

16th Annual Institute for Women's Studies
Student Research Symposium
Friday, February 27, 2009
1:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Feminist Research Across the Disciplines

Call for Papers

The Women's Studies Graduate Student Association is pleased to announce a call for papers for the 2009 Women's Studies Student Symposium, "Feminist Research Across the Disciplines."

The Institute for Women's Studies' Annual Student Symposium is designed to foster research in all areas of women's studies. We invite papers and presentations on the following themes: student feminist autobiographical experiences • global and multicultural feminism • representations of gender in popular culture, media, literature, the arts, or history • intersections of gender with identity categories, race, class, sexuality, age, ability • women and the state (welfare, public policy, activism, politics, the law) • science and technology • feminist studies—as epistemology and pedagogy • health and reproductive rights • religion and spirituality • structures of desire • women's creative expressions. We encourage research from all disciplines. Both graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration.

All interested students please submit abstracts of your work electronically to wmstgsa@uga.edu. Each submission must include:

- 1) An email sent to wmstgsa@uga.edu with "IWS Symposium Abstract Submission" in the subject field, the author's name, email address, telephone number, the title of the paper, classification (undergraduate/graduate), major, institution, and a list of any audio-visual requirements.
- 2) A Word or PDF attachment that contains ONLY the title of the paper and an abstract of no more than 250 words, suitable for publication in the program.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, January 16, 2009.

Please distribute this notice widely, posting it in your department and forwarding it to any students/departments/institutions that might be interested in participating. All abstracts will be judged anonymously. Papers should be approximately 15 minutes in length. A 5-minute question period will follow each presentation. For further information, please contact The Women's Studies Graduate Student Association at wmstgsa@uga.edu.