Panel Schedule

Session 1: 9:45 – 11:00 am

Panel I. Feminist Theory

Moderator: Daniel Kiefer
Comment: Tim Seiber
Participants:
Thomas Best, Emma Burt, Catherine Gallegos, Chryse Kruse, Valerie Loertscher, Nicole McDonald, Kathryn Mefford, Maina Minchin, Michael Pesavento, Tanner Tade-Moss, Bret Talbert, Ghenet Tesfai, Ceci Yanez

Panel II. Frameworks of Gender: Conceptual Roots of Feminist Thought and Action

Moderator: Shana Higgins
Comment: Renée Van Vechten

Kai Peattie: “Epistemic Privilege, Standpoint Epistemology, and the Human Sciences”
Olivia Aguilar: “A Review of Feminist Perspectives on Class and Work”

Panel III. Pregnancy and Power

Moderator: Hongwei Lu

Comment: Kimberly Welch

Zoe Peterson: “A Discussion of Reproductive Politics and Islam”
Kenai Class: “Surrogacy in India: Sociocultural and Global Components”
Jordan Priest: “Midwifery: Expanding Maternal Healthcare Options in the U.S.”
Session 2: 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Panel I. Performing Women's History: Time-Traveling with Caryl Churchill's TOP GIRLS

Larsen Room 230

Moderator: Jennifer Nelson
Participants:
Lise Bryn, Mia Connolly, Mariah Kennedy; Leigh Kilgus, Jen Lin, Sophia Morrow, Katie Rodgers

Panel II. Trauma, Memory, Equality and History in Gender Studies

Larsen Room 224

Moderator: Sheila Lloyd
Comment: Kathy Feeley

Annika Ziegler: “How Rwanda Has Achieved Their Level of Economic Gender Equality And What Other Sub-Saharan Nations Can Learn From Their Efforts”

Marina Mondot: “Totalitarianism and Total War: Sexual Trauma in WWII Europe”

Kate Emmons: “Gender Based Violence in the Western Cape: How two NGOs navigate the gaps between government policy and community needs”

Panel III. Trans Culture

Larsen Room 228

Moderator: Daniel Kiefer
Participants:
Aiden Bazzal, Denger, Kaitlin Hodo, Aria Hurtado, Bria Kates, Em Kilroy, Sam Maybrier, Sara McMahon, Sketch Mead, Rowan Procter, Emily Windver

Session 3 1:45– 3:00 pm

Panel I. Talk About What: Feminist Community Activism

Larsen Room 230

Moderator: Jennifer Nelson
Comment: Erica Moorer
Participants:
Sabrina James, Mariah Thompson, Amanda Schmalzried

Panel II. Gender, Power and Privilege

Larsen Room 224

Moderator: Kelly Hankin
Comment: Sana Tayyen

Ella Huster: “Sexuality in Erotic Imagery of the Loves of Jupiter in Renaissance Art”


Veronica Knutson: “Georgine”

Panel III. Mastectomies: Identity and Politics

Larsen Room 227

Moderator: Sharon Lang
Comment: Amy Moff Hudec
Participants:
Blair Newman, Chase Leckemby, Riley Oestreicher
Panel Schedule (cont.)

Session 4 3:15-4:30 pm
Panel I: Celebrate! WGS Seniors Seminar

Larsen Room 230

Moderator: Kimberly Welch

Kenai Class: “Hinduism and Its Impact on Women’s Reproductive Health in India and Nepal”

Katherine Lumsden: “Examining LGBTQ Curriculum Through the Lens of Freire: The Influence of Economic Class on Curriculum”


James Hagen: “Fantasy & Identity: How Individuals Can Augment Their Lives Through Fantasy”

Jennifer Michaels: "The California Healthy Youth Act: A Comprehensive Analysis of the New California Sex Education Bill”

Chelsea Fomin: “Make Rape Crisis Centers Feminist Again: Using Intersectionality to Improve Training for Sexual Assault Counselors”

Be sure to visit the art exhibit next to Larsen room 220. The exhibit displays the art submissions for the poster contest and relate to this year’s theme “Nonetheless They Persisted”.

Contest Winners

Best Art Poster Contest Winner: Kenna Heller
Cover Art: “Female Flame”

I created these shapes that are meant to resemble several things. The shapes come together to signify a flower, a flame, the female figure, or whatever the viewer aims to see. I see these shapes as a resemblance of the women’s stories that have been coming to light, bursting out like wildfire. While it is indeed an eruption, it is the blossoming of a beautiful thing—the truth. It is not easy for women who have been traumatized to come forward and tell their stories in a society that has previously reacted hastily. That is why I made these shapes red, and why the female figure appears to be being pulled and spread open in all directions. This also points to the exploitation and violence women face. Even through the trauma and violence, women continue to be strong, and the fire that is burning and taking down our oppressors will now and forever be impossible to put out.

Best Paper Contest Winner: Annika Ziegler's "How Rwanda Has Achieved Their Level of Economic Gender Equality and What Other Sub-Saharan Nations Can Learn from Their Efforts”.

Honorable Mentions:
Art: Mackenzie Nelson, Madison Tschauner, Sara Devoe
Paper: Kai Peattie, "Epistemic Privilege, Standpoint Epistemology and the Human Sciences"
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“Well-behaved women seldom make history.”
- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich