Call for Proposals

31st Annual Conference on the Advancement of Women

Texas Tech University | Friday, April 16-18, 2015

We invite proposals that explore the manifold meanings of movement and change as connected to, created by, and/or caught up in the presence of women's, gender, and identity issues, in both contemporary and historical frameworks.

Interdisciplinary proposals, as well as those from the disciplines and specialty subject areas are welcome. Proposals from professional schools and administrative offices, as well as those from scholarly areas where women have been historically under-represented, including mathematics, the agricultural and natural sciences, and technology and applied sciences, are welcome. We invite students, staff and faculty members in the social and behavioral sciences, the visual and performing arts, the communications fields, and the humanities to present their research. We also issue a special invitation to interested parties from other colleges, universities, and affiliated organizations to present, participate, and/or to attend this conference.

Proposals in the form of research findings, group or single-author projects, and works-in-progress in multiple media are welcome. Individual paper proposals are submitted individually and arranged into session by the review committee. In paper sessions, authors present 10-12 minute papers followed by audience discussion. Full Panels provide an opportunity for examining specific problems or topics from a variety of perspectives given that they include 3-4 participants. Roundtables typically include a moderator and 4-6 presenters who make brief, informal remarks about a specific idea or project. They allow for extensive discussion and audience participation.

* We invite submissions highlighting feminist research, in progress or completed. This year, we especially welcome research on but not required:

- gender and media
- psychology of sex roles
- regional feminist issues
- political activism (e.g., government, war/peace)
- embodiment (e.g., ability, genetics, inscribing)
- the environment (e.g., ecofeminism, indigenista)
- social/cultural structures of gender (leadership, business, etc.)
- science and technology
- social/cultural constructs of gender relations
- feminist visual culture (art and art criticism)
- urban planning (sustainability, architecture)

Deadline for submissions Friday, February 6, 2015

Please send submissions to: patricia.a.earl@ttu.edu

Note: include "2015-Women’s Studies Conference Submission” in the subject line for easy identification

For all proposals, submit a 100-250-word ABSTRACT including the proposal title, your name, affiliation and contact information for all author(s). For all proposals, please submit a brief summary of the abstract SUMMARY of 100 words in length, preferably 80-90-word count. Please reference the submission guidelines at our web site below and note that only complete applications will be accepted.

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/wstudies/call_for_papers_and_panels_2015.php

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