The Third Annual Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice Conference

Social Justice Feminism

Social justice feminism is about moving from theory to practice, bridging divides, and making a difference. Join advocates, activists, and scholars in this conversation about women's movements, building community, and advocating for social justice.

October 25–27, 2012

Registration Information

There are three ways to register for the conference:
2. Call 513-558-1810.
3. Fill out and mail in the registration form.

Registration Form

☐ Yes, I will be attending the Opening Night banquet of the Social Justice Feminism Conference.
☐ Yes, I will be attending the Friday luncheon of the Social Justice Feminism Conference.

Name

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Accommodations

The conference overnight accommodations will be at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, 35 West Fifth Street, in downtown Cincinnati, OH. Please make your reservation by calling 1-800-HILTONS.

If you have questions, please contact Corinn Shemak at corinn.shemak@uc.edu or 513-558-3026.
Panel: (Re)Visioning Citizenship: Resisting Legal and Social Regulatory Boundaries for Minority Groups in North America, Europe, and Southeast Asia
Criminalizing Manual Mexican Labor in the Age of Border Securitization: Impacts on Families and on their Social Reproduction Processes, Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

Enclosing the Roma: Methods of Marginalization of the Roma in France, Lucy Breidenthal, MA Student, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

(D-)evolving Depictions: German Filmic Portrayals of the Turkish Muslim Female Subject and Places of Resistance, Emily Rath, MA Student, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

Moderator: Yolanda Vazquez, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Panel: Class, Race, and Reproductive Freedom
Applying Social Justice Feminism to an Evaluation of the Experiences of Women Seeking State-Subsidized Insurance for Abortion Care in Massachusetts, Danielle Bessett, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati

Social Justice Feminism and the Public Discourse on Women’s Bodies: A Methodological Model for an Activist-Based Feminist Theology, Melissa Browning, Loyola University Chicago’s Institute of Pastoral Studies

Marginalization and Reproductive Justice, Leigh Tami Goedicke, JD student, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Moderator: Wendy Kline, Department of History, University of Cincinnati

12:15–2:15 p.m. Lunch

Keynote Address: Anika Rahman, President and CEO, Ms. Foundation Discusant: Verna L. Williams, University of Cincinnati College of Law

2:30–3:45 p.m. Paper Session #2

Panel: Feminist Approaches to Criminal Justice Reform
Towards Restorative Justice: Girls of Color and Alternatives to Incarceration, Shauntrice L. Martin, MA Student, International Institute of Restorative Practices
**Panel: New Responses to Gender Violence**

“She Was the Myth Slipped Down Through Dreamtime:” Indigenous Women Writers’ Responses to Sexual Violence, Jessica Weatherford, PhD Candidate, University of Kansas

Rethinking Civil Rights and Gender Violence, Julie Goldscheid, CUNY Law School

The International Violence Against Women Act (IVAWA): A Way Forward?, Mary Pat Treuthart, Gonzaga University School of Law

Moderator: Ngozi Ndulue, Ohio Justice and Policy Center

**Panel: “The Dinner Table of Power:” Food Security and Social Justice Feminism**

Infiltrating the New Genetic: The Emergence of Corporate Reproductive Labor and its Rights Regime, Un Kyong Ho, MA/JD Graduate, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and College of Law, University of Cincinnati

Approaching “the Dinner Table of Power:” Social Justice Feminism and the Poetics of Food, Rhonda Pettit, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

The Right to Food: a Global Agenda for the Women’s Movement, Peggy Rivage-Seul, Berea College

Moderator: Furaha Norton, Department of English and Comparative Lit, University of Cincinnati

**Panel: Single-Sex Education and Social Justice Feminism**

Intersectionality and the Pay-For-Play Debate in College Athletics, Erin Buzuvis, Western New England University School of Law

The Possibilities and Perils of Social Justice Feminism: What We Can Learn from the Single-Sex Public Education Debates, Juliet Williams, Department of Women’s Studies, University of California – Los Angeles

The Need for Intersectional Considerations in Education Law and Policy: How Single-Sex Educational Programs Reproduce Gendered Outcomes, Caroline Hyatt, MA/JD Student, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and College of Law, University of Cincinnati

Moderator: Deborah Brake, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**5 p.m. Transportation back to the Hilton**

