

UCLA Center for the Study of Women

Thinking Gender **PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS**

**28TH ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT
RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

March 1-2, 2018

UCLA Faculty Center
and Kerckhoff Hall

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check-in/Registration Table: The check-in table for the conference is located adjacent to the California Room and will remain open throughout the conference. A check-in table will also be available at the Kerckhoff Grand Salon for the Visual Arts Reception.

Food and Refreshments: Food is available for purchase in the Faculty Center Cafeteria and Playa Lounge as well as at on-campus eateries (ask at Registration for a map).

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Rest Space: The Faculty Center Billiard Room, located next to the California Room, is available for resting, relaxing, and networking.

Sign Language Interpretation: ASL Interpretation will be provided at the following panels on March 2: Gendered Violence (10:15 AM), Sex and Sexuality (1:00 PM), and Affective Labor and Mental Health (4:00 PM).

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Thinking Gender is an annual public conference highlighting student research on women, sexuality, and gender across all disciplines and historical periods.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Conference Welcome and Poster Session
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Panel Session I
3:15 - 4:45 PM	Director's Welcome and Keynote Address
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Art Walk to Kerckhoff Hall
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Visual Arts Reception and Film Screenings

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Workshop
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Panel Session II
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Networking Lunch <i>For presenters and invited guests only</i>
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Panel Session III
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Speed-Pitching Roundtable Session
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Panel Session IV

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

12:30 - 1:30 PM

WELCOME AND POSTER SESSION

California Room

WELCOME

Drew Westmoreland, Epidemiology, UCLA
Thinking Gender Conference Coordinator

POSTERS

Lucas Cone, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies,
UCLA and **Olivia Oturai**, Public Health, University of Copenhagen
(Re)thinking Gender in SRHR Education: A Case Study from Kenya

Alida Duncan, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Sociology,
UC Davis

*Formal and Informal Points of Access to Transition Resources
in the Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Communities*

Sarah Jane Muder, Science, Technology, and Society, Vassar College
*Maternal Rebellion against Paternalistic Gender Norms:
The Anti Vaccination Movement as a Case Study*

Cristina Hunter, Emily Bell, Trista Benitez, and Carey Walovich,
Community Health Sciences, UCLA
*Access to Lactation Rooms on the UCLA Campus: A Mixed-Methods
Study of Mothers' Experiences*

Juliana Restivo, Global Health, Boston University
*"Where are all the women?" – Potential Case Detection Barriers for
Women with Schizophrenia in Rural Ethiopia*

Artemisia Valeri, Community Health Sciences, UCLA
*He said, She feels: Gendered Differences in College Students'
Expressions of Mental Health Terminology*

1:30 - 3:00 PM

PANEL SESSION I

California Room

SEXUAL HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

MODERATOR: Pamina Gorbach, Epidemiology and Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA

Lucrecia Mena Meléndez, Sociology, UCLA

The Impact of Women's Education on Fertility in Latin America: Evidence from Guatemala, Colombia, and Bolivia

Sofia Pedroza, Sociology, UC Irvine

Abortion and Professionalized Morality

Randi Saunders, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Who Defines Normal? How Social Relationships Shape College Women's Knowledge and Attitudes Towards STI Testing

William Schlesinger, Anthropology, UCLA

Racializing Risk Compensation in the Discourse on Pre-exposure Prophylaxis to HIV

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1

3:15 - 4:45 PM

**DIRECTOR'S WELCOME AND
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

California Room

WELCOME

Rachel C. Lee, Director
UCLA Center for the Study of Women

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Terri Conley
Psychology, University of Michigan

Anticipated Pleasures and Sexual Double Standards: Explaining Gender Differences in Reaction to Real and Hypothetical Sexual Offers



Terri Conley holds a PhD in Social Psychology from UCLA and is an Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan. She has spent her career investigating gender differences in sexuality, the consequences of departures from monogamy, and the consequences of masculinity threat. Much of Conley's research focuses on stigma towards particular relationship types and the impact of those stigmas on sexual health. Her work reveals that presumptions and assumptions regarding relationship types have implications for how people act within relationships and sexual partnerships, impacting their own sexual health risk.

