11th Annual Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Conference

The Differences Among Us

Keynote Speaker: Maylei Blackwell

Friday, March 29th, 2019 9AM-5PM
Orton Center
Panel Schedule

Session 1: 9:30-10:50 am
Panel I. Instituto de Investigaciones Culturales
(Universidad Autónoma de Baja California)

VINEYARD ROOM

Moderator: Liesder Mayea
Anabel Flores Ortega: “El Género Como Detonante de Padeamientos: Desde un Enfoque Feminista”
Ratlí Balbuena Bello: “Más allá de la Coyuntura: El Trabajo Imprescindible de los Estudios de Género en la Frontera, una Tarea del Laboratorio de Géneros”

Session 2: 11:00 am – 12:20 pm

Panel I. Celebrate! WGS Senior Seminar

SAN BERNARDINO ROOM

Moderator: Jennifer Nelson
Zoe Peterson: “A History and Analysis of the Body Positive Movement”
Charlotte Minor: “Valuing Care Labor”
Kate Emmons: “The Effects of Neoliberalism and Globalization on Thailand’s Sex Industry”
Margaret Paliwoda: “Title IX: Past, Present, and Future”
Emily Windver: “LGBTQ Education: Content and Implementation”
Hareena Suprai: “The Collateral Consequences of S.B. 1322 on Minors”
Panel II. Queer Literary Resistance

**VINEYARD ROOM**

**Moderator:** Daniel Kiefer

**Participants:** Jaynee Anaya, Denger, Dylan Holcomb, Meika McCready, Celine Reitzin-Bass, Camden Padilla, Shayna Starr, Elizabeth Warwick

Panel III. The Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion

**SAN GORGONIO ROOM**

**Moderator:** Inés Talamantez

Nina Fletcher: “Beyond the Binary: Buddhism, Queer Theory, the Therigatha, and Siddhartha”

Elise Eifler: “Population Control, Eugenics, Racism, and Environmentalism”

Julia Scully: “Intersectionality, Identity, Politics, and the Fragmentation of the Feminist Movement”

Andrea Terese Gomez and Aisha Amber Taleb: “God Bless America and No Place Else: How Western Greed Eradicated Female Rights in the Middle East”

Be sure to visit the art exhibit in the Palm Room. The exhibit displays the art submissions for the poster contest and relate to this year’s theme “The Differences Among Us.”
Panel Schedule (cont.)

Lunch & Program: 12:20 pm
Standup: Maggie Ruopp

1:00 pm Keynote Speaker: Maylei Blackwell
Geographies of Difference: Indigenous Women’s Activism in Transborder Community and Organizing

Session 3: 2:00-3:00 pm
Panel I. Pregnancy and Power

SAN GORGONIO ROOM

Moderator: Hongwei Lu
Megan Wilensky: “Nicaragua’s Ban on Abortion: Why did it happen?”
Talullah Plummer Blanco: “Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Don’t Let Them Fool You”
Brianna Jacobson-Penman: “Surrogacy: A Creative Piece”

Panel II. Working Sex: Debates About Choice Versus Coercion

VINEYARD ROOM

Moderator: Jennifer Nelson
Lauren Brooks: “Selling Nudes”
Hareena Suprai: “Sex Trafficking in San Bernardino”
Sarah Shipway: “Should Prostitution Be Decriminalized”

Panel III. Race on Campus

SAN BERNARDINO ROOM

Student Organizers: Xiadani Juarez and Santiago Rodriguez
Session 4: 3:10-4:30 pm

Panel I. Faculty Panel: Women, Gender and Sexuality Across Disciplines

SAN GORGONIO ROOM

Moderators: Megan Wilensky and Aimee Carrillo
Trish Cornez: Computer Science
Jill Jensen: Business
Jessie Hewitt: History
Dorene Isenberg: Economics
Elaine Brubacher: Biology

Panel II. Childbirth and Health

VINEYARD ROOM

Moderator: Kimberly Welch
Shapari Sanimi: “Understanding the Factors That Influence Women’s Childbirth Decisions”
Kristy Beck: “WARNING! Personal Care Products May Contain Endocrine Disruptors: Do Women or Men Care?”
Reem Sarsour: “Who Would Favor a Mastectomy: Sex & Ethnic Profiles”
Contest Winners

Best Art Poster Contest Winner:

Ernesto Bustamente ’21

Artist’s Statement: When designing this piece I looked deeply into the meaning behind, “The Differences Among Us.” The idea of “us” referring to humankind as a community or family. We all live in this world together and the reality of that fact being that we are all different, yet still one people. We choose to put faith in different things, dress in different ways, love different people and yet we remain as a united species. This piece is meant to encourage the concept that we all can hopefully embody a little bit of others within ourselves. The differences among us should not divide us, but instead allow for us to embrace the beauty that is uniqueness.

Best Paper Contest Winner: Nina Fletcher’s “Beyond the Binary: Buddhism, Queer Theory, the Therigatha, and Siddhartha”
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Conference Participants: Jennifer Nelson, Daniel Kiefer, Dorene Isenberg, Kimberly Welch, Inés Talamanetz, Liesder Mayea, Jill Jensen, Trish Cornez, Jessie Hewitt, Elaine Brubacher. The student and faculty participants from UABC. The WGS Advisory Committee, student panel participants, and volunteers. Keynote Speaker: Maylei Blackwell, Standup Routine: Maggie Ruopp, WGS Conference Coordinators: Megan Wilensky and Aimee Carrillo. AAUW Redlands Branch, San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services, Planned Parenthood, The Open Door, Title IX office, and student organization participants, Family Assistance Program, and for their assistance: Event Services, Media Services, Bon Appétit, the Copy Center, and Denise Spencer.

Conference winners: Nina Fletcher for best paper, and Ernesto Bustamente for best poster.

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