5th Annual Women’s and Gender Studies Student Conference

March 22, 2013
11:30am-4:30pm
Orton Center

March 21, 2013 at 6pm
Keynote Speaker and Dinner
Panel Schedule

Panel 1: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location

1. Gossip, Comedy, and Disney Princesses: U.S. Gender Media Production
Chair: Dr. Kathy Feely
Respondent: Dr. Kelly Hankin

Maggie Ruopp: “Domestic Disturbance: The Personal and Professional Lives of Lucille Ball
Dulce Rojas: “Beautiful Girls and Arranged Marriages: Cold War Domestic Ideology In Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty”

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2. Deconstructing Heteronormativity
Chair: Dr. Julie Townsend
Respondent: Dr. Bill Rocque

Sarah Vilardo: “Butch/Femme: Gender Dynamics Within Female Non-Heteronormative Relationships”
Danielle Willis-Thompson: “Suicide: A Necessary Feminist Solution to the Maternal Abject”

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3. Empowering the Body and Feminist Activism
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Nelson
Respondent: Professor Leela MadhavaRau

Addie Davidove: “Womyn’s Political Body”
Kelsey Lettko: “Identity Formation with the Help of Dance in a Closed Institution"
Panel 2: 1:30-3:00pm

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1. Queering the Institution
Chair: Dr. Sheila Lloyd
Respondent: Dr. Vanessa Wilkie

Victoria Beckley: “A Study of Safety, Queer Safety, and the Assimilation of Queerness at the University of Redlands Through Survey, Interview, and Analysis”

Arturo Andrade: “Trans-Embodiment in the Prison Industrial Complex”

Matt Clapp: “The Truth About Being Transgender in America or My Angry Rant Against Cis-America”

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2. The Scared and the Profane: Meditations on Gender
Chair: Dr. Priya Jha
Respondent: Dr. Lillian Larsen

Danielle Willis-Thompson: “Rage Against the Gender Machine: Gender and Capitalism in Theodore Dreiser’s Sister Carrie”

Jilly Pretzel-Pellegrino: Yasodhara and Gotami: Comparing Two Female Figures in Buddhism”

Micaela Gonzalez: “I Want A Real Man”

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3. “Reel Women” and Representation
Chair: Dr. Kim Welch
Respondent: Professor Denise Davis

Melissa Lopez: “Oppression and Assimilation in ‘Real Women Have Curves’”

Cristine Lovato: “Media Bias of the 2012 Presidential Candidates Spouses”

Joseph Taylor: “Nationality Through Gendered Time Structures: Kahlo Challenges Detroit Industry”
Panel 3: 3:00-4:30pm

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1. Gender Relations in Cross-Cultural Context
Chair: Dr. Larry Gross
Respondent: Dr. Inés Talamantez

Dillon Dobson: “Gender Relations in Traditional Pacific Northwest Indian Societies”
Summer Marie Norquist: “Gender Roles in the Basque Nation”
Collin Black: “The Changing Nature of Gender Relations”
Tania Martinez: “Zapatista Women and Revolution”

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2. Back to the Future: Theatre and History (FYS Students)
Chair: Dr. Vicki Lewis

“They Went Walking” 1914: the Mexican Revolution. Written and performed by Elizabeth Garza
“We were the party: 1942: World War Two. Written and performed by Melie Shaefer.
“The eggs and the oil, locked with a key.” 1973. Written and performed by Marlene Nevarez.

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3. Sexuality, Bodies, and Birthing: Who Decides? (WGST Seniors)
Chair: Dr. Pat Wasielewski

Allie Bollella
Ani Serralta Seuylemezian
Brianna Pantele