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Communication, Language and Gender

***Social Justice and Diversity by the Sea:
Spirituality, Creativity,
and Activism***

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and Gender

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Wednesday, October 14, 2009

6 -9 pm Executive Board Meeting First floor conference room (beside fitness center)

Thursday, October 15, 2009

8:30-11:30 a.m. Executive Board meeting First floor conference room (beside fitness center)

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Conference Registration

12:30-1:45 First Session

Panel 1:

Location TBA

Spirituality, Creativity, and Activism: Poststructural Feminist Approaches to Gendered Health Issues

Chair: M.J. Hardman, University of Florida

“Possibilities and Extensions of Poststructural Feminist Approaches to Gendered Health”

Margaret M. Quinlan, UNC-Charlotte

“‘Culture Wars’ and Gendered Health: A Poststructural Feminist Analysis of the Federal Right to Conscience Policy Discourse”

Anne Gerbensky-Kerber, Ohio University

“Warrior Care: A Poststructural Lens toward Healing”

Marie Thompson, Ohio University

“Who’s Family in Family Medicine Residency Education?”

Jay Baglia, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“Gendered Construction of Illness: A Poststructuralist Critique of HPV”

Kimberly Kline, University of Texas-San Antonio

Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University

Panel 2:

Location TBA

“Nappistemology”: The Socio-Cultural Ramifications of a Black Woman’s Hair

Chair: Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University

“How Does One ‘Go’ Natural, Per Se?”

Jeannita Triggs, Saint Louis University

“If It’s Natural, It Better Be ‘Good’: Current Editorial and Advertising Images of Black Women’s Hair in *Essence* Magazine”

Brenda Joy Smith, Saint Louis University

“Giving Up the ‘Creamy Crack’: A Qualitative Analysis of Black Women’s Experience ‘Transitioning’ Back to Natural Hair”

Jazmine Williams, Saint Louis University

Thursday, October 15 (continued)

“Hair as Social Protest” Cathryn D. Blue, Saint Louis University

“Teach Me How to Be Pretty: The Construction of Black Hair in Children’s Books”
Kerry Wilson, Saint Louis University

Panel 3 **Location TBA**
Rethinking the Interrelations of Public and Private in Everyday Life

Chair: M. Chad McBride, Creighton University

“Professional Domesticity: Home Daycare Providers Negotiating the Personal and Professional”
Angela M. Day, Ball State University

“Discourses and Experiences of Graduate Students Who are Mothers”
Shirlan A. Williams, St. George’s University

“Couples Co-construction of Gender, Power, and Work-Life”
Katherine Denker, University of Missouri, Columbia

“The Two-Body Problem: Academic Couples Negotiating Dual Organizational Membership”
Jane Jorgenson, University of South Florida

“Life in a Fishbowl: The Private Life Spillover of Municipal Court Judges”
Jennifer Scarduzio, Arizona State University

2:00-3:15 **Second Session**

Panel 1: **Location TBA**
Feminist Activism, Organizing, and Empowerment

Chair: Robyn Remke, Copenhagen Business School

“Comparing Femininities: Doing Gender in the Park Service and a Girls’ Intervention Program”
Amy Pearson, Arizona State University
Amy K. Way, Arizona State University

“Sunflowers and Mushrooms: The Women of Butare, Rwanda Grow a Business”
Sarah E. Ryan, University of Texas-El Paso

“Merging Ideals, Structures, and Practices: Offering a New Look at Feminist Organizations”
Shelly Blair, Texas A & M University

“Female Country Music Artists Show What ‘Little Girls Are Made of’: Resisting Systems of Domination through Feminist Rhetorical Appropriation”
Blake Paxton, University of South Florida

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“Bring It On: Challenging or Reinforcing Traditional Notions of Cheerleading”

Jamie Huber, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Panel 2:

Location TBA

Gender, Feminism, Religion, and Spirituality

Chair: JongHwa Lee, Loyola Marymount University

“Christian, Gay, and Feminist: A Pseudo-Autoethnographic Narrative Account of My Ostensibly Paradoxical Axiology”

