

Friday, March 24

Morning Sessions

Time	Session	Description	Location
8.15 am - Noon: Registration is located on the 2nd floor of the David Student Union (DSU) *Shuttles will run from the hotels to campus from 8 am until 10 am			
8.45 - 9.30 am	Opening Plenary Session	Dr. Lori Underwood	
9.45am - 12.30pm Concurrent Sessions			
9.45am- 11am	Panel 1: Rape Culture and Sexual Harassment	<p>Burge, Emma and Lange, Michelle - Sexual Consent: Are College Students' Attitudes and Beliefs Consistent with Knowledge?</p> <p>Vidal, Flavia and Hawthorne, Tasha - Foundational Gender Theory for a Dangerous World: Intersectional Gender Seminar in the Fight Against Rape Culture</p> <p>Terefe, Eskedar - Sexual Harassment on Public Transportation: the Case of Bus Number 31 (Legahar- Shiro-meda Route) of the Anbassa City Bus Service Enterprise, Addis Ababa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Matthew Homan</p>	
9.45am- 11am	Panel 2: Women's Participation in Politics	<p>Ajayi, Esther – Women's Political Participation and Emancipation boost violence in Africa: The Nigeria Example.</p> <p>Naluwemba, Frances - Decentralization and Female Participation in Decision Making: A case of Universal Primary Education in Uganda</p> <p>Beard, Virginia - Are Women More "Critical Citizens"? Gender and Democracy in Experimenting African Democracies</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nicole Guajardo</p>	
11.15am - 12.30pm	Panel 3: Women's Activism and Social Justice	<p>Mukungu, Kate - Challenging Violence against Women and Girls in Post-Conflict Settings: Learning from women activists</p> <p>Strong, Kellan - Connecting Experiences Through Words: Black Girls and Book Clubs</p> <p>Jones, Cindy - From Footprints to</p>	

		Blueprints: How Legacies Left From Past Generations Inspire Future Generations Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Pretak	
11.15am - 12.30pm	Panel 4: Legal and Cultural Approaches to Women's Bodies and Health	Nazneen, Akhter - Unfolding The Truth Of A PLHIV Woman's Life : Insights Sharing From Bangladesh Nasir, Nayema - Approaching Female Genital Cutting in India: Intrusiveness or Inclusive activism Eggers, Michele - Embodying Inequality Moderator: Mary Sellen	
11.15am - 12.15pm	Presentation and Overview of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)	Carolyn C. Hughes AAUW President, Newport News Branch The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political. Co-sponsor of Invisible (sexual assaults in the Military) action kit on Human Sex Trafficking Publications and resource lists available.	
12.30pm - 1.50pm Lunch (on your own) *See the insert for available options in the area			

Afternoon Sessions

2pm - 4.15pm Concurrent Sessions			
2pm - 3.15pm	Panel 5: Current Status of Women Refugees	Ahmed, Sabeen - Homo Sacer, the Myth of Human Rights, and the Refugee: A Postcolonial Feminist Analysis Thompson, Lyndsay - Domestic violence in a Cambodian community: Analysis of unique risk factors, barriers to reporting, and help-seeking behavior Asaf, Yumma - Syrian Women and the Refugee Crisis: Surviving the Conflict and New Gender Roles Moderator: Dr. Sarah Finley	
2pm -	Panel 6: Gender	Hutchinson, Dawn - The Holy Spirit as an	

3pm	Violence and Religion	Empowering Force for Women Westenberg, Leonie - 'When she calls for help' – Domestic violence in religious congregations Moderator: Dr. Robert E. Colvin	
3.15pm - 4.15pm	Panel 7: Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls I	Karki, Nyaupane and Sapkota - Reintegration Challenges and Coping Strategies among the Survivors of Girl Trafficking in Rural Communities in Nepal Prasad, Rajesh - Contemporary Mumbai: the representation of prostitutes Moderator: Dr. Danielle Ward-Griffin	
3.15pm - 4.15pm	Panel 8: Representations of Gender, Sexual Identities, and Violence I	Moore, Payton - Understanding Violence: Bisexual Women and The Dilemma of Erasure Mulderry, Darra - <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , <i>Groundhog Day</i> , and <i>The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt</i> : Simone de Beauvoir's and the Impact of Popular Stories's on Women's Situation Moderator: Dr. Mary Wright	
4.30pm Opening Reception on the DSU Second Floor Pre-function Area *This event will feature a cash bar			
Movie Screening and Discussion			
5.30pm - 7.15pm <i>What Tomorrow Brings</i> (2016) - Directed by Beth Murphy Discussion lead by Dr. Jessica Apolloni			

Saturday, March 25

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9am - 11.45am Concurrent Sessions			
9 am - 10.15am	Panel 9: Strategies for Preventing Domestic Violence and Supporting Victims	Stern, Erin - The <i>Indashyikirwa</i> couples curriculum to prevent intimate partner violence and support healthy, equitable relationships in Rwanda Silverstone, Andrea and McManus, Carrie - Peer Support – Curating Environments to Heal Jain, Smrita - Domestic Violence and Dating	

