

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

The Consortium was started to create an opportunity for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration among those in the greater Capital District interested in feminist and gender studies. The Consortium has always capitalized on a robust and accomplished concentration of scholars, teachers, advocates, and students in and around the Capital District who are interested in women's empowerment, feminist and gender studies (broadly conceived). It is the aspiration of the organizers of the consortium that a wide variety of disciplines and diverse scholars and activists are represented.

PREVIOUS CONFERENCES:

January 2013: The Albany Law School and the Albany Medical College co-hosts

February 2014: Siena College

January 2015: University at Albany

January 2016: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

January 2017: Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

January 2018 Russell Sage College for Women

February 2019: Skidmore College

February 2020: Union College

January 2021: Russell Sage College – 1st Virtual Conference

April 2022: Siena College

*2023 Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

The Siena College campus is located on unceded territory of the Mohican people, who were displaced from their ancestral lands in the 1800s, and who live today in Wisconsin as the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation. The campus is near to the homelands of other Indigenous peoples and First Nations, including those of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (Five Nations) and the Schaghticoke First Nations.

THANK YOU!

Provost Dr. Margaret Madden

Spirit of '68 Alumni Committee especially Jerry DeFrancisco

Siena College WGSS Interns: Liam Antonopoulos and Maura Callahan

Siena College Conference Support, ITS, Communications, Art Director, and catering staff:

April Backus, Chris Burdo, Tom Callahan, Mitzi Biachi, Lisa Witkowski,

Sergio Sericolo, Ashley Marsh and our catering team

Women Center Leaders: Jenny Uzcha, Lila Dodge, Jadhan Pierre,

Skylar Nijhawan, and Liana Hall

TO OUR ABSTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE WHO SORTED THROUGH SO MUCH INTRIGUING AND IMPORTANT WORK.

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THE 10TH ANNUAL CAPITAL DISTRICT FEMINIST STUDIES CONSORTIUM (CDFSC) CONFERENCE

**IN-PERSON NEW DATE FROM PANDEMIC ADJUSTMENT
TO FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 9:00-6PM
AT THE SARAZEN STUDENT CENTER**

Hosted by the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor,
The Sr. Thea Bowman Center for Women, the Office of the Provost,
& The Spirit of '68 Alumni Committee, with support from
Diversity Action Committee (DAC) & The Women's Institute at Russell Sage College



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND TEA AND LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:30: OPENING REMARKS – DR. LAURIE NARANCH, PROVOST DR. MARGARET MADDEN, DR. LISA CAMPO-ENGELSTEIN TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE 10 YEARS

9:45AM-11:15AM ACADEMIC PANELS 1 & 2

11:15AM- 12:15PM POSTERS & NETWORKING

POP UP SAINT SUPPLY FREE USE CLOSET (ORGANIZED BY KILEY LENAHAN AND MAURA CALLAHAN)

A Free Use Closet serves as a place where any student or staff member can find clothing items that they need, such as winter coats, professional clothes, and everyday wear. Free Use Closets promote sustainability to keep gently used clothing and textiles in circulation without contributing to waste. Free Use Closets help to build community because students, faculty, and staff will be able to circulate their clothing intertwining our fashion habits. The pursuit of sustainability and equity are core principles of St. Francis’s teachings and Siena College’s values. Thank you to Judy Dougherty and the Franciscan Center for Service and Advocacy for the sustainable bags and support of the Free Use Closet.

12:15-1:00PM LUNCH - BOX LUNCHESS LAUNCH AT NOON

1:00-2:30PM- ACADEMIC PANELS 3 & 4

2:40-3:00PM- CLOSING CONFERENCE REMARKS AND KICK-OFF TO SPIRIT OF ‘68 HOSTED KEYNOTE EVENTS

3:00-3:15PM- BREAK

3:15-4:00PM- KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL: FUTURE VISIONS: MAPPING A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD.

Organized in collaboration by Beth DeAngelis (Sr. Thea Bowman Center for Women) and Shelly Calabrese (The Women’s Institute at Russell Sage College)

Shelly Calabrese and Beth DeAngelis (Co-Moderators)

Delaney Knapp, J.D. (Panelist)

Bio: An attorney, advocate and Siena College alumna, WGSS minor. Delaney is on the Board of Directors of Coach, an organization that empowers survivors of domestic violence through the sport of running.

Elham Malik (Panelist)

Bio: College student, advocate for health policy and women’s rights.

Dr. Brenda Robinson (Panelist)

Bio: Founder and CEO of the Black Nurses Coalition

4:00-4:15 BREAK

4:15-5PM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING: LOIS HERR

Introduction by G.M. (Jerry) DeFrancisco ‘68, DPS, LHD ‘18 Distinguished Executive in Residence Center for Academic Community Engagement and Franciscan Mission Office | Siena College.

Bio: Released in 2020: Women, Power, and AT&T: Winning Rights in the Workplace. This book, originally published in 2003, tells the story of how feminists, the government, and AT&T met in a challenging battle in 1970-73 that resulted in groundbreaking affirmative action in the corporate world. Read it to enjoy, to learn, and then to apply the lessons to today’s discrimination wherever it exists.

