

An Introduction to CSW

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Welcome to the UCLA Center for the Study of Women!

Established in 1984, CSW is a world-renowned research center for the study of women, gender, and sexuality from an intersectional perspective.

Our mission is to work towards a world in which education and scholarship are tools for social justice feminism, improving the lives of people of all genders.



We serve this mission in five main ways:

1 Research

projects that center social justice feminist scholarship

2 Events

programming that is usually free and open to the public

3 Publications

blogs, policy briefs, working papers, and more

4 Education

opportunities for students to participate in research projects

5 Funding

for graduate students, undergraduates, and faculty

You can find us at 1500 Public Affairs. The main entrance is located on the south side of the Public Affairs building, facing the north side of LuValle Commons (Jimmy's Coffeehouse).

You can always reach us online at csw@csw.ucla.edu.

Here's to a safe, healthy, and **feminist** 2021-2022 academic year!



2021-2022 Funding for UCLA UNDERGRADUATES

Elizabeth Blackwell, MD, Undergraduate Award

- For research on women and health and/or science
- \$1000

Renaissance Award

- For undergraduate women whose college careers were interrupted or delayed by family and/or career obligations
- Three \$1000 awards

Constance Coiner Undergraduate Prize

- For students committed to working-class and feminist issues and community activities
- \$750

Deadline for
all Award
Applications:
**March 31,
2022**

Travel Grants

- Covers travel expenses for research on women, gender, and sexuality and academic or professional conference presentations (including fees for virtual conferences)
- Up to \$500



Travel Grant Deadlines:
Fall: November 15, 2021
Spring: March 31, 2022

For more information and to apply, visit

www.csw.ucla.edu

CONFRONTING THE CARCERAL STATE: REIMAGINING JUSTICE

CSW's 2019-2020 Policy Briefs, *Confronting the Carceral State: Reimagining Justice* is available for download online. The call for submissions was developed by CSW Director Grace Hong and CSW Black Feminism Initiative Director Sarah Haley.

Read the 2019-2020 Policy Briefs at:
csw.ucla.edu/publications/policy-briefs/

IN THIS ISSUE:

"Release Elderly Lifers to Reduce Mass Incarceration"

by Jane Dorotik

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by Romarilyn Ralston

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by Joanne Scheer

"Ensuring Access to Rehabilitative Programs and Ending Discrimination Against People Serving Life Without Parole"

by Rosie Stockton

"Stop 'Crimmigration!' Stop Southeast Asian Refugee Deportations!"

by June Kuoch

"Incarceration and Mental Wellness are Incommensurable – A Call to Decarcerate"

by Boké Saisi



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THE UCLA CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN PRESENTS

ADDRESSING SEXUAL VIOLENCE, ACHIEVING JUSTICE: SHELTER, INTERSECTIONALITY, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The UCLA Center for the Study of Women recently published its 2018-2019 Policy Briefs, *Addressing Sexual Violence, Achieving Justice: Shelter, Intersectionality, and Sexual Harassment Policy*. The call for graduate student submissions was developed with Grace Hong and Jessica Cattelino of CSW's Sexual Violence Faculty Working Group.

You can read this year's Policy Briefs online at:

<https://csw.ucla.edu/publications/policy-briefs/>

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Addressing the Epidemic of Sexual Assault in California's Immigrant Detention Centers

by Cristina Hunter O'Leary

Immigrant Farmworkers in California Need Greater Protections Against Sexual Harassment

by Elise Wallis

Restorative Justice for Curbing Campus Sexual Violence

by Domale Dube Keys

Visit [CSW.UCLA.EDU](https://csw.ucla.edu) to learn more about our Sexual Violence Working Group and for more information on our Policy Brief awards.



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GENDER AND EVERYDAY WATER USE IN LOS ANGELES WORKING PAPER SERIES

This working paper series presents preliminary results from the **Gender and Everyday Water Use in Los Angeles Study**. Conducted by researchers at the UCLA Center for the Study of Women with the support of a Sustainable LA Grand Challenge Grant, this project investigates the important but understudied role of gender—as it intersects with race and class—in residential water use in Los Angeles.

THIS WORKING PAPER SERIES INCLUDES:

Myths of Fifty-Fifty: Household Water Use & Gendered Divisions of Labor in Los Angeles

by Megan Baker

“Are You A Waste-A-Roo?”: Kid Cops, Water Education, and Individual Responsibility in Porous Los Angeles Households

by Courtney Cecale

Conservation, Division of Labor, and the Low-Hanging Fruit of Chores: Tracking Los Angeles Household Water Usage Through Diary Keeping

by Kelsey Kim

Gender and Intergenerational Knowledge in Los Angeles Immigrant Households

by PwintPhyu Nandar

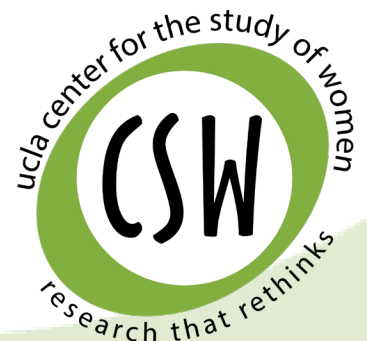
Portrait of a City at the End of the World: Los Angeles’s Discourses of Disaster

by Dalila Ozier

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https://escholarship.org/uc/ucla_genderandwater

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ALSO AT CSW

Established in 2019 with support from the Social Sciences Division, the Black Feminism Initiative (BFI) honors and encourages Black feminist thought and visions for political transformation.

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