		Violence Moderator: Dr. John Thompson	
9 am - 10.15am	Panel 10: Postcolonial and Postmodern Approaches to Gender Inequalities and Violence	Julian, Wilhelm - Authentic compassion is higher than wisdom and justice: Postmodern View of Women and Change Kipgen, Josephine - The Politics of Femicide: A Critical Study of Sex-Selective Abortion in India? Najjaj, April - Feminisms & the Hijab: Not Mutually Exclusive Moderator: Dr. Graham Schweig	
10.30 am - 11.45am	Panel 11: Agency and Status of Gender Violence Survivors	Stauffer, Carolyn - Infrapolitics of Defiance: Forms of Agency Exhibited by Homeless Survivors of Gender-based Violence Maisha, Buuma - Survivors' sociocultural status in Mwenga (Democratic Republic of Congo): A comparison of the issue before and after rape Miller, Debra and Sledge, Sally - Breaking The Silence (Without Saying a Word) Moderator: Dr. Molly Perry	
10.30 am - 11.45am	Panel 12: Women in Business	Alshagawi, Mohammed - Entrepreneurship for Saudi Women; not without a struggle Sledge, Sally and Miller, Debra - Female CEOs and Entrepreneurs Around the World in the Year 2016: What Constitutes Success? Moderator: Dr. Rachel Bitecofer	
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12pm - 1.15pm Lunch (provided)			

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1.30pm - 3.45pm Concurrent Panels			
1.30 - 2.30pm	Panel 13: Cultural and Domestic Violence	Kaur, Gurjeet - Status of Women in Punjab Xiong, Nancy - Family Kinships, Divorce and Domestic Violence: Life Experiences of Hmong American Women Moderator: Dr. Qingyan Tian	
1.30 - 2.30pm	Panel 14: Representations of Gender, Sexual Identities, and Violence II	Sasala, Andrew - Sex Work and the Struggle for Agency in Literature and Social Consciousness Tharp, Julie - Gender Violence and Hindi Cinema Moderator: Dr. Dawn Hutchinson	
2.45 - 3.45pm	Panel 15: Art and Resistance to Gender Violence	Akram, Rubia - A Study of Gender Performativity and Forms of Resistance in South Asian Feminist Writings Nesrallah, Melissa - Artistic Ruptures: The (De)colonial AestheSis/AestheTics of Jaime Black's <i>The REDress Project</i> and <i>Conversations with the Land</i> Moderator: Ann Mazzocca	
2.45 - 3.45pm	Panel 16: Child Marriage	Khan, Numan - Child Marriages Teshome, Metadel - Early Marriage and its Negative Effects on Girls in Ethiopia Moderator: Dr. Qingyan Tian	
Movie Screening and Discussion			
3.45pm - 5.15pm <i>The Refugees of Shangri-La</i> (2015) Directed by Doria Bramante Q&A with the filmmaker			

Sunday, March 26

Morning Sessions

8.30am	Breakfast – DSU Ballroom
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9.30am	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker: Rosemary Tribble</p> <p>Rosemary Tribble is the founder and President of Fear 2 Freedom. Rosemary is devoted to walking alongside young women to inspire them to lead fulfilled lives, empower them to overcome past challenges, and serve others, changing this world for good. Rosemary's passion to help others overcome trials comes from her own experience of hardship. In her book, "Fear to Freedom," Rosemary accounts her journey to freedom and forgiveness as she shares her story with others. She has dedicated her life to seeing others find restored joy and walk the path to healing from fear to freedom.</p>		
10.45am – 12pm Concurrent Sessions			
10.45 am- 12pm	<p>Panel 17: Institutional Violence and Inequalities</p>	<p>Guney, Gizem - The Istanbul convention: to what extent does it constitute a feminist instrument in the struggle with violence against women? Ranjan, Ravi - Culture, Protective Policy and Indian Daughters: Interrogating Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Save Daughters, Educate Daughters) Programme of Government of India Wogaing, Jeannette - Being mother and in prison in Cameroon Moderator: Dr. Hussam Timani</p>	
10.45 am- 12pm	<p>Panel 18: Cultural Practices and Violence</p>	<p>Churchill, Robert Paul - Why Honor Killing Exists, and How It Might Be Ended Mosko, Melissa - 'Witnessing' as a Response to Violence against Dalit Women in South India Moderator: Diana Obeid</p>	
10.45 am - 12pm	<p>Panel 19: Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls II</p>	<p>Ugwu, Peter - Human Trafficking/Sex Trafficking Barradas, Antonia - Stop throwing stones at geni: how is EU parliament resolution 2013/2103 going to make the sex-buyer accountable? Moderator: Amanda Wroten</p>	