

12th Annual Capital District Feminist Studies Consortium Conference and Celebration of International Women's Day!

Call For Papers

We invite submissions from faculty, students, activists and others committed to feminist struggle to present at the forthcoming Capital District Feminist Studies Consortium (CDFSC) annual conference, which will be hosted by the University at Albany on Friday, March 8, 2024 (International Women's Day).

A range of works on topics of feminist interest—including those drawing from queer, trans, intersectional, transnational, and feminist disability studies perspectives—are welcome! In the spirit of International Women's Day, we encourage proposals that illuminate historical and contemporary efforts to change the world, from everyday activities and micro-rebellions to collective forms of resistance and social movement organizing.

Who: This event is open to all in the greater Capital District interested in feminist and gender studies (broadly conceived).

What: 12th Annual Capital District Feminist Studies Consortium Conference

Where: In-person at the University at Albany, SUNY

When: Friday, March 8, 2024, 9 am - 5 pm

Why: Capitalizing on a robust and accomplished concentration of scholars, teachers, and students in and around the Capital District who are interested in feminist and gender studies, this conference is an opportunity for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration. We—the members of the Consortium—aspire to create a space where a wide variety of disciplines will be represented and that students, academics, and practitioners will contribute to our discussions and collaborations.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Faculty members and graduate students seeking to make a paper presentation of scholarship are invited to submit an abstract no longer than 350 words. Chosen participants should prepare a 15-minute presentation to allow time for Q&A for all presenters at the end of the paper presentations. While we encourage those who have presented at CDFSC conferences in the past to submit an abstract, priority in the review of abstracts will be given to those who have not presented recently.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, activists, and others committed to feminist social change are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words for an afternoon poster session.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submit abstracts via google form (<https://forms.gle/LJG8LWVzZoFpo2uc7>) by **Friday, November 10, 2023.**

Inquires may be directed to the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department (WGSS) at the University at Albany: wsoffice@albany.edu or to Prof. Rajani Bhatia (WGSS-CDFSC liaison) rbhatia2@albany.edu