Leland Spencer, University of Georgia

“Gendering of Leadership Communication at Mont Carmel”

Gloria Pindi Nziba, San Diego State University

“Wise Women: Third-Wave Feminists Exploring Spiritual Activism”

Venessa Bowers, Indiana University Purdue University,
Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Jacqueline Bell, IUPUI

Leslie Bailey, IUPUI

Jessi Trinh, IUPUI

Cytonya Edwards, IUPUI

Kathleen Fruchey, IUPUI

Madeline Duncan, IUPUI

“The Emerging Ritual: Observing the Postmodern Church Movement in Light of Durkheim”

Andrea Scjweikhard Robison, Texas A & M University

“The Sun Shouldn’t Go Down Without You Asking for Forgiveness: What a Lay Woman Learned from Living at a Christian Orthodox Monk Monastery in Romania”

Elena Gabor, Bradley University

Panel 3:

Location TBA

Autoethnographies from the Third Space: Bridging, Translating, and Generating Dialogues of Identities in Academic Spaces

Chair: Judy Battaglia, Loyola Marymount University

“Teaching Between the Lines: An Autoethnography on Pedagogy and (Inter)Racial Dialogue”

Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana

“The Inter-Place: Mixed Race Translations of Monoracial Spaces”

Noelle Chaddock Paley, Binghamton University

“The Chimera of Race, Ethnicity, Nation-State as Identity Markers”

Cecile Anne Lawrence, Binghamton University

Thursday, October 15 (continued)

“A Native Ethnography of Gendered Identity in Jamia Nagar, New Delhi: Confronting Assumptions of Singularity of Islamic Identity”
Tabassum “Ruhi” Khan, University of California, Riverside

“Camp Casey Diary: An Ethnographic Examination of the Academic/Activist Persona”
Sabrina Worsham, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

3:30-4:45 Third Session

Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion

Location TBA

“It Was the Best of Times; It Was the Worst of Times: Reflections on Job-Hunting During an Economic Crisis”

Chair: Sacheen Mobley, University of Puerto Rico

Discussants:

Katherine Denker, Ball State University

Margaret M. Quinlan, UNC, Charlotte

Suzy D’Enbeau, University of Kansas

Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University

Toniesha Taylor, Prairie View A & M University

Panel 2:

Location TBA

Practicing Performance Activism: Local Arts, Art, and Action

Chair: Jeanine Minge, California State University,
Northridge

“Terrible Things: Performance Pedagogy”

Paula Fleischer, California State University, Northridge

“If I Am Going to Die Tomorrow”

Kyungwon Kang, California State University, Northridge

“The Khmer Rouge, the ICC, and the People of Cambodia: What We See, When We Speak, How We Move”

Nicole Embree, California State University,
Northridge

“Mother of Mirrors”

M. J. Silva, California State University,
Northridge

“Around the Campfire: A Sexualized Politic”

Jeanine Minge, California State University,
Northridge

Respondent: Kyra Pearson, Loyola Marymount University

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Panel 3:

Location TBA

Body Image and Beauty: Gender, Race, and Class

Chair: Karen L. Daas, University of Texas, San Antonio

“A Pinker Shade of Whiteness: A Critical Chromatic Cultural Analysis”

Cindy Nhung Phu, California State University, L.A.

“Body, Beauty, and Sexuality: Lesbians’ Communication about Their Bodies”

Danielle Blake, San Diego State University

“Fully Gendering Eating Disorders: Embodiment, Recognition, Discourses, and Relationships”

Jimmie Manning, Northern Kentucky University

Jenny Prigge, Northern Kentucky University

“Breaking the Cycle of the Hollywood Body Image: A Campus Works to Quash Media Power over Women”

Teresa L. Heiland, Loyola Marymount University

“(Susan) ‘Boylemania’: Reality TV and Feminism in an Age of Affective Economics”

Patty Sotirin, Michigan Technological University

5-6:15 p.m.

