Schedule

8:30AM-9:00AM: Registration and Coffee/Refreshments (200 Howard Gittis Student Center)

9:00AM-9:15AM: Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Melissa Gilbert, Director, GPWSC

9:15-10:30AM: Student Presentations (Student Center: 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 220)

10:45-12:00PM: Student Presentations (Student Center: 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 220, 223)

12:15-1:30PM: **Student Activism on Temple Campus** Panel and Lunch (200 Howard Gittis Student Center)

  - **Alaina Pell**, Organization: Students Without Borders (SWB)
  - **Johana Rahman**, Organization: Revolutionary Student Coordinating Committee (RSCC)
  - **Kelsey Hollenbach**, Organization: Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)
  - **Anna Barnett**, Organization: 15 Now

  **Moderator**: Dr. Chandra Talpade Mohanty

1:45-3PM: Student Presentations (Student Center: 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 220A)

3:15-3:30PM: Closing remarks
Dr. Joyce A. Joyce, Director, Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Program

  Announcement of Awards (200 Howard Gittis Student Center)
  Dr. Rujuta Chincholkar-Mandelia, Conference Coordinator and Faculty Advisor, Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, Temple University
MORNING STUDENT PAPER SESSIONS

HS Student Center, Room 217A: Under/Graduate Session
9:15am – 10:30am
Moderator: Alexandra Ruane
This panel will be presented in Spanish.
Las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo: An Eternal Flame, Nicholas Gareca, Temple University
El reinado de la reina del Pacifico, Chloe Bouazin, Temple University
Chicas que se volvian salvajes: una trayectoria de la (i)legitimidad de la identidad lesbiana en España, Taylor Kaminsky, Temple University

HS Student Center, Room 217B: Under/Graduate Session
9:15am – 10:30am
Moderator: Rebecca Croog
Herstory: Representation of Women in Literature in the Past and Present, Hannah Smith, Temple University
How Free Are Women, Really: Birth Control in a Patriarchal Society, Alexa Segal, Temple University
Protecting the Wave, Kristin Oakley, Temple University

HS Student Center, Room 217C: Under/Graduate Session
9:15am – 10:30am
Moderator: Urszula Pruchniewska
Expectations and Realities of Roles within Intimate Relationships of Men and Women, Mei Di, Temple University
Infinite Genders and the Gender Binary: The Impossibility of Labeling Every Gender, Koukou Zhang, Bryn Mawr College
The Diverse Nature of Women, Asia Kopcsandy, Temple University

HS Student Center, Room 217D: Under/Graduate Session: Showcasing Research
9:15am – 10:30am
Moderator: Morgen Snowadzky
A Comparison Between the Work of Collier Schorr and Nancy Spero: Aestheticization and Necessity, Samantha Leask, Temple University
The Experiences of Women High School and University Ensemble Directors, Elizabeth Robbins, Temple University
Deconstructing and Questioning Popular Bovine Symbolism in Contemporary American Cultures, Tom Berendt, Temple University
HS Student Center, Room 220: Under/Graduate Session
9:15am – 10:30am
Moderator: Abigail Agpaoa
Women of the Red Army Faction: Mothers, Monsters, and Whores, Kelsey Hollenbach, Temple University
Discourses of Violence and Salvation: the Epistemology of Ignorance and Violence Against Women in the War on Terror, Miranda Pilipchuk, Villanova University
Precarious Positions and Poised Resistance: Women Voices from Iraq and Afghanistan, Perspectives on Trauman, Military Occupation and Neo-Colonial Expansion after 9/11, Vincent Aldazabal, The College of New Jersey

MORNING STUDENT PAPER SESSIONS (CONTD.)

HS Student Center, Room 217A: Under/Graduate Session
10:45am – 12:00pm
Moderator: Tom Berendt
“Her Own Strange Religion”: Women and Faith in Anna Karenina, Nora Sternlof, Ursinus College
Perspectives at Play: Evaluating Conflicts of Islam and Female Empowerment Through Theater-for-development, Katrina Marks, Villanova University
The Spirituality of Dissent: Speaking Up as a Spiritual Practice, Luis Cintron, Temple University
Homosexuality in a Heteronormatively Religious Society: Intersection or Deception?, Alexa Segal, Temple University

HS Student Center, Room 217B: Under/Graduate Session
10:45am – 12:00pm
Moderator: Elizabeth Robbins
Marxist and Feminist Reading of “Souls Belated”, Julia Crozier-Christy, Ursinus College
Freud, Erotic Power and “The Yellow Wallpaper”, Emily Jolly, Ursinus College
I’ve Got Out at Last: Psychoanalytic and Feminist Theory in Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s “The Yellow Wallpaper”, Phoebe Keleher, Ursinus College

HS Student Center, Room 217C: Under/Graduate Session
10:45am – 12:00pm
Moderator: Ethan Levine
The Deep Roots and Loud Voices of the Mountains: Central Appalachian Women Environmental Justice Activists and Ecofeminist Thought, Morgen Snowadzy, Temple University
Toward a Feminist Political Ecologies of Urban Ecological Transformation, Rebecca Croog, Temple University

