CALL FOR PROPOSALS
THINKING GENDER 2019:
FEMINISTS CONFRONTING THE CARCERAL STATE

The UCLA CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN invites submissions of graduate student paper, roundtable presentation, and poster proposals, and undergraduate student poster proposals for our 29th Annual Thinking Gender Graduate Student Research Conference.

This year’s conference theme, FEMINISTS CONFRONTING THE CARCERAL STATE, will focus on gendered regimes of captivity, state violence, and incarceration, emphasizing feminist, queer, trans, abolitionist, and intersectional interventions. The conference will feature a keynote panel of scholars and activists, including:

BETH RICHIE, Professor of African American Studies and Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
ALISA BIERRIA, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside
ROMARILYN RALSTON, Program Coordinator, Project Rebound, California State University Fullerton
COLBY LENZ, Organizer, Survived and Punished and California Coalition of Women Prisoners; and PhD Student, American Studies and Ethnicity, USC

ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We invite proposals for papers, roundtable presentations, and posters from graduate students, and posters from undergraduate students. Successful submissions will center analyses of sexuality, gender, and/or feminism. This is an interdisciplinary conference and we encourage submissions from all fields of study.

GRADUATE PAPER PANEL PRESENTATIONS:
Paper Panels will be comprised of graduate student paper presenters and a faculty moderator who will read and provide detailed feedback and questions on each paper. Paper presentations will be 12 minutes long.

Panel Presentation application requirements:
• Paper proposal (2-3 double-spaced page maximum)
• Works Cited or Reference List (1 page maximum)
• CV (2 page maximum)

GRADUATE ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:
Graduate students with papers in development who are not yet ready to present on a paper panel are encouraged to apply for a roundtable presentation. Presenters will each have 5 minutes to present their work and 5 minutes for feedback, to be followed by general discussion with roundtable participants.

Roundtable application requirements:
• Proposal abstract (200 words maximum)
• Works Cited or Reference List (1 page maximum)
• CV (2 page maximum)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE POSTER SESSION:
Graduate and Undergraduate students will present visually compelling research posters. During the poster session, each presenter will be present with their poster for discussions and questions with circulating attendees. Posters will remain on display throughout the conference.

Poster Session application requirements:
• Poster proposal (1-2 double-spaced page maximum)
• Works Cited or Reference List (1 page maximum)
• CV (2 page maximum)

Submission Guidelines and Online Application Form
For full details and the online application form, please visit: https://csw.ucla.edu/tg19-cfp

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018, 11:59PM PDT