Call for Papers

Gendered Perspectives of Everyday Violence: Persistence, Resistance, and Healing

Keynote Speaker:
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The 18th Annual Feminist Graduate Student Association Symposium

cosponsored by the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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The Feminist Graduate Student Association at Florida Atlantic University, in association with the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, is proud to sponsor the 18th Annual Feminist Graduate Student Association Symposium and welcome scholarly work from graduate students of all disciplines. We hope to encourage lively discussions regarding issues of common interest and to encourage further work in the fields of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This symposium is an opportunity for graduate students to present their ongoing work, thesis proposals, or research papers.

We welcome papers on the following topics including, but not limited to, themes such as:

- Violence against Communities of Color
- Violence about LGBTQ+
- Violence against Women (in times of Peace and War)
- Beauty standards imposed on the female body
- Violence by omission of rights and policy-making
- Sexual assault on college campus
- Violence in the media/film/TV/Hollywood
- Women as perpetrators of violence
- Self-care and antidotes for violence
- Holistic healing & redefining healing
- Violence against the Earth
- Violence perpetuated through public health, lack of reproductive justice, birthing industry
- Reclaiming feminine power/body
- Confronting & reconfiguring hegemonic masculinity
- Genocide, massacres, and mass shootings
- Violence and the criminal justice system

Graduate students in the Performing Arts are particularly invited to submit proposals for exhibits or creative performances. (We would love to end the program with a creative performance).

Please send 200 to 300 word abstracts to fgsa.faufeminists@gmail.com by Monday February 6, 2017