Teaching Violence: Domestic Violence Socialization in Inner City Public Schools, Alaina Pell, Temple University

**HS Student Center, Room 217D: Under/Graduate Session**
10:45pm – 12:00pm
**Moderator: Jessie Tomchick**
Tumblr Feminisms: Perpetuations of Cyber-Feminist Neoliberal Ideology, Alexandra Ruane, Temple University

Using Media for Feminist Politics: The Digital Fourth Wave?, Urszula Pruchniewska, Temple University

Pantsuits and Public Opinion: An Analysis of media Coverage of U.S. Female Political Candidates, Mary Kate Martin, Arcadia University

**HS Student Center, Room 220: Under/Graduate Session**
10:45pm – 12:00pm
**Moderator: Abigail Agpaoa**
Analysis of the Black Lives Matter Movement, Kayla Rachael Roberson, Temple University

“But You’re So Buff, and So Strong”: Frank Ocean’s Queer Resistance, Christopher Persaud, Temple University

An Examination of Queer Spaces within the Harlem Renaissance through Richard Bruce Nugent, Robert Esposito, The College of New Jersey

**HS Student Center, Room 223: Under/Graduate Session**
10:45pm – 12:00pm
**Moderator: Thomas Diagostino**
The Language of Fire: Being Born in Flames Gives Us a Fighting Chance, Kristin Oakley, Temple University

“But putting it all out on the Table”: Exploring the Scripts of Femininity on The Real Housewives of Orange County and Bad Girls Club, Chelsea White, Ursinus College

Nitya, Belver Yin’s Masculine Woman, Claudia González Rivas, Villanova University

Lata Mani’s Contentious Traditions: Tradition, Women, and British Colonization, Lydia Hurley, Temple University

12:00pm Lunch (200 Howard Gittis Student Center)
**STUDENT ACTIVISM ON TEMPLE CAMPUS PANEL**
AFTERNOON STUDENT PAPER SESSIONS

HS Student Center, Room 217A: Under/Graduate Session
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Moderator: Tom Berendt
Men, Mystery, and Misogyny: How Socialization within White All-Male Fraternities Fosters a Sense of Female Sexual Objectification and Hyper-Masculine Elitism, Jessie Tomchick, Temple University

Neoliberal Hegemony: Bill Cosby and Temple University, Abigail Agpaoa, Temple University

Situated Knowledges of Gender Violence: Informing Activism through Peer Storytelling, Christina Gonzalez, The College of New Jersey

It’s On Us, But Who is “US?”: Perspectives on Campus Sexual Violence in the US, Erin Shannon, The College of New Jersey

Sexual Scripts and Criminal Statutes: Gender Restrictions, Spousal Allowances, and Victim Accountability after Rape Law Reform, Ethan Levine, Temple University

HS Student Center, Room 217B: Under/Graduate Session
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Moderator: Morgen Snowadzky
Zika Virus and Reproductive Rights, Severa Proudley, Temple University

The Medicalization of Female Circumcision: Culture versus Human Rights, Alaina Smith, University of Delaware

Life Outcomes of Conflict Related Sexual Assault Victims in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, Marisa Kling, Arcadia University

HS Student Center, Room 217C: Under/Graduate Session
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Moderator: Thomas Diagostino
Creating Safe Spaces: LGBTQ Inclusion on College Campuses, Cameron Redfern, St. Joseph’s University

“Glory of Yet Another Kind”: The Evolution and Politics of First-Wave Queer Activism, 1867-1924, GVGK Tang, Temple University

“We Are/We Have Always Been:” A Multi-Linear History of LGBT Experiences at Bryn Mawr College, 1970-2000, Brenna Levitin, Bryn Mawr College

Becoming Undone, Dorian Adams, Drexel University
HS Student Center, Room 217D: Under/Graduate Session
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Moderator: Alexandra Ruane
Excavating Hegemony: Narration and the Reaccreditation of Will Cather, Eric Aldieri, Villanova University

“The phallic hunting out”: Ravished Landscapes and Dominated Female Bodies in D. H. Lawrence’s Lady Chatterley’s Lover, Kevin Madden, Villanova University

The Usual Response is Laughter: A Modern Day Feminist’s Reflection on Sex and Caste: A Kind of Memo, Konstandina Galiatsatos, Rosemont College

HS Student Center, Room 220: Under/Graduate Session
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Moderator: Rebecca Croog
Fraught Commodities: Disability, Assistive Technology, and the Fashion Industry, Jess Libow, Haverford College

Don’t Look Past My Disabled Body, Love It: A Socio-Cultural Critique of Dissability and Sex, Mariana Boff, Arcadia University

3:15pm Brief Closing Remarks & Announcement of Awards
(200 Howard Gittis Student Center)
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