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**LOS ANGELES SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL GIVES KEYNOTE ADDRESS ON  
“INTERSECTIONAL FEMINISM AND THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE”**

**Livestream: “Intersectional Feminism and the Fight for Justice”**

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**WHAT:** Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell will give a keynote address on “Intersectional Feminism and the Fight for Justice,” as part of accepting the UCLA Center for the Study of Women (CSW) 2021 Distinguished Leader in Feminism Award at CSW’s virtual 2021 Awards Celebration.

**WHO:**

- **Holly J. Mitchell**, Los Angeles County Supervisor and former California State Senator
- **Grace Kyungwon Hong**, host, Director of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women
- **Jessica Cattelino**, Associate Director of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women

**WHEN & WHERE:**

**LOS ANGELES, May 20, 2021**, 4:00-5:00pm on Zoom. [Register online](#). The event will also be livestreamed on CSW’s [YouTube Channel](#).

This event honors CSW’s 2021 Distinguished Leader in Feminism Award recipient, as well as student award recipients for academic year 2020-2021. Previous years’ honorees include Alicia Garza (2020) and Ai Jen-Poo (2019).

In her keynote, Supervisor Mitchell reflected on lessons learned from inspiring women in her life, defining leadership moments on her career journey, and the need for intersectional feminism in the fight for justice and progress.

CSW Director Grace Kyungwon Hong said, “Holly Mitchell’s career demonstrates that legislating and organizing at a local level affects everyday people’s lives in profound and transformative ways especially the lives of people of color, women, transgender, and gender non-conforming people, poor people, and others who often might otherwise be neglected.”

CSW Associate Director Jessica Cattelino stated, “Holly Mitchell walks the walk: she became a leader through community organizing, and she lives out a robust vision of how government can serve the people. Her leadership on issues of gender and race stands out both for its responsiveness to community and for its creativity. As part of an all-women Board of Supervisors, Mitchell is leading Los Angeles in new and exciting directions: she is indeed a Distinguished Leader in Feminism.”

*The [UCLA Center for the Study of Women](#) is an internationally recognized center for research on gender, sexuality, and women’s issues and the first organized research unit of its kind in the University of California system. Its 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.*

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