



# TRANSFORMING GENDER AND SOCIETY

Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference

## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Memorial Union, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

### Call for Papers

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at Iowa State University invites participants from programs around the state of Iowa to attend the "Transforming Gender and Society" conference for graduate and undergraduate students. We welcome submissions related to Women's and/or Gender Studies topics including original research, creative work, pedagogy, activism, and thematic discussions that utilize cross-disciplinary approaches. Presentations may take the form of 10-15 minute papers, readings, displays, or dramatic readings.

**Students *must* ask a faculty member to sponsor the paper/presentation.**

Please submit this form and your abstract as a .pdf via email to [wgsconference@iastate.edu](mailto:wgsconference@iastate.edu) by **Monday, March 20, 2017**. You will be notified by Friday, March 24, 2017 if your proposal is accepted.

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#### Guidelines for Students and Faculty Sponsors

1. Papers written for classes are allowed, but we encourage coordinated revisions between students and sponsors as well as practiced oral presentations of those papers. Academic and creative excellence is key.
2. Acceptance to the conference will be handled both on the basis of the faculty sponsorship and abstract review by conference organizers. By sponsoring a student paper/presentation, faculty members acknowledge that they support the students' work as demonstrative of a high-quality project. We also assume that faculty will work closely with students to prepare their presentations.
3. Keep in mind that a 10-15 minute oral presentation is usually the equivalent of 6-8 double-spaced pages. Panels will have 3-4 panelists, so we can allow time for questions and discussion within the 75 minute sessions. Round table discussions will be considered/conducted as their own panels.
4. Submit the application *only* when entirely complete, including the abstract. Send your application and abstract as one PDF document to ISU Women's and Gender Studies at [wgsconference@iastate.edu](mailto:wgsconference@iastate.edu). **Deadline for proposal submission is Monday, March 20, 2017.**
5. Faculty sponsors are welcome and encouraged (but not required) to travel with students to the conference and to serve as panel moderators.
6. The **registration fee is \$20** for each participant (regardless of student or faculty status). Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be provided during the day.
7. Presentation technology will be available in all classrooms.

Submission Form



Student Name:

Title of Presentation:

School:

Student Email:

Student Phone:

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Student Signature (electronic allowed)

Faculty Sponsor Name/Department:

Faculty Sponsor Email:

Faculty Sponsor Phone:

Faculty Sponsor planning to attend: Y N

Faculty Sponsor willing to serve as a moderator: Y N

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Faculty Sponsor Signature (electronic allowed)

**Abstract** (250 words max.) If your presentation is *not* a research paper, please indicate in the abstract the preferred presentation format for your submission (*e.g.*, dramatic reading, poster review, etc).

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Registration Fee: \$20. The fee will be payable by check or cash only. Checks should be made out to Iowa State University and may be mailed in ahead of the conference or paid on the day of the conference.