CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 6th Biennial Women and Gender Studies Symposium
March 16th, 2019

UNDER THE GAZE OF LADY LIBERTY:
SUFFRAGE, IMMIGRATION, #METOO

Questions of power and privilege, inclusivity and exclusivity, abuse and defense, silence and voice have crowded the headlines of the last decade. Navigating the discourses has become variably overwhelming, confusing, or empowering depending on the listener, the day, and the headline.

CALL FOR PAPERS: SOLICITED TOPICS INCLUDE

* Power and privilege in politics
* Women who Run
* The current state and future of feminist and LGBTQ activism
* #MeToo and confronting rape culture
* Immigration reform as a feminist issue
* Power Toxicity – active listening, active denial
* Social justice: the hashtag era
* Intersectional identities in politics
* No Future for the Current Generation?
* Suffrage and media
* Gender and #blacklivesmatter and #iammuslimtoo
* Women and access to health care
* Trans issues in healthcare
* Restorative Justice: Building bridges, not walls
* Women redefining politics
* Elections, gender and race
* Sexual harassment and sexual abuse in and beyond Hollywood
* Cultures of misogyny in the film and media industries

SUBMISSIONS

Proposals should include a 300 word abstract for the paper, workshop, panel, poster or roundtable; names and affiliations of all participants; and information detailing multimedia or setup needs.

We encourage scholars, graduate and undergraduate students, activists, practitioners, community organizers to make submissions.

Submit proposals to wgst@augusta.edu. by Monday, January 7th 2019.