Call for Papers
Community Conversations
Scholarship and Research Symposium on Culture, Gender & Social Justice
September 19-20, 2019

The School of Culture, Gender & Social Justice (SCGSJ), in conjunction with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Department of English, the Social Justice Research Center, and the Shepard Symposium on Social Justice, invites submissions for participation in the second annual Community Conversations: Scholarship and Research Symposium on Culture, Gender & Social Justice.

This Symposium will take place at the University of Wyoming on September 19-20, 2019. The purpose of the Symposium is to provide those throughout the University and in the larger Laramie and Wyoming communities who do research, scholarly work, and creative activity related to culture, gender and social justice the opportunity to come together as a scholarly community. This free symposium will provide a forum for scholars in this area to share and showcase their work, to learn about and from the work of others within the community, and to gain support for their scholarship, research, and creative endeavors. A main goal of the symposium is to provide a forum for robust discussion and collaboration, where constructive feedback can be provided to participants who so desire. In conjunction with the Symposium, the SCGSJ will also be launching an online journal where work of Symposium participants may be published. The online journal welcomes scholarly papers as well as creative endeavors and reports on community action, including those that are holistic and multimodal.

The Symposium Planning Committee welcomes proposals for paper presentations, panels, works in progress, creative/artistic endeavors or other workshop sessions members of the community feel would be worthwhile and helpful. We invite and encourage participation from any discipline where the work is related to culture, gender, and/or social justice. We welcome proposals that are innovative and push boundaries, and in particular those that will help build community and support the work of the collective. If you have ideas for more than one panel, workshop, or paper presentation, please feel free to submit more than one proposal. If you have ideas that you are not sure will work, or questions, please contact Jacquelyn Bridgeman: jbridge@uwyo.edu.

To submit a proposal please complete the following form available online at Online Submission Form NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2019.

First and Last Name

Contact information: Email

Phone

Address
Title of Proposal (if you have more of an idea than an actual title please state it here):

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Please mark the box that best describes your proposal:

Paper presentation ☐
Panel ☐
Work-in-progress ☐
Workshop ☐
Artistic Activity/Performance ☐
Other ☐

Please describe your proposal in no more than 275 words. In so doing, please provide enough detail that the committee can determine where to slot your proposal in the program and determine whether your proposal can be combined with others in a joint session.

Please list five (5) keywords that describe your proposal

In addition to providing a forum for folks to showcase their scholarship, research, and creative work, one hope of the Symposium organizers is that we may provide panels or presentations that may be helpful to members of the community with respect to developing and sustaining their careers. For example, we might provide workshops on grant writing in the humanities, or teaching difficult subjects, or combining scholarship and activism. Most importantly, we hope that any such panels would be worthwhile and address issues of import to you and other members of the community. Towards that end, if there are issues you would like to discuss or see be part of a workshop, but aren’t necessarily papers or panels you would like to present yourself, please list what you would like to see here:

If there is a time(s) on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 when you could not participate in a session due to your teaching schedule, or similar commitment, please state those times here and the nature of the commitment.