

Women & Gender Studies 3rd Annual Conference
Politics of Gender & Justice:

The Intersection of Identity & Disciplines

April 22, 2016
9:00AM - 5:00PM
Merten Hall, 1st Floor
George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

A one-day conference hosted by the Women and Gender Studies department at George Mason University, gathers artists, activists, scholars, intellectuals, community members, and others together to critically and creatively examine how gender and justice are intertwined.

All students, faculty, staff, administrators, and off-campus partners are welcome to submit proposals for paper presentations, panel discussions, creative performances, or poster sessions. Proposals are due **March 11, 2016** to wgst@gmu.edu.



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Submission Instructions:

We welcome proposals for art installations, paper presentations, dance and spoken word performances, roundtable discussions, and workshops. Proposals should include: name, affiliation, e-mail address, title, a 250-word abstract and CV or resume. Please send all materials to wgst@gmu.edu by **March 11, 2016** with the subject line "Submission for Conference 2016." All accepted participants will be notified by **March 18, 2016**.

Topics:

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Cultural and artistic interventions
- Methods of change: peaceful protest, disruption, violence
- The impact of inequality on intersecting identities
- Relationships between justice and inequality
- Representations of identities in media
- Crafting just policies, from local to global

Registration:

The registration fee will be a recommended donation of \$10 or more. Participants who are incapable of donating the full amount are invited to pay as much as they can afford. Lunch will be provided as well as a light breakfast and afternoon refreshments. Registration link will be available after March 18, 2016.

Resource Fair:

The resource fair is a great opportunity for campus/community organizations that work in the field of women and gender studies to connect with students, faculty, staff, and community activists/organizers. Feel free to promote volunteer, internship and career opportunities. If you are interested, please fill out this form (bit.ly/wgstrfair16) by **April 15, 2016** and our staff will contact you within 48-hours to confirm your registration. If you should have any questions, please email or call - wgst@gmu.edu / 703-993-2896.

Resource Fair Form: bit.ly/wgstrfair16

For More information:

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