Panel 1:

Location TBA

Constructing Gender and Sexuality at Work and at Play

Chair: Darrin Murray, Loyola Marymount University

“Running with Femininity: Girls’ Enactment of Competence and Gendered Identities”

Amy K. Way, Arizona State University

“‘Don’t Smoke, Don’t Drink, Don’t Fuck’: Communicating Masculinity in Straight Edge Culture”

Juliana J. Arnold, San Diego State University

“Skating Towards Identity: Communicating the Dialectic Contradictions of Roller Derby”

Wes Hansen, San Diego State University

“‘They’re Gay...Especially the Good Ones’: Gender, Sexuality, and the Construction of Barbers’ and Hairstylists’ Skill”

Craig Rich, Loyola Marymount University

“Gendering Reality: The Nature and Function of Gender on Reality TV Shows”

Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University Chicago

Panel 2:

Location TBA

Maternal Care: Communicating, Negotiating, Struggling with Compassion, Sacrifice, and Altruism

Chair: Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State University

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Discussants: Renee Houston, University of Puget Sound
 Erika Kirby, Creighton University
 Anne Lily, San Diego State University
 Juan Moreno, San Diego State University
 Liesbeth Wiering, Cuyamaca College
 Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State University

**Panel 3:
 Gender and Health**

Location TBA

Chair: Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University

“Exploring Constructions of Peri-Menopause and Menopause in Popular Press Women’s Health Books, 2000-2009”

Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University

Deborah Ballard-Reisch, Wichita State University

“Women’s Health, Women’s Help: Patient Advocates in a Prenatal Community Health Clinic”

Mara Hobler, University of Maryland

“Healing and Vulnerability in the Aftermath of War: A Narrative and Poststructural Feminist Inquiry”

Marie Thompson, Ohio University

“Young Adult Survivors: Quality of Life Enhancing Communication”

Allison L. Briggs, San Diego State University

“Can I Talk about This?: Women with Vulvodynia Navigating Intimacy and Sexual Identity”

Sarah Zoric, San Diego State University

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7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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8:00 -9:15 a. m. First session**Panel 1:****Location TBA****The Mythology of Motherhood: Exploring Modern Understandings, Representations, and Expectations of Women and Maternity**

Chair: Deborah A. Macey, Cottey College

“The Need for Self in Motherhood without the Selfish Backlash: An Analysis of an Oprah Series on Motherhood”
Deborah A. Macey, Cottey College

“Mothering as a Branded Form of Labor”

Winnie Salamon, University of Melbourne

“Mrs. Robinson Goes to Washington: Revisiting the Role of Other Mothering and Women Centered Networks in African American Communities”

Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University

“Domesticated Mothering and Reality TV”

Sarah Whitehead, Medaille College

Panel 2:**Location TBA****Feminism, Gender and New Media**

Chair: Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon

“A Pedagogical Reflection on Feminism in Game Studies”

Michelle Calka, Ohio University

“Managing or Mothering? The Role of Gender in Connecting and Communicating Online in the Experience of Port Wine Stain”

Liesbeth Wiering, Cuyamaca College

“‘Twitter Friends’ in 140 Characters or Less: Developing, Maintaining, and Dissolving Relationships through Microblogging”

Deborah Ballard-Reisch, Wichita State University
Bobby Rozzell, Wichita State University
Lou Heldman, Wichita State University
David Kamerer, Wichita State University

“Women, Big Ideas, and Social Networking: Seven Provocative Questions”

Zhang Wei, Peking University
Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon

“I Guess I *am* an Activist: Redefining Community Activism in a Small Town”

Shelly Blair, Texas A & M University

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Panel 3: **Location TBA**
Using Case Studies to Teach and Struggle with Issues Surrounding Gender and Intersectionality
 Chair: Chad McBride, Creighton University

“‘Being Homeless and Gay or Lesbian is a Difficult Combination’: An Invisible Population”
 Renee Houston, University of Puget Sound