5:00 - 5:30 PM

ART WALK TO KERCKHOFF HALL
Meet at Faculty Center Entrance

The UCLA Art and Global Health Center will lead a group walk from the Faculty Center to Kerckhoff Hall. Join us as we transition to the Visual Arts Reception by making art together!

A staff member will be located at the front of the Faculty Center with an "Art Walk" sign to designate the meeting location.

5:30 - 7:30 PM

VISUAL ARTS RECEPTION

Kerckhoff Grand Salon and Art Gallery

WELCOME

Victoria Vesna, Director
UCLA Art|Sci Center

FILM SCREENINGS (*to begin at 6:00 PM*)

Arielle Bagood, Asian American Studies, UCLA
Queer Filipino American Students and Mental Health?

Jackie Curnick, Sustainable Development, University of Florida
Pulling Teeth from a Polar Bear

ART EXHIBITION

Christina Curlee, Design Media Arts, UCLA
Breathe

Sarah Fahmy, Theatre and Dance, University of Colorado, Boulder
No.Stop.Help.

Cecily Ferguson, Sam Fox School of Visual Art and Design, Washington University in St. Louis
Yellow Knee; Venus, Cast-off; and Hang Navel

Uyen Hoang, Asian American Studies and Community Health Sciences, UCLA
poster child, data entry, and statistics

Elí Joteva, Design Media Arts, UCLA
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Kit Kirby, Design Media Arts, UCLA
The Chameleon Spacesuit: Autism in Women and Girls

Kristin McWharter, Design Media Arts, UCLA
TugTug

Taylor Yocom, Art, Washington University in St. Louis
Guarded

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 - 10:00 AM

WORKSHOP
California Room

FACILITATOR

Zabie Yamasaki
UCLA Campus Assault Resources and
Education (CARE) Program

Trauma-Focused Yoga



As the Program Director of Trauma-Informed Yoga Programs at UCLA, Zabie Yamasaki oversees wellness and alternative healing modalities, including therapeutic yoga, for survivors. She is a founding individual practitioner of The Breathe Network, an organization that connects survivors of sexual violence to holistic healing arts practitioners that offer all services on a sliding scale.

She also is the Founder of Transcending Sexual Trauma through Yoga, an organization with the mission of empowering survivors to heal through the practice of yoga.

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COORDINATOR DREW WESTMORELAND**



Drew Westmoreland holds a Bachelor of Science from Clemson University and Master of Science in Public Health from the University of South Carolina. She is currently a PhD candidate in the UCLA Department of Epidemiology at UCLA's Fielding School of Public Health. Her research focuses on infectious diseases, specifically STDs and sexual risk behaviors. In her time at UCLA, she has served as the Chair of Doctoral Affairs and Fundraising Chair with the Epidemiology Student Association, is a key member of the UCLA Graduate Student Orientation Planning Committee, and has worked as a consultant at the Graduate Student Writing Center. In her spare time, she enjoys visiting art and science museums, watching TV with her cat, reading fiction, cheering on the Clemson Tigers, and travelling back home to visit her farm in South Carolina.

10:15 - 10:45 AM

PANEL SESSION II

HACIENDA ROOM

GENDERED VIOLENCE

MODERATOR: Sherene Razack, Gender Studies, UCLA

Sign language interpretation will be provided at this panel

Karime Parodi, Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA

Bias Against Women Victims of Sexual Assault: A comparative analysis of shared approaches in the Chilean Judiciary and Hispanic-American Literature

Sheila Maingi, Development Practice, University of Florida

Voice and Agency: Strengthening Efforts Against Gender Based Violence through Entrepreneurship Training in South Africa

Michelle Velasquez-Potts, Rhetoric, Gender, and Women's Studies, UC Berkeley

"Gtmo is Killing Me": Hunger Striking and the Medicalized Punishment of Force-Feeding

SIERRA ROOM

ACCESS AND PRACTICE

MODERATOR: Ninez Ponce, Health Policy and Management, UCLA

Nihal Kayali, Sociology, UCLA

Parallel Providers: Syrian Women's Navigation of State and Refugee-run Healthcare in Turkey

Sarah Soakai, Urban Planning, UCLA

Zip Codes Matter and the Rural-Urban Divide: Toward a Holistic Conceptualization of Health and Wellness

