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FRIDAY, MAY 20

8:00-8:30am Registration Materials and Continental Breakfast

TUC Great Hall (4th floor: lobby for reg and rear for food)

8:30-9:00am Conference Welcomes

Anne Sisson Runyan, University of Cincinnati, Conference

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Ken Petren, Dean, McMicken College of Arts & Sciences,

University of Cincinnati

Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida, Lead Editor, IFJP

TUC Great Hall (4th floor)

9:00-9:55am Opening Presentation

"Decolonial Feminism and the Question of the Decoloniality of

Democracy"

Breny Mendoza, Gender and Women's Studies, California

State University Northridge TUC Great Hall (4th floor)

10:00-11:30am Session I Concurrent Panels

TUC 4th Floor breakout rooms

<u>I.1 Researching War: Feminist Methods, Ethics and Politics (Roundtable)</u> 400A TUC

Chair: Annick Wibben, University of San Francisco, USA (awibben@usfca.edu)

Pascha Bueno-Hansen, University of Delaware, USA (pbh@udel.edu)

Isis Nusair, Denison University, USA (nusairi@denison.edu)

Laura Shepherd, University of New South Wales, Australia (l.j.shepherd@unsw.edu.au)

Margo Okazawa-Rey, Hamilton College, USA (mokazawa@hamilton.edu)

I.2 Gendered and Queer Insecurities in Europe

400B TUC

Chair: Gunnhildur Lily Magnusdottir, Malmo University, Sweden

(gunnhildur.lily.magnusdottir@mah.se)

Add Women and Hope? Assessing the Gender Impact of EU Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP) Missions

Maria-Adriana Deiana, Dublin City University, Ireland (maria-adriana.deiana@dcu.ie)

(co-authored with Kenneth McDonagh, Dublin City University, Ireland (kenneth.mcdonagh@dcu.ie)

(Post)Conflict LGBT Strategies in (Post)Transition Serbia: Interrogating Radical Feminist Activism, Anti-Fascism Campaigns, and Homonormative Agendas in the Former Yugoslavia Sonnet Gabbard, Ohio State University, USA (Gabbard.26@osu.edu)

Repronormativity and the Reproduction of the Nation State: The State and Sexuality Collide Anna Weissman, University of Florida, USA (aweissman@ufl.edu)

Discussant: Terrell Carver, Bristol University, UK (T.Carver@bristol.ac.uk)

I.3 Land, Food, and Cultural Security 415 TUC

Chair: V. Spike Peterson, University of Arizona, USA (spikep2@gmail.com)

If These Fields Could Talk: Decolonizing the Political Economy of Women's Agricultural Labor Mauro J. Caraccioli, St. Michael's College, USA (mjcaraccioli@smcvt.edu)
Bryan Wright, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, USA (bryan.wright@cincinnatistate.edu

Food: A Critical Dialogue of the Global Food System
Jennifer Dye, University of Cincinnati, USA (jenndye@mac.com)
(possibly presented by Alexis Straka, University of Cincinnati, USA on Dye's behalf)

Lakota Decolonial Interventions: Security, Embodied Practice, and Lacan Justin de Leon, University of Delaware, USA (deleonj@udel.edu)

Discussant: Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan Dearborn, USA (sbergero@umich.edu)

<u>I.4 Mothers, Victims, and Bodies in Conflict Zones</u> 419 TUC

Chair: Laura Jenkins, University of Cincinnati, USA (<u>laura.jenkins@uc.edu</u>)

Women's Political Participation in Egypt's Arab Spring Uprising: 'Bargaining with Patriarchy' and the Deployment of Traditional Motherhood Anwar Mhajne, University of Cincinnati, USA (anwar.mhajne@gmail.com)

Crystal Whetstone, University of Cincinnati, USA (whetstcm@mail.uc.edu)

Gendered Victims: Masculinities, Femininities, and Narratives of Harm in the Colombian Armed Conflict

Roxanne Krystalli, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts, USA (roxani.krystalli@tufts.edu)

