

Christopher Newport University
College of Arts and Humanities

seeks papers for the forthcoming conference on the

Global Status of Women and Girls

to be held at CNU, March 24-26, 2017

We are pleased to announce this year's theme:

Understanding, Defining, and Preventing Violence

This interdisciplinary conference seeks to foster inquiries into the complex and multifocal issues faced by women and girls around the world, both historically and today. We invite scholars from all academic disciplines to submit proposals addressing the political, social, economic, psychological, sociological, developmental, educational, literary, artistic, philosophical, religious, ethical and health issues of women and girls. The conference seeks not only to clarify key questions that must be asked in this vital area of public policy but also to unearth the forces that created these current dilemmas. Submissions from any academic discipline are welcome. We invite professionals in both academic and nonacademic settings to submit proposals.

Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault & Rape/Date Rape
- Sex Trafficking/Human Trafficking
- Domestic Violence & Dating Violence
- Stalking
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Cyberbullying/Electronic Aggression
- Aggression
- Female Genital Cutting
- Femicide & Honor Killings
- Systemic Violence
- War & Conflict
- Violence against immigrants and refugees
- Violence against individuals with disabilities
- Violence against LGBTQ
- Economic Issues
- Religious Issues
- Educational Issues
- History of Violence
- Family Violence
- Poverty/Stratification
- Health Inequalities
- Social Justice & Change

Please submit a 500-700-word abstract on this topic by September 30th 2016 at globalstatusofwomen-conf.org. All submissions will be peer reviewed, and those accepted will be notified no later than October 28th, 2016.

Paper presentations will ideally be 15-20 minutes in length. Please contact Lori Underwood, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, at ahconf@cnu.edu with any questions about the conference.