Feminist Futures - Program

April 7, 6:30-8:30 pm, FEMINIST GAME NIGHT in the Fireside rooms of the Grill
Join us for snacks, games, feminist crafting, and fun opportunities to meet and mingle with other conference-goers!

CONFERENCE:
Saturday, April 8, Wiekamp Hall (first floor, main hallways), 8:30-3:30
8:15-9 am: Registration and breakfast, 1st Floor Wiekamp Hall
9 am: WELCOME, Wiekamp 1001
Chancellor Allison, Dean Dunn, Feminist Student Union officers Maddie Hofferth and Rhonda Redman, Prof. Lidinsky

9:30 -10:30 Session One
Panel 1: Representing Gendered Bodies Moderator: Leigh Viner, IU Southeast Room: 1125 Wiekamp
“‘Fitspiration’ versus ‘Fatspiration’: Social Media and Exercise Culture” Miriam Lidinsky-Smith, IUB
“Hammers, Nails, and the Beauty Standards Beating Women into Oppression” Ann Brake, IPFW
“Women, Media, Consumerism” Lauren Shank, IPFW
“More Than Just Software: The Sociocultural and Intrastructural Aspects of the Vocaloid and Hatsune Miku Fan Community” Taylor Wiley, IUSB

Panel 2: Gender Studies, Advocacy and Art Moderator: April Lidinsky, IUSB Room: 1135 Wiekamp
Roundtable on “Reacting to the Past: Gender, Race and Class in 1913, and the Present” Megan Fedler, Katelyn Peel, Jamie Adams, Katie Taylor, Taya Green, and Faith Spiteri, IUSB
“Fighting for Women’s Rights around the World” Julianne Rieckmann, IUSB “Gender Capitalist” Lindsay Rairdon, IUSB

Panel 3: Challenges of Migration Moderator: Christina Gerken, IUSB Room: 1150 Wiekamp
“Female Circumcision and Migration” Kacey Jackson, IUSB
“Undocuqueer: Voices Seldom Heard” Rhonda Redman, IUSB
“Migrant Workers” Stephanie Vega, IUSB
Panel 4: Language: Constructs, Identifiers, and Oppression
Moderator: Aimee Zoeller, IUPUC
Room: 1170 Wiekamp

“Oppressive Use of Language: An Analysis of Pop Culture” Andi Trowbridge, IUSB
“Language and Oppression: Don’t Kill the Messenger” Adam Schelle, IUSB
“Purity Balls, Patriarchy, and Projection Theory” Megan Selander, IUPUI
“Attitudes toward Feminism and the Paradox of Self-Identification” Alexandria Hepburn, IUSB

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Session Two
Panel 3: Problems and Solutions for Girls and Women Worldwide
Moderator: Nancy Robertson, IUPUI
Room: 1125 Wiekamp

“Women’s Illiteracy” Ashanti Ditaway, IPFW
“War on Our Minds” Clarke Pawlak, IUSB
“Thinking in Binary: Women and Computer Science” Matthew Preston, IUPUI
“Combating Language Barriers Wrought from Generational Poverty: Empowering Change for Young Women through Therapeutic Journal Writing” Jamie Huntsman Coulter, IUK

Panel 6: Public Discourse and Misogyny
Moderator: Chu He, IUSB
Room: 1135 Wiekamp

“Is Language a Force of Oppression against Women?” Sandra McCarthy, IUSB
“Locker Room Talk: Oppression Disguised as ‘Mere Words’” Rachel Payne, IUSB
“Violence against Women in Politics” Laurie Vazquez, IUN
“Feminist Themes in Fantomina” Gabrielle Frigo, IUN

Panel 7: Feminist Philosophy: Theory and Research
Moderator: Louise Collins, IUSB
Room: 1150 Wiekamp

“Can We Trust Simone de Beauvoir?” Clayton Gulley, IUS
“An Exploration of Reflexivity and Identity in Ethnography, and their Intersection with Gender and Sexuality” Elana Merritt, IPFW
Panel 8: Exploiting Immigrants’ and Women’s Labor Moderator: Cathy Borshuk, IUSB Room: 1170 Wiekamp

“Tipped over the Edge: Inequalities in Immigrant-Owned Restaurants” Nargiza Amirova, IUSB

“Ecofeminism in Bangladesh: The Rise of the Woman Worker and the Erosion of Her Land” Leah MacDonald, IUSB

“The Era of Fast Fashion: Life, Death, and the Pursuit of Poverty for Female Textile Workers in Bangladesh” Bailey Ritsema, IUSB

“Women in the Workforce as Portrayed in Lynn Nottage’s Intimate Apparel” Abbie Sliger, IUE

Media Representations, Popular Culture, and Sex/Gender Stereotypes Panel 9: Moderator: Andrea Meluch, IUSB Room: 1175 Wiekamp

“A Galaxy for Women: Examining Female Representation in Star Wars” Casey Farnsworth, IUSB

“A Feminist View of Videogames” Briana Gaffney, IUSB

“Bisexuality in the Mass Media” Hailey Rial, IUSB

“Transgender Representation in the Media” Robert Welsh, IUSB

Noon-1pm Lunch – Grill

Faculty meet for box lunches in the Alumni Room of the Administration Building, 2nd floor at the top of the stairs.

1:15-2:15 Keynote – Grill

Suzanna Fritzberg, Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Pete Buttigieg, City of South Bend

“Personal, Political: Early Reflections on a Women’s Studies Education.”

2:30-3:30 Session Three

Panel 10: Literary Women: Characters and Transgressions Moderator: Laverne Nishihara, IU East Room: 1125 Wiekamp

“Ariel’s Ambiguity in The Tempest” Coty Barrett, IUE

“Religion in the Feminist Psyche: A Look at Jane Eyre” Danielle Rastbichler, IUE

“Power Play” Rachel Calderone IUN

“‘Were the Birds Better Friends...?’ Ecofeminist Resistance in A White Heron” Gabrielle Carteaux, IPFW
Panel 11: Great Women in History and Art

Moderator: Andrea Rusnock, IUSB Room: 1135 Wiekamp

“Isabella of Castile” Janae Leuthold, IUSB

“Box Project, Catherine of Valois” Jacleen Perez, IUSB

“Qiu Jin: Gender in the late Qing Dynasty” Jennifer Kucharski, IUSB

“Dorothea Lange: The Woman Who Documented the Great Depression” Holly Wiese, IUSB

Panel 12: Gender Oppression, Violence and Resistance Moderator:

Moderator: Tanice Foltz, IU Northwest Room: 1150 Wiekamp

“Gender and Refugee Status” Sarah Davis, IUSB

“Social Rejection and Ostracism in the Gay, Bisexual, and Pansexual Male Community” Brandon Million, IUPUC

“The Invisible Attack: Intimate Partner Violence in Same-Sex Relationships” Angela Klukken, IUN

Panel 13: Motherhood and Reproductive Health Care: Past and Present Moderator: Lisa Zwicker, IUSB Room: 1170 Wiekamp

“The Rise and Fall of Midwives” Madison Hofferth, IUSB

“Access to Reproductive Health Care in Mapleton-Fall Creek: An Ethnographic Project” Aspen Christian, IUPUI

“Crucial Role that Family Planning Plays in Sustainability” Gabrielle Robinson, IUSB

“Republican Motherhood and the Cult of Domesticity: Their own Separate Sphere.” Fiona Sackett, IPFW