Discourses of Protection: 'Womenandchildren' and the Logic of Maternity Lucy Hall, University of New South Wales, Australia (lucybridget@gmail.com)

Discussant: Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati, USA (rina.williams@uc.edu)

1.5 Talking Back to the West in Theory and Literature 400C

Chair: Ashley Currier (ashley.currier@uc.edu), University of Cincinnati

Decolonizing the Muslim Woman: Literary Resistance and Islamic Feminism Sobia Khan, Richland College, USA (Sobiaak@gmail.com)

(In)Visible Desires: Queer Women in African Literature Therese Migraine-George, University of Cincinnati, USA (therese.migraine-george@uc.edu)

Beyond Islamic vs. Western Feminism: On the Continued Fascination with the 'Veil' and the Limits of Feminist Discourse

Kirsten Boles, Claremont Graduate University, USA (kirsten.boles@cgu.edu)

No Longer Caught Between Two Worlds: Towards a Decolonized Feminist Research in the Middle East

Sabiha Allouche, University of London, UK (<u>535558@soas.ac.uk</u>) (presented by video recording)

Discussant: Miranda Cady Hallett, University of Dayton, USA (mhallett1@udayton.edu)

11:30am-12:30pm Boxed Lunch

TUC Great Hall (4th floor, rear of hall)

12:30-2:00pm Session II Concurrent Panels

TUC 4th floor breakout rooms

II.1 Thinking About Cynthia Weber's Queer IR: Sovereignty, Sexuality, and the Will to Knowledge (Roundtable)
400B TUC

Chair: Anne Sisson Runyan, University of Cincinnati, USA (anne.runyan@uc.edu)

Cynthia Weber, University of Sussex, UK (C.Weber@sussex.ac.uk)
Amy Lind, University of Cincinnati, USA (amy.lind@uc.edu)
Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida, USA (sjoberg@ufl.edu)
V. Spike Peterson, University of Arizona, USA (spikep2@gmail.com)
Cricket Keating, Ohio State University, USA (cricketkeating@gmail.com)

II.2 Research and Ethics in Feminist Security Studies 400A TUC

Chair: Heidi Hudson, University of the Free State, South Africa (hudsonh@ufs.ac.za)

Research as Gendered Intervention: Feminist Research Ethics and the Self in the Research Encounter

Laura J. Shepherd, University of New South Wales, Australia (l.j.shepherd@unsw.edu.au)

Considering Care: A Feminist Approach to Rethinking the Ethics of War Jillian Terry, London School of Economics, UK (j.a.terry@lse.ac.uk)

Feminist & Critical Scholarship on Security: Identifying Potential Synergies Annick T. R. Wibben, University of San Francisco, USA (awibben@usfca.edu)

To A Hammer, Everything is a Nail: Feminist Methods for the Analysis of Political Violence Michael Loadenthal, University of Cincinnati and Georgetown and George Mason Universities, USA (michael.loadenthal@gmail.com)

Discussant: Terrell Carver, University of Bristol, UK (T.Carver@bristol.ac.uk)

II.3 Narrating the Nation and the International TUC 400C

Chair: Sobia Khan, Richland College, USA (Sobiaak@gmail.com)

Regionalism, Neoliberal Globalization, and Post-Colonial Masculinity in Popular Indian Film: *Bhaag Milka Bhaag*

Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati, USA (<u>rina.williams@uc.edu</u>) Sikata Banerjee, University of Victoria, Canada (<u>sikatab@uvic.ca</u>)

The Role of Romantic Narratives in IR Catherine Jean, University of Florida, USA (catvaljean@gmail.com) Sovereign Love: North Korean Art and Aesthetics of Political Intervention Shine Choi, University of Mississippi, USA (choi-shine@yahoo.com)

Past Informs Present: The Lakota Seven Generations Vision (Media Presentation) Justin de Leon, University of Delaware (deleonj@udel.edu)

Discussant: Srimati Basu, University of Kentucky, USA (srimati.basu@uky.edu)