“‘Pressure to Perform’: The Challenges and Limitations of a Masculine Identity”
 M. Chad McBride, Creighton University

“‘You Don’t Just Not Get Married’: The Normalization of Gender Role Expectations”
 Karen L. Daas, University of Texas at San Antonio

“‘What are We Supposed to Do, Mom?’”: A Lesson in Gender from a Bird in the Fireplace”
 Deborah S. Ballard-Reisch, Wichita State University
 Alyssa C. Ballard-Reisch, Andover Central High School

“‘What Do You Mean ‘Just a Girl?’”: Sergeant Stiles and a Media-Military Crisis”
 John W. Howard III, East Carolina University
 Laura C. Prividera, East Carolina University

9:30-10:45 a.m. Second Session

Panel 1: **Location TBA**
Gender, Pedagogy, and Student Development

Chair: Abhik Roy, Loyola Marymount University

“Developing Adult Learners: An Interrogation of Gender and Socialization in Strategies Professors Use to Encourage Students to ‘Grow Up’”
 Darrin S. Murray, Loyola Marymount University

“Learning How to Learn: Growing up a Homeschooler”
 Erin Doss, Purdue University

“Pedagogy and Professionalism in the Classroom: Sorting through Gendered Tangles”
 Elizabeth Petre, Southern Illinois University,
 Carbondale

“Critical Androgogy and Communication Activism: Approaches, Tensions, and Lessons Learned”
 Sara DeTurk, University of Texas, San Antonio

“Constructing Dynamic Communities of Practice in Service and Social Justice: A Proposal for Rapidly Developing New Leaders during the First-Year Experience”
 Curtis D. Hirsh, St. Edward’s University

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**Panel 2: Location TBA
What Are We Talking About?: Young Adults and Their Mothers Share Their Perspectives
on Dating, Romance, Love, and How to Talk with One Another about What Matters**

Chair: Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State
University

Discussants: Gail Buck, Loyola Marymount University
Unique Buck, Loyola Marymount University
Paige P. Edley, Loyola Marymount University
Bruce F. Edley, Loyola Marymount University
Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State University
Makenna Martin, San Diego High School, School of
International Studies
Patty Sotirin, Michigan Technological University
Tavis Sotirin, Michigan Technological University

**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion Location TBA
What I Learned from Watching TV: Constructing Gender and Sexual Identity/ies on
AMC's Mad Men**

Chair: Danielle Stern, Christopher Newport University

Discussants: Jennifer C. Dunn, Dominican University
Jimmy Manning, Northern Kentucky University
Danielle Stern, Christopher Newport University

11:00-12:15pm Lunch on your own

12:30-1:45pm Third Session Pacifica

Roundtable Discussion: Women Returning: Balance and the Importance of Mentoring

Chair: Katherine Sorrells, California State
University, Northridge

Discussants: Patricia Oliver, Loyola Marymount University
Tamara Alexander, West Los Angeles College
Judith Begin, West Los Angeles College
Antoinette Evan, West Los Angeles College
Laura Hayes, West Los Angeles College
Shelly Stauber Haygood, Diablo Valley College
Pelagie Leugue, Mount Saint Mary's College
Alice Maxwell, West Los Angeles College
Alondra Mims, West Los Angeles College
Ukamaka Nwobi-Anagu, West Los Angeles College

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This roundtable features the voices and life experiences of women who return to formal education after the traditional college student age. The discussion highlights the unique perspectives returning women have on education and life-long learning as well as their role as mentors for younger students. Women from different ethnic, racial, and national backgrounds share their challenges, struggles, rewards and insights as “returning women”—women who return not only to school but to themselves.

