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Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Student Conference
Memorial Union, Iowa State University
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Organized by ISU Women’s and Gender Studies Program
9:00 am – 9:30 am.......................... Conference Registration & Breakfast

9:30 am - 10:00 am....................... Welcome
   Dr. Ann Oberhauser
   Women's and Gender Studies
   Maritza Pierre
   Community and Regional Planning and Sustainable Agriculture
   Dr. Wendy Wintersteen
   Iowa State University President

10:15 am – 11:45 am..................... Session 1
   1A: Gender and Academia
   1B: Language and Identity
   1C: Displays of Power

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm..................... Lunch & Keynote Panel
   Kathy Hickok, Jill Bystydzienski, Dawn Bratsch-Prince, Gloria Jones-Johnson, and Ann Oberhauser

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm....................... Session 2
   2A: Creativity and Performance
   2B: Gender, Sexuality, and Leadership
   2C: Subverting Patriarchy

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm..................... Session 3
   3A: Sexuality and Space
   3B: Messages: A Lived Experience Play
   3C: Global Issues
Program Details

10:15 am – 11:45 am: Session 1

1A: Gender and Academia (Moderator: Lisa Muñoz)
Multicultural Room
- Sarah Schneider, Anna Bednarko, Makayla Natrop, and Greta Norris “Gender Equity in Architectural Competition at ISU,” Iowa State University
- David Wahl, Karah Lyons, and Ally Mauer “Gender in Academic Disciplines,” Iowa State University
- Paul Hengsteg “Is the Personal Pedagogical? Understanding the Experiences of LGBTQ Educators,” Iowa State University

1B: Language and Identity (Moderator: Amber Manning-Ouellette)
Cardinal Room
- Megan Chuah “Excuse You: Words that Hurt,” Iowa State University
- Vincent Faure “The Way We Speak Is the Way We Think, or Why We Need a Linguistic (R)Evolution,” Central College
- Darcy Besch “How Twitter Users #SayHerName: Discursive Framing of Gender Justice in Black Lives Matter,” Iowa State University

1C: Displays of Power (Moderator: Clare Lemke)
Gold Room
- Felix Nguyen, Angeline Powers, and Emily Matson “The Influence of Social Spaces on Displays of Masculinity,” Iowa State University
- Ric Tennenbaum “The Pedophile, the Family, and Sustaining White Supremacy,” Grinnell College
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch and Keynote Panel
(Campanile Room)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Session 2

2A: Creativity and Performance (Moderator: Abby Dubisar)
Multicultural Room

• Peyton Gray “The Influence of Shahrazad,” Central College
• Rachel Reyes “To the Girl Who Stole My Snack Pack Chocolate Pudding Cup on the School Bus on the First Day of Second Grade,” Iowa State University
• Hope Sievers “The Monologue of a Supervillain,” Iowa State University

2B: Gender, Sexuality, and Leadership (Moderator: Leah Allen)
Cardinal Room

• Jennifer Frank “Women Leaders in the Engineering Industry,” Iowa State University
• Adamarie Marquez Acevedo, Luis Gonzalez, Kyla Jo, and Bennett LeTourneau “Queer Leadership: A Panel of Students in the Thrive Program,” Iowa State University
• Morgan Jensen, Logan Yerrid, and Laurie Johnson “Greek Membership and Gender Roles,” Iowa State University

2C: Subverting Patriarchy (Moderator: Shelby Doyle)
Gold Room

• Crystal Brandenburgh “Hillary Clinton in Beijing: Feminism and the First Lady,” Iowa State University
• Abby Stauffer “Psychoanalysis, Feminism, and Queer Studies: The Ego Ideal, Patriarchal Tendencies, and Gender as Construction,” Iowa State University
• Arline Votruba “Subverting the Patriarchy: Penetrating Male Dominated Stand-Up Comedy,” Iowa State University
• Danika Wahlin “Your Feminism Needs Trans Women: The Case for a Trans-Centered Everyday Feminism,” Iowa State University
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm: Session 3

3A: Sexuality and Space (Moderator: Brad Freihoefer)
Multicultural Room

- Zachary Segall “Investigating Self-Presentation in Physical and Digital Spaces,” Grinnell College
- Edie Hunter “Sex and Revolution: Politicizing the Death of an ISU Coed,” Iowa State University
- Sara Davis “Sterilization: Inequalities Facing Women,” Iowa State University
- Talera Jensen “Blessed Homosexuality: Chastity, Education, and Normativity in the Catholic Church,” Grinnell College

3B: Messages (Moderator: Maggie LaWare)
Cardinal Room

Grace Sopko “Messages: A Lived Experience Play about Sexual and Relationship Violence,” Drake University

3C: Global Issues (Moderator: Valerie Billing)
Gold Room

- Lindsey Drost “Local Strategies for a Global Issue: Gender-Based Violence among Refugee Communities and Perspectives of Service Providers,” Hawkeye Community College
- Cori Hyde “Women’s Empowerment in International Development and the Use of Microcredit Programs,” Iowa State University
- Olivia Lehman “Water Scarcity: A Women’s Rights Issue,” Iowa State University
- Sonja Lindberg “Women’s Empowerment: Examining the Nexus of Gender, Water, and Dairy Farming in Uganda,” Iowa State University
About the Keynote Panelists

Kathy Hickock has a B.A. from Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University, an M.A. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Maryland in 1977. Prof. Hickok’s area of academic research and teaching is nineteenth-century English literature, with a special emphasis on women writers.

Jill Bystydzienski -- 1997-2006
Jill Bystydzienski has a B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from McGill University and a Ph.D. from SUNY Albany. Her research interests include women, gender, and politics in international and global perspectives. Her approach encompasses established political institutions and women's movements, organizations, and actions.

Dawn Bratsch-Prince -- 2009-2010
Dawn Bratsch-Prince has a B.A. and an M.A. in Spanish from New York University, and a Ph.D. in Romance Philology from the University of California at Berkeley. Her research areas include historical linguistics, medieval translation, women’s writings, the politics of marriage and motherhood, and canon formation. She currently serves as Associate Provost for Faculty at Iowa State.

Gloria Jones-Johnson -- 2010-2015
Gloria Jones-Johnson has a B.A. in Sociology from Talladega College, an M.A. in Sociology from Bowling Green State University, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Michigan. Her research interests include social psychology, social inequality, and work and occupations. Her recent research foci are self-employment and the contingent work force.

Ann Oberhauser -- 2015-present
Ann Oberhauser has a B.A. in Political Science, International Relations, and French from Carleton College and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Geography from Clark University. Her research focuses on feminist economic geography, gender and globalization, and critical development studies.
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