II.4 Human Rights, Security, and Governance TUC 415

Chair: Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama, University of Cincinnati (sanmigo@ucmail.uc.edu)

Norm Contestations in International Politics: The Case of Women's Rights Rebecca Sanders, University of Cincinnati, USA (rebecca.sanders@uc.edu)

Violence Against Women and Human Rights Advocacy: A Strategic Lens for Enhanced Ambiguity

Natalie Florea Hudson, University of Dayton, USA (nhudson1@udayton.edu) (co-authored with Alexandra C. Budabin, University of Dayton, USA (alexandra.budabin@udayton.edu))

The Formulation of Japanese 1325 National Action Plan and Forgetting the 'Comfort Women' Hisako Motoyama, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan (h-motoyama@nifty.com)

'Women are Stronger than Men': Silence as Misrecognition of and Resistance by Women Ex-Combatants in Post-Apartheid South Africa Siphokazi Magadla, Rhodes University, South Africa (siphokazi.magadla@gmail.com)

Discussant: Laura Jenkins, University of Cincinnati, USA (laura.jenkins@uc.edu)

II.5 Women's Identities and Agencies in Turkish and Israeli Politics TUC 419

Chair: Maria-Adriana Deiana, Dublin City University, Ireland (maria-adriana.deiana@dcu.ie)

Defining European Identity through the Headscarf: Implications for Turkish Politics Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Purdue University, USA (kkellyth@purdue.edu)

Politics of Women's Rights, Modernity, and an Imperial Past: A Feminist Discourse Analysis of the Current Turkish State

Ayca Mazman, University of Cincinnati, USA (acyamazman@gmail.com)

'The Occupation Shelf': Listening to Women Activists Writers' Positionalities regarding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Yael Levi Hazan (hazanya@post.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (co-authored with Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (ayeleths@bgu.ac.il) and Shir Daphna-Tekoah, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel (Shir.dt@gmail.com))

Discussant: Anwar Mhajne, University of Cincinnati, USA (anwar.mhajne@gmail.com)

2:00-2:30pm Coffee Break

TUC Great Room (4th floor, rear of room)

2:30-4pm Session III Concurrent Panels

TUC 4th floor breakout rooms

III.1 Challenging State Genderwashing and Pinkwashing I (Roundtable) 400B TUC

Chair: Amy Lind, University of Cincinnati, USA (amy.lind@uc.edu)

Pascha Bueno-Hansen, University of Delaware, USA (pbh@udel.edu)
Therese Migraine-George, University of Cincinnati, USA (therese.migraine-george@uc.edu)
Cricket Keating, Ohio State University, USA (cricketkeating@gmail.com)
Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati, USA (rina.williams@uc.edu)

III.2 Indigenous Resistances and Decolonization in the Americas 400A TUC

Chair: Rebecca Sanders, University of Cincinnati, USA (rebecca.sanders@uc.edu)

Charting Decolonial Options: Mapping a Cartography of Struggle with Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa

Sandra C. Alvarez, Chapman University, USA (salvarez@chapman.edu)

Disposable Waste, Lands, and Bodies: Racialized and Gendered Zones of Sacrifice under Canada's Nuclear Colonialism

Anne Sisson Runyan, University of Cincinnati, USA (anne.runyan@uc.edu)

Intersectionality: Applying Crenshaw to War and Commercial Powers in the Imperial Acquisition of Hawai'i

Mariah Zeisberg, University of Michigan, USA (mzeisberg@gmail.com)

Decolonizing Indigenous Lands and Indigenous Women's Bodies Teresa Szeghi, University of Dayton, USA (tszeghi1@udayton.edu)

Discussant: Justin de Leon, University of Delaware, USA (deleonj@udel.edu)

III.3 Women and Decolonizing Peacebuilding 400B

Chair: Natalie Florea Hudson, University of Dayton, USA (nhudson1@udayton.edu)

Tackling Neoliberal Post-War Reconstruction Models: The Post-2015 Agenda for Women, Peace, and Security

Carol Cohn, University of Massachusetts Boston, USA (carol.cohn@umb.edu) (co-authored with Claire Duncanson, University of Edinburgh, UK (C.P.Duncanson@ed.ac.uk))