2:00-3:15pm **Fourth Session** **Pacifica**
Vice President’s Panel
Diversity, Social Justice, and Academe

Chair: Robyn Remke, Copenhagen Business School

Discussants: Abbie Robinson-Armstrong, Loyola Marymount University
 Derenda King, Loyola Marymount University
 Nina Reich, Loyola Marymount University
 Helen Sterk, Calvin College
 Lynn Turner, Marquette University

3:30-4:45pm **Fifth Session** **Pacifica**
Doing Diversity as Social Justice at Jesuit Institutions

Chair: Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University

Discussants: Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University
 Erika Kirby, Creighton University
 Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University-Chicago
 Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University
 Gail Buck, Loyola Marymount University
 Maria Gradone, Loyola Marymount University
 Edward Park, Loyola Marymount University

This panel consists of a group of faculty from Jesuit universities discussing how diversity is a social justice issue, a part of the Jesuit mission. They will dialogue about how each of their universities enact their commitment to diversity as social justice within their classes, in terms of student and faculty retention, and in everyday interaction.

5:00-6:15pm **Sixth Session** **Pacifica**
Tenure, Promotion, and Leadership Opportunities: Diversity in Academe

Brenda Allen, University of Colorado-Denver
 and the Wise Women’s Council

The final session of the day will focus on framing discussions of promotion, tenure, and leadership in academe within a context of difference (gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, abilities,

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age, work-family balance, etc.), featuring Brenda Allen and members of the OSCLG Wise Women's Council. The session will begin with an overview of issues and advice from Dr. Allen. Prior to the session we will determine the areas on which the Wise Women will focus their advice during a 30-minute break-out session. The conference participants can then self-select into particular areas of focus led by each of the facilitators. Finally, the groups will all come together to share what they gleaned from the break-out sessions.

Evening: Friday, October 16, 2009

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Awards Dinner
Induction of Wise Women's Council
Dance presentation, Loyola Marymount University Dance majors,
Directed by Judy Scalin, Co-Chair, Department
of Theatre and Dance

10:00 p.m. Trip to West Hollywood (on your own)

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7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

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10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Conference Registration

8:00-9:15am First Session

Panel 1: Location TBA
Politics and Gender: Sexism, Racism, and Humor

Chair: Alice Deakins, William Paterson University

“Diva, Palin, and Cheney: From Compliment to Insult”

Alice Deakins, William Paterson University
 David Barnhart, William Paterson University

“The Tale of Caribou Barbie and the Pant-Suited Bitch and Their (Failed) Quests for the White House: Investigating Metaphors for Sarah Palin and Hillary Clinton in the 2008 Campaign”

Amy R. Pearson, Arizona State University
 Elizabeth Rush, Arizona State University
 Jennifer Scarduzio, Arizona State University

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“Feminist Conundrums: Exploring Commentaries about Feminism and the Candidacies of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin”
Elizabeth Petre, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Racial Criticism in the Media” Marissa I. Castro, Loyola Marymount University

“A Comedy of Errors: Assessing the Roles Economic Neuroticism and Sarcasm Play in the Decision to View Comedy Central as a News Source”
Jeffrey Pyle, Wichita State University
Zachary Brown, Wichita State University
Wyvonne Jones, Wichita State University

Panel 2:

Location TBA

Discourses of Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Activism through Novels, Song, Religion, Nationalist Discourse and Historical Memory

Chair: MinWha Han, Ohio University

“Transpower, Transgender: A Foucaultian Reading of Jeffrey Eugenides’ *Middlesex*”
Leland Spencer, University of Georgia

“A Feminist View of ‘Baby Blue’: A Look at Social Justice through Song”
Ashley Sholer, Loyola Marymount University

“Translating the *Bodhisattva* Ideal into Human Rights Activism: Women Monastics in North India”
Carol Winkelman, Xavier University

“Reproduction and Destruction: Nationalist Discourse and the Kenyan Sex Boycott”
Abbey E. Wojno, Ohio University

“Feminist Geography, Standpoint Theory, and Situated History: A Call for Ethical and Just Understanding of History”
JongHwa Lee, Loyola Marymount University
MinWha Han, Ohio University

Panel 3:

Location TBA

Family, Pregnancy, and Loss

Chair: Patricia Oliver, Loyola Marymount University

“Surprised by Brotherhood: My Story of Adoption”
C. J. Rivera, Keystone Montessori School
Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Arizona State University

