

Call for Papers

Women's & Gender Studies Conference - 2017

The Women's and Gender Studies Committee is pleased to announce the call for papers for the 21st Annual Women's and Gender Studies Conference held at Truman State University. This year's theme, "**Engendering Social Justice**", is grounded in the desire to operate out of an awareness of social difference and the resulting differential access to power. Engendering social justice could also involve envisioning or describing specific actions bound by place and time, which address specific forms of inequality. This could but need not include any of the following as foci:

- Disability & Embodiment
- Education
- Sexuality
- Violence, Inequality, & Poverty
- Criminal justice
- Creative Work*
- Literary Analysis**

Conference Information

When: January 26-28th

Where: TSU/Black Box Theater

*Creative Work can be in any genre (i.e. Poetry, Nonfiction, Life-Writing, Documentary, Fiction, Drama) that dramatizes, narrates, ventriloquizes voices speaking of the presence and entrenchment of injustice and/or the search for and struggle for justice or that imagines utopia.

**Literary Analysis can focus on theories, critical approaches to literary representations and tropes in works whose focus is on gendered justice/injustice.

Submission Requirements

Submission Deadline
November 16th

Faculty and students are encouraged to participate in this dialogue about social justice.

Abstract Submission: Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. When submitting your abstract, please include the title you want to appear in the conference schedule, preference for an oral or poster presentation, and dates and times you will be available and unavailable to present. Abstracts should be submitted to wgstconference@truman.edu.

Acceptance Notification: Presenters will be emailed their abstract status by December 9th.

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