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
**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.

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MARCH 1-2, 2018
UCLA FACULTY CENTER AND KERCKHOFF HALL

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
                      For presenters and invited guests only
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
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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

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**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.

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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.
THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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

Cecily Fergeson, 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.
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

10:15 - 10:45 AM PANEL SESSION II

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM NETWORKING LUNCH

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 Fergeson, 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 Schlauderaff, 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
### 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*
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

4:00 - 5:30 PM  PANEL SESSION IV

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 Vagic: 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

AFFECTION 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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