“Saving Ella’s Charmstrings: An Autoethnographic Tale Concerning Communication and Holding onto the Past”
Margaret L. Young, Bradley University

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“Working Fathers: Maintaining Roles, Responsibilities, and Communication for Work-Life Balance”
Shannah Crane, Loyola Marymount University
Mario Morales, Loyola Marymount University

Panel 3: Ethically Engaging Gender and Research **Location TBA**

Chair: Stephanie Norander, Missouri State University

Discussants: Courtney Cole, Ohio University
Natalie Hinds, Missouri State University
Amanda Kuda, Missouri State University
Stephanie Norander, Missouri State University

11:00-12:15 Third Session

Panel 1: Activism and Aging: The Wise Women’s Council on How Their Activist Agendas Have Evolved and How Age Informs Their Activism **Location TBA**

Chair: Anita Taylor, George Mason University

Discussants: Alice Deakins, William Paterson University
M. J. Hardman, University of Florida
Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon
Linda Perry, University of San Diego
Helen Sterk, Calvin College
Anita Taylor, George Mason University
Lynn Turner, Marquette University

Panel 2: Awards Panel **Location TBA**

Chair: Erika Kirby

Presentation of papers and projects that won awards at dinner last night

Panel 3: (Need Tech) Performing Gender, Race, and Identity **Location TBA**

Chair: Jeanine Minge, California State University,
Northridge

“Two Women, Two Stories: Complicating Our ‘Right to Choose’”
Summer Cunningham, Arizona State University
Amy K. Pearson, Arizona State University

“Goin’ Home—Down South and Up South: An Autobiographical Multi-Media Performance”
Evette Hornsby-Minor, St. Lawrence University

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“Mediated Performance: Narratives from a Steeled Heart”

Jamie L. Huber, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Molly Cummins, SIU-Carbondale
Christina Wells, SIU-Carbondale
Shauna M. MacDonald, SIU-Carbondale

12:30-2:00 Business Luncheon Location TBA

2:00-3:00 Shuttles to LMU—meet in hotel lobby

3:00 p.m. Welcome to Loyola Marymount University St. Roberts Auditorium
Barbara Busse, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts,
Loyola Marymount University

3:15-4:30 3 sessions on scholarship, service, and activism

1: Diversity and Social Justice In and Out of the Classroom

Facilitators:

Darrin M. Murray, Loyola Marymount University
Patricia Oliver, Loyola Marymount University

“College Was a Foreign Language to Me: Communicative Influences on a Latina’s Construction of Possible Selves”
Juan Moreno, San Diego State University

“Out and Abroad: GLBT Resources” Cory Young, Ithaca College

“Teaching Diversity and Social Justice: Transforming a Communication Course Syllabus”
Kristen Lynn Majocho, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

2: Service and Activism Roundtable, Scholarship, and Best Practices Classroom TBA

Facilitators:

Pam Rector, Loyola Marymount University
Lorena Chavez, Loyola Marymount University

“Intersections of Gender, Rhetoric, and Leadership: An Analysis of the Rhetoric and Leadership Styles of César Chavez and Dolores Huerta”

Erin Doss, Purdue University
Kristen Imboden, Purdue University

3: Service and Action in the Classroom: Scholarship, and Best Practices Classroom TBA

Facilitators:

Nina Reich, Loyola Marymount University
JongHwa Lee, Loyola Marymount University

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“Gender and Physicality: Aging as a Gendered Practice”
Helen Sterk, Calvin College

“Crone, Sage, Shrew: Happiness and the Performance of Aging”

Elizabeth Nelson, University of Montana-Duluth

“Cougar or Crone? Deconstructing Mid- and Late-Life Female Sexuality”
Sheila Bluhm, Calvin College

Panel 3

Location TBA

Gender and Relationships

Chair: Allyson Jule, Trinity Western University

“Loving the Same Man: Mothers-in-Law and Daughters-in-Law in Conversation with Each Other”

