Spring 2016 Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference
Saturday, March 19, 2016

The Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Group at the University of Missouri-Columbia is pleased to announce the 2016 Graduate Student Conference.

Call for Proposals

We invite graduate students from all disciplines to present and discuss their feminist projects at the Spring 2016 Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, to be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

We welcome traditional papers, research projects, works-in-progress, memoirs, creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, auto-ethnography, film, performing arts, photography and other creative and scholarly forms. You may submit an individual project, a collaborative project, or a panel.

Please send your presentation proposal by email to mu.wgst@gmail.com no later than Friday, December 4, 2015. In your proposal include:

- A title for the project, to appear on the program
- An abstract of the project, not to exceed 300 words for individual proposals and 500 words for panel proposals.
- A short bio with your name, department/program, year in program, and general research interests (of all presenters, if you are proposing a panel or a collaborative project). Your bio does not need to be included in the word count.

An interdisciplinary panel of graduate students will review submissions and respond via email by Wednesday, December 9, 2014.

Topics include anything that fits within the purview of Women’s and Gender Studies. Potential ideas for topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Various aspects of identity and experience (race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, etc)
- Feminist research methods, methodologies, and pedagogies
- Historical and contemporary debates and turns in feminism (Feminist Historiography, Queer Theory/Studies, Transnational Feminism, Black Feminist Thought, etc)
- Community-based or academically-focused advocacy work or projects

We welcome explorations with form and presentation.

Email any questions to Rachel Bauer or Sarah Lirley McCune @ mu.wgst@gmail.com