My life included many careers: Starting in 1963, I worked for Bell Telephone Laboratories, AT&T, New York Telephone, Bell Communications Research (Bellcore), and NYNEX, gaining experience in finance, line operations, sales and marketing, government relations, corporate planning, publications, and executive education. After I retired in 1990, I moved on to academia, farming, politics, local government, and writing. Dear Coach: Letters Home from WW II (2009) and Dear Woman of My Dreams (2016). Currently serving on the Mount Gretna Borough Council.

5:00-6:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING EVENT HOSTED BY THE SPIRIT OF ‘68 LIVE PIANO - NICK ASCIOTI

PANEL 1: DEFINITION & INCLUSION

– 9:45am-11:15am Chair Dr. Michelle Liptak, Siena College
Jane Meek “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Innovating Nursing Education: Serving Patients Representing Sexual and Gender Minorities and LGBTQ+ Communities” Siena College
Alexander Perry “Engendering the Transgender Issue” SUNY Albany
Abbey Willis “The State, the UDHR, and the Social Construction of Family in Human Rights: The Case of the Scarborough 11” Siena College
Kristi LaMonica “Gaps in the Literature for Women with Young Onset Parkinson’s Disease” Russell Sage College

PANEL 2: STORYTELLING & PERFORMANCE

– 9:45am-11:15am Chair Dr. Nora Boyd, Siena College
Shena McAuliffe “A Reading from MILKWEED: A Novel” Union College
Shannon Draucker “Ladies’ Orchestras and Music-as-Performance in Victorian Britain” Siena College
Stacey Dearing “Goodwives and Gentle Mothers: Female Essentialism in Adaptations of the Mayflower” Siena College

PANEL 3: GLOBAL ACTIONS & ADVOCACY

– 1:00-2:30pm Chair Dr. Shannon Draucker, Siena College
Karen Chang “From Her Ovary to Their Uterus: How Eggs Travel in the Context of Donation, Transaction, and Globalization” SUNY Albany
Pei Chen Cheng “This Is My Daily Life”: Rethinking Social Media and Caregiving in Mothers’ Civic Engagement” SUNY Albany
Vera Eccarius-Kelly “Digital Storytelling and Visual Representation: Resettled Refugees Disrupt Narratives” Siena College
Bridget Nandawula “Maternal Health Services brought to Ddegeya Village in Uganda” SUNY Albany

PANEL 4: HARM & WELL-BEING

– 1:00-2:30pm Chair Dr. Abbey Willis, Siena College
Tianny Ocasio “Essentialism Predicts Attitudes Toward Gender Non-Binary People” SUNY Albany
Colleen McLaughlin “Assessment of the multidimensionality of hospital quality and safety in relation to structural racism” Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Barry DeCoster “Excited Delirium: The Bioethics of Medicalized Arrest” Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences N.A.
Heller “Wellbeing of Academic Mothers with Young Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic” Siena College

POSTERS: 11:15-12:15PM

Kulsum Shaikh, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine Exploring Misogyny in Muslim Communities

Tatiana Vaz, Siena College The Politics of Sex Work: Black Women, Historical Embodiment and Representation

Beatriz Gonzalez, Russell Sage College Observing The Political Behavior within The Latino Community

Sofia Bock, Siena College Latin American Women’s Reclamation of Power Against Femicide in a Machisto Dominated Society

Victoria McLean, Russell Sage College Women and their Connection to Nature: Ecofeminism and Women’s Environmental Activism

Elizabeth Byrnes, Siena College Good Men: The Myth of the “Nice Guy” in Kristen Roupenian’s “Cat Person”

Maggie Caputo, Siena College Intersectionality in June Jordan’s “A Poem About My Rights”

Cadyann Douglas, Siena College Womanhood, Race, and Morality: How We Center White Femininity in Virtue Ethics

Daniela Michaca-Gamez, Siena College The Role of Imagery in Recruiting Women to Forensic Accounting

Hannah Stublely, Hamilton College Women’s Studies Beyond the Classroom: How I Use Feminist Theories & Pedagogies as an Advisor

Boluwatife Ajayi, SUNY Albany Female Genital Mutilation: Dehumanization, Medicalization and Deprivation of Women’s Sexual Pleasures.

Nodias DiTonno, Siena College Strengthening Women’s Embodiment through Political Identity and Religiosity

Foster Goff, Siena College How Women in Government Help the Masses

Megan Willows Examining the effect of gender presentation on victimization: how does visible gender nonconformity impact risks for harm among LGB young adults

Samantha Mayo, Russell Sage College Pet Ownership and Quality of Life: An Examination of Gender, Marital Status, Sexual Identity, and Mental Health

Jennifer Mezzapelle, SUNY Albany Does the Perceived Credibility of Sexual Harassment Claims Depend on the Race and Gender Identity of the Victim?

Harry Zay, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences A Public Health Intervention With Burmese Patients: Understanding Context and Determinants of Health to Provide More Culturally Responsive Care

Kiley Lenahan, Siena College Blame It on the Edit: Examining the Treatment of Black Women on Rupaul’s Drag Race

Amir Taylor, Siena College The Dehumanization and Lack of Protections in the Black Trans Identity Experience

Nancy Michela, Nurses’ Voices: COVID-19 & Financial Safety Net