**6 p.m. Evening festivities—TBA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**8–9 a.m. Registration**

**9:30–10:45 a.m. Paper Session #3**

**Panel: Social Justice Feminism and the Workplace**

Gender (In)Justice and the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, Deborah Brake, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Joanna Grossman, Hofstra University School of Law

Of Mommies and Mammies: Law, Gender Roles, and Breastfeeding at work, Nancy Ehrenreich, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

The Tort Label: The Stakes of Making Federal Discrimination Law a Tort, Sandra Sperino, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Moderator: Betsy Malloy, University of Cincinnati College of Law

**Panel: Reconceiving Reproduction and Parenting**

The Ethics of Reproductive Consumerism, April L. Cherry, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Transformative Reproduction: Rights, Equality, and Justice in the Babymaking Industry, Kimberly M. Mutcherson, Rutgers School of Law

The Sexual Orientation of Fatherhood, Dara E. Purvis, University of Illinois College of Law

Moderator: Un Kyong Ho, MA/JD Graduate, Department of Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies and College of Law, University of Cincinnati
Panel: Reconciling Theory and Practice
But Will Critical Feminist Theory Help Me Win My Case?: Conversations Between a Lawyer and a Professor About Gender-Based Asylum, Chitra Aiyar, African Services Committee, Meghana Nayak, Department of Political Science, Pace University
Against Hierarchies of Helping, Rebecca Sharpless, University of Miami
Participatory Action Research: A Practical Approach to Economic Justice, Emily Houh, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Kristin Kalsem, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Moderator: Terry Kershaw, Department of Africana Studies, University of Cincinnati

Panel: Rethinking Women’s Rights Globally
Re-envisioning Global Feminism: The False Promise of Gender-Mainstreaming, Johanna Bond, Washington & Lee University School of Law
Sexual Rights as Human Rights: Informing U.S.-Based Advocacy, Juhu Thukral, The Opportunity Agenda
Converging Constructions: A Historical and Cross Border Perspective on Feminism in Post Colonial Africa, Nkolika Ijeoma Aniekwu, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies University of Lagos Campus
State Crime, Silencing, and Hierarchies of Value: Counteracting Lawfare with Social Justice Feminism, Francine Banner, Phoenix School of Law, Tyler J. Wall, Department of Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University
Moderator: Anne Runyon, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Paper Session #4

Panel: Feminist Documentary through the Lens of Social Justice Feminism: A Conversation
Andrea Kornbluh, University of Cincinnati
B. Lynn Estomin, Lycoming College
Moderator: Omotayo Banjo, Department of Communications, University of Cincinnati

Panel: Domestic Global Perspectives on Sex, Reproduction, and Social Justice
Cyra Choudhury, Florida International University College of Law
Lisa Kelly, Doctoral Candidate, Harvard Law School
Rachel Rebouche, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Moderator: Barbara Rinto, Student Life Women’s Center, University of Cincinnati

Panel: Social Justice Feminism and Pedagogy
Practicing Social Justice Feminism in the Classroom, Stephanie M. Wildman, Santa Clara University School of Law
Teaching and Learning from a Social Justice Feminist Perspective: Emphasizing Self-Reflection and Intentional Choices, Khahlia Brown-Sanders, Doctoral Student, Educational Studies, University of Cincinnati, Peggy Shannon-Baker, Doctoral Student, Educational Studies, University of Cincinnati
The Future of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Queering the Conversation, Lydia Weiss, MA Student, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati
Moderator: Elizabeth McDowell, Williams S. Boyd School of Law

Panel: Economic Inequalities in Context
Articulating a Distinctively African-American Female Economic Justice Ethos through the Mortgage and Housing Crisis, Bryan Adamson, Seattle University School of Law
Missing the Parents: What Do Families of Special Needs Kids Need from Each Other and the Rest of Us, Karen Czapanskiy, University of Maryland Carey School of Law
Theorizing Economic Rights for Women, Rebecca E. Zietlow, University of Toledo College of Law
Moderator: Vanessa Freytag, Women’s Fund of Greater Cincinnati

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch and Presentation

1:45–3 p.m. Closing Plenary and Discussion Session
Sumi Cho, Depaul College of Law
Emily Houh, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Martha Chamallas, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law