March 24 - March 25th 2021

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

FIRST ANNUAL GENDER JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Addressing gender-based oppression and centering joy and liberation for all.

Register at: http://cglink.me/12f3/922964
### MARCH 24TH

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<td><strong>WELCOME &amp; KEYNOTE ADDRESS</strong>&lt;br&gt;A Conversation with CW&amp;GE Peer Educators Sasha Alvarado &amp; Dana Pifieffer with the authors of <em>Sexual Citizens</em> Jennifer S. Hirsch &amp; Shamus Khan&lt;br&gt;<em>A public interview on campus sexual assault prevention</em></td>
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<td><strong>BREAKOUT SESSION #1</strong>&lt;br&gt;Consent: Sexual, Social, Professional, and Beyond&lt;br&gt;<em>A student led panel discussing consent.</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Panelists:</strong> Kathleen Shannon, Gabriella Margheriti, CJ Deskie, Bruce Bunns &amp; Tiya Proctor-Floyd</td>
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<td><strong>ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: NAHJE ROYSTER</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>&quot;I said what I said&quot;</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>A webinar addressing the current sociopolitical uprisings, cultural and political shifts, civil unrest, and pandemic centering Black non-men.</em></td>
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<td><strong>STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: NAJAH HENDRICKS</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Becoming Yourself in a PWI and Beyond</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>A student led conversation about experiences of activism and advocacy as a member of a historically marginalized population at a PWI.</em></td>
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<td><strong>MEDITATION WITH UPSANA</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>A session of meditation with Upsana Singh</em></td>
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10:00 – 11:00 AM  **BREAKOUT SESSION #2**
**COVID-19 and Beyond: How LGBTQ+ Spaces Have Adapted to Changing Times**
A student led panel on finding community as part of the LGBTQ+ population during Covid-19.
*Panelists: Kimmy Herman & Em Evans*

11:15 – 12:00 PM  **BREAKOUT SESSION #3**
**Spotlighting QTPOC Activism**
A staff led workshop where audience members will learn about the histories of QTPOC activism in the past and recent present.
*Facilitators: Denice Vélez & Steven Feldman*

12:45 – 1:45PM  **BREAKOUT SESSION #4**
**Battery in the Workplace: A Conversation About Black Hair and Nonconsensual Touching**
A graduate student webinar that will discuss battery at work as it relates to the touching of hair, especially as it related to the cultural hairstyles of African Americans women.
*Facilitator: Tynslei Spence-Mitchell*

2:00 – 3:00 PM  **FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: DR. TABASSUM F. RUBY**
**Muslim women’s rights: Unpacking a hegemonic liberal-secular framework**
Faculty lecture. In the post-9/11 environment, Muslim women’s representation is often articulated within a rights discourse owing much to liberal-secular sensibilities—notions of freedom, equality, rational thinking, individualism, and modernization. Based on her book, Muslim Women’s Rights: Contesting Liberal-Secular Sensibilities in Canada, Dr. Ruby unpacks the ways these liberal-secular sensibilities inform, shape, and foreclose public discussion on questions of Islam and gender.

3:15 – 4:15 PM  **BREAKOUT SESSION #5**
**Exploring LGBTQ+ Rape Myths**
Faculty + graduate student panel exploring the concept of rape myths involving the LGBTQ community. The current study explores students’ views of rape and sexual assault of LGBTQ individuals.
*Panelists: Dr. Jane M. Tucker & Mallory Norris*

4:30 – 5:30 PM  **MOVEMENT & BODY WORK & CLOSING**
Closing session of the conference finishing with a trauma informed yoga session with Lori Klein
PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS

PRE-RECORDED SESSION # 1
Introduction to WCU Gender Justice Conference 2021
Presenter: Mx. Tess Benser

PRE-RECORDED SESSION #2
Mental Health Effects of Maternal Substance Abuse
Policymaking: Finding a Solution
A graduate student led workshop discussing research and public policies regarding the mental health needs of expectant mothers.
Facilitator: Sarah Foster

PRE-RECORDED SESSION #3
Trauma Informed Yoga
A 30 minute trauma informed yoga session.
Facilitator: Juliana Collins