: The Dating Game
Chair: Kimberly Welch
Members: Keely Moore, Shelly Velez, Siarra Waddy
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For their contributions to the program: CAS Dean Barbara Morris, Dr. Leela MadhavaRau—Special Advisor to the President and Associate Dean of Campus Diversity and Inclusion, Dr. Kathleen Feeley—Assistant Professor of History, The Johnson Center for Integrative Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, The History Department, Race and Ethnic Studies, the English Department--Faculty Moderators: Dr. Patricia Wasielewski, Dr. William Rocque, Dr. Kelly Hankin, Dr. Kathy Ogren, Dr. Jennifer Nelson, Dr. Kimberly Welch, Ms. Denise Davis, Dr. Jennifer Tilton, Dr. Sheila Lloyd, Dr. Daniel Kiefer, Dr. Matthew Raffety, Dr. James Sandos, Ms. Amy Hoff-Hudec, Dr. Dorene Isenberg, Dr. Sawa Kurotani, Mr. Tim Seiber and Dr. Victoria Lewis. ---

WGST Dinner: Keynote Speaker Dr. Kamala Kempadoo, Professor of Sociology, York University, Toronto, Canada, Program Artwork Contest Winner: Kelsey Broersma---

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