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

California Room

Lunch provided for presenters and invited guests only

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

1:00 - 2:30 PM

PANEL SESSION III

HACIENDA ROOM

OPPRESSIVE HEALTHY IMAGES

MODERATOR: Sarah Tracy, CSW and Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA

Alina Arseniev-Koehler, Sociology, UCLA

Reading “Fat,” Thinking “Unhealthy”—and Other Schemata Activated by Obesity News

Cecily Ferguson, Sam Fox School of Visual Art and Design, Washington University in St. Louis

Diagnosing “Otherness”: The Mirror of the Uncanny in the Interpersonal-Diagnostic Gaze

Sav Schlauderer, Women’s Studies, San Diego State University

The Future is Hyper-Normative: An analysis of bodymind Representations in 23andMe’s commercials

Roxanna Villalobos, Sociology, UC Santa Cruz

THE (UN)FIT MOM: From An Unruly Body to the (Re)Production of Racial Fatness

SIERRA ROOM

SEX AND SEXUALITY

MODERATOR: Ian Holloway, Social Welfare, UCLA

Sign language interpretation will be provided at this panel

Sid Jordan, Social Welfare, UCLA

Trans-ing Metrics: Lessons from the Los Angeles Transmasculine Sexual Health and Reproductive Justice Survey

Evan Krueger, Community Health Sciences and Social Welfare, UCLA

Gender differences in sexual self-identification and associated mental health implications

Madeleine Pape, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Every Cell Has a Sex”: The Politics of Difference in Biomedical Research Policy

2:45 - 3:45 PM

SPEED-PITCHING ROUNDTABLE SESSION

California Room

TABLE 1**Kirsten Fargas**, Social Sciences, UCLA*Thinking Beyond Hegemonic Deafness: An Intersectional Analysis of d/Deaf Identity***TABLE 2****Angela Kim**, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and American Studies, UC Davis*Blepharoplasty as Domestication of the Asian: Constructing Korean Identities by White Hands***Josephine Kipgen**, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas*Sex-Selective Abortion in India: Causes, Consequences and Implications for Reproductive Health***TABLE 3****J Shim**, Sociology, UCLA*Token Fatigue: Stress of Discrimination in Women of Color***Erikka Thorpe**, Women's Studies, San Diego State University*Black Women Decolonizing: A Radical Pedagogical Framework for Community Praxis—Health (Nutrition and Food Justice)***TABLE 4****Linda Diem Tran**, Health Policy and Management, UCLA*Behavioral Health Treatment Patterns among Employer-Insured Adults in Same- and Different-Gender Marriages and Domestic Partnerships***Jessica Yano**, Biology, UCLA*The Impact of Biological Sex on Sleep Regulation*

HACIENDA ROOM

ACTIVISM, ART, AND ADVOCACY

MODERATOR: David Gere, World Arts and Cultures, UCLA

Amy E. Alterman, World Arts and Cultures/Dance and Community Health Sciences, UCLA

Feel the Vagie: How the Lady Parts Justice League Advocates for Abortion Access through the Vagical Mystery Tour Comedy Show

Chloe Bell-Wilson, History, CSU Long Beach

Disrupting Medical Dictatorship: How Anti-Cancer Campaigners Challenged Patriarchal Medicine, 1953-1975

Johanna Kirk, World Arts and Cultures/Dance, UCLA

Prenatal Dance for Wellness: Moving Beyond "Fitness" into Pleasure

SIERRA ROOM

AFFECTIVE LABOR AND MENTAL HEALTH

MODERATOR: Juliann Anesi, Gender Studies, UCLA

Sign language interpretation will be provided at this panel

Michelle Gomez Parra, Sociology, UC Santa Cruz

"When I Left, I Felt Like I Betrayed Them": How College Education Impacts the Well-Being of Working-Class Latinas

Brittnee Meitzenheimer, Higher Education and Organizational Change, UCLA

Mammies, Nannies and Maids: Conceptualizing Emotion Labor in Higher Education

Diyana Sastrawati, Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin

Depression and the Pleasures of World-Making through Performance Poetry in Singapore

Amber Muller, Performance Studies, UC Davis

Roughnecking – Money, Manhood, and Mental Health Crisis in Alberta's Petroleum Economy

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This year, we added new features to the program: a Speed-Pitching Roundtable Session and Visual Arts Reception. We are grateful to Art Series Director Quincy Irving and the Cultural Affairs Commission for sponsoring and installing our week-long exhibit in the Kerckhoff Art Gallery. We would like to thank Director of Special Programs Bobby Gordon, Program Manager Gabrielle Bonder, and the UCLA Art and Global Health Center for organizing the Art Walk and being creative partners throughout the entire process.