Allyson Jule, Trinity Western University
Sage Lambert Graham, University of Memphis

“The Drive to Marry: Analyzing the Communicative Differences for Women and Men”

Amanda Mizell, San Diego State University

“In Sickness and in Health: Examining Emotions of Those Engaged in Friendships with Individuals with Eating Disorders”

Jenny Prigge, Western Kentucky University

“Prime Time Marriage Plots: Marketing Misogyny on *The Bachelor*”

Catherine Ramsden, Loyola University Chicago

“Interracial and Intra-racial Dating among Men and Women: Perceptions of Relationship Commitment and Satisfaction”

Krystal Cole, Wichita State University
Brandon Hessing, Wichita State University
Renata Britto, Wichita State University

9:30-10:45

Second Session

Panel 1:

Location TBA

OSCLG Founders’ Panel: Making Ourselves a(t) Home in Academia: The “Creatively Welcoming” Space of OSCLG

Chair: Erika Kirby, Creighton University

Discussants:

Cynthia Berryman-Fink, Cincinnati University
Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon
Bobby Patton
Anita Taylor, George Mason University
Virginia E. Wheelless, Texas A&M Corpus Christi

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**Panel 2:
Identity and Gender/Sexual Consumption**

Location TBA

Chair: Erika Thomas, Wayne State University

“The Façade of *Real Simple*: The Complex Relationship between Consumption and the Construction of Gendered Identity” Alison B. Trego, Arizona State University

“The Table Dance: Performing the Commodity Process”

Bernardo Alexander Attias, California State
University, Northridge

“Virginty for Sale: Problematizing Public Discourses of Prostitution and the Value of Virginty”

Jennifer Dunn, Dominican University
Tennley Vik, Ohio University

“Empowerment by Restraint: Corsetry, Femininity, Fetishism, and an Embodiment of Personal Empowerment, as Exemplified by Three Images”

Catherine Zogby, Loyola Marymount University

“Selling Your Soul for a Pair of Gucci Heels?’ An Exploration of Identity, Conformation, and Ageism in the Film *The Devil Wears Prada*”

Lisa Kellerman, Loyola Marymount University

Panel 3:

Location TBA

Gender and Language

Chair: Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Arizona State
University

“Transforming Violent Language: (Re)Considering Peaceful Talk in a Domestic Violence Shelter”

Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Arizona State University

“‘And Have You Met Her Wife?’ Same-Sex Spousal Reference Terms and Social Justice”

Rachelle Waksler, San Francisco State University

“Navigating Patronymy: The Communication Surrounding Womyn that Keep Their Birth Names at Marriage”

Melissann L. Herron, San Diego State University
Jenna Stephenson, San Diego State University

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Panel 1

Location TBA

Gender, Social Influence, and Emotion: Persuasion, Emotional Labor, and Caring

Chair: Dean Scheibel, Loyola Marymount University

“The Blackball List”

Dean Scheibel, Loyola Marymount University

“Communication Tactics and Strategies in Retail Sales: Migi Nail Art”

Ashley M. Archiopoli, Wichita State University

“Gender Differences in the Enjoyment of Sad Films and Emotional Contagion: A Quantitative Analysis”

Chigozirim Utah, Wichita State University

“(Dialoguing about) Care as a Common Good”

Sarah J. Tracy, Arizona State University

Panel 2

Location TBA

Mediated Sexism

Chair: Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University Chicago

“Gender Wars at Work: A Lesson in Ideology from *Anchorman*”

Anna Dudney, Loyola Marymount University

“The Visibility and Rhetoric of the American Menstrual Taboo in Popular Film”

Erika M. Thomas, Wayne State University

“Undressed: *Sex and the City*”

Olivia Weil, Loyola Marymount University

“Representing the Female Boxer in Film: Can Women Participate in the Culture of Violence?”

Heather Dean, San Diego State University

“The Unfunny Comic: Garfield’s Sexist and Hegemonic Beliefs”

Renee Ramirez, Loyola Marymount University

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