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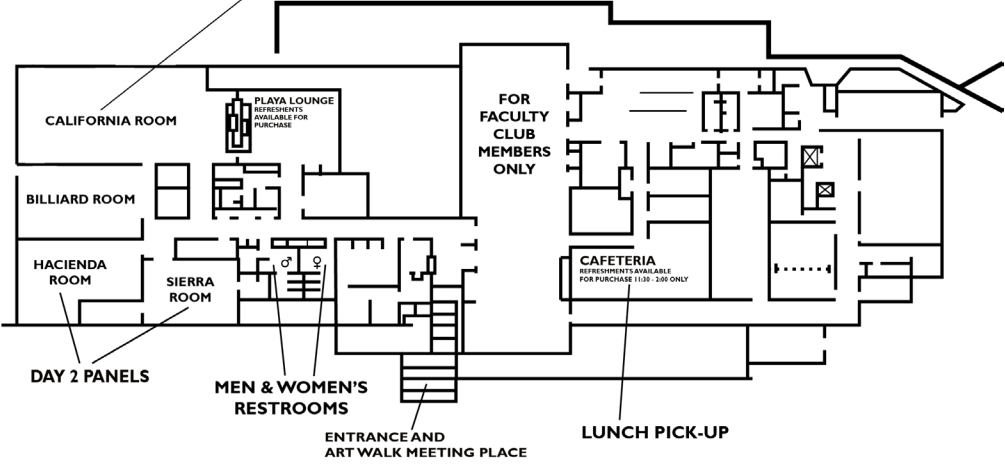
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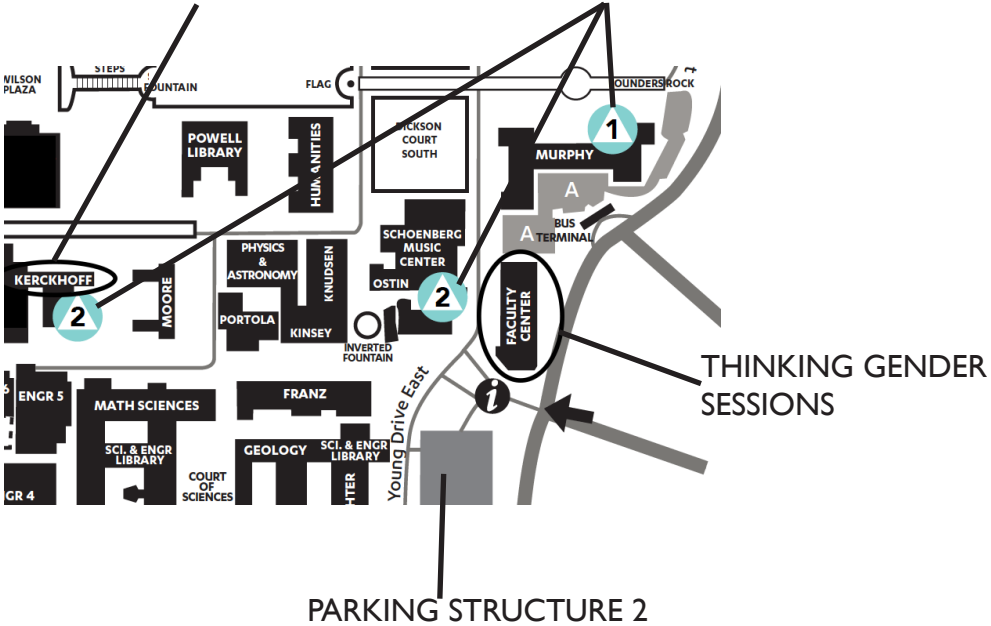
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DAY 1: REGISTRATION, POSTERS, PANEL, KEYNOTE
 DAY 2: REGISTRATION, POSTERS, WORKSHOP, LUNCH, ROUNDTABLE



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