Decolonising Gender and Peacebuilding: Feminist Frontiers and Border Thinking in Africa Heidi Hudson, University of the Free State, South Africa (hudsonh@ufs.ac.za)

Rebuilding Peace and Security for Women: Using 'Feminist' Social Capital Theory to Make Sense of Women's Activism and Peacebuilding Rubi Devi, University of Southern Mississippi, USA (rubidevi@gmail.com)

Discussant: Laura J. Shepherd, University of New South Wales, Australia (l.j.shepherd@unsw.edu.au)

III.4 Women and Political Representation TUC 415

Chair: Crystal Whetstone, University of Cincinnati, USA (whetstcm@mail.uc.edu)

Swedish Parliamentarians with an Immigrant Background: "Hegemonic Swedishness" or United Diversity?

Gunnhildur Lily Magnusdottir, Malmo University, Sweden (gunnhildur.lily.magnusdottir@mah.se)

Female Muslim Political Leadership: A Case Study of Its Compatibility with the Qur'an

Eveline Gnabasik, Claremont Graduate University, USA (eveline.gnabasik@cgu.edu)

Egypt's Management of Women Representation in Transitional Democracy Salwa Thabet, Future University in Egypt (sthabet@fue.edu.eg)

Discussant: Ayca Mazman, University of Cincinnati, USA (aycamazman@gmail.com)

III.5 Decolonizing Ethnographies and Life Stories TUC 419

Chair: Shine Choi, University of Mississippi, USA (choi shine@yahoo.com)

Translated Woman: Neoliberal Personhood, Ethnographic Subjects, and the Potential for Feminist Representation

Miranda Cady Hallett, University of Dayton, USA (mhallett1@udayton.edu)

Decolonizing My Hair, Unshackling My Curls: An Autoethnography on What Makes My Natural Hair Journey a Black Feminist Statement Carolette Norwood, University of Cincinnati, USA (carolette.norwood@uc.edu)

Immigrant Motherhood and Diasporic Colonialism in the Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao Sagnika Chanda, University of Pittsburgh, USA (sac204@pitt.edu) (presented by video recording)

Discussant: Catherine Jean, University of Florida, USA (catvaljean@gmail.com)

III.6 Interrogating and Navigating Political Homophobias, Economic Homotolerance, and Homonormativity

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Chair: Sonnet Gabbard, Ohio State University (Gabbard.26@osu.edu)

Queer Development Studies? Corinne Mason, Brandon University, Canada (<u>MasonC@brandon.ca</u>)

Population Racism and 'African Homophobia' in Transnational Imaginaries Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati, USA (ashley.currier@uc.edu)

Securing the Queer Refugee: Asylum Policies in the UK vs. America Jamie Hagen, University of Massachusetts Boston, USA (jamie.hagen@gmail.com)

Discussant: Julie Moreau, Northern Arizona University, USA (julie.moreau@nau.edu)

4:15-5:45pm Session IV Concurrent Panels TUC 4th floor breakout rooms

IV.1 Challenging State Genderwashing and Pinkwashing II (Roundtable) TUC 400B

Chair: Pascha Bueno-Hansen, University of Delaware, USA (pbh@udel.edu)

Amy Lind, University of Cincinnati, USA (amy.lind@uc.edu)
Maria Amelia Viteri, Universidad de San Francisco, Ecuador (mviteri@usfq.edu.ec)
Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati, USA (ashley.currier@uc.edu)
Sonnet Gabbard, Ohio State University, USA (Gabbard.26@osu.edu)

IV.2 Women, Work, and Workplace Discrimination in the Global Political Economy TUC 400A

Chair: Tereza M. Szeghi, University of Dayton, USA (tszeghil@udayton.edu)

Organizing Domestic Workers in Urban Ecuador Erynn Masi de Casanova, University of Cincinnati, USA (erynn.casanova@uc.edu)

Women's Rights as More than Just Human Rights: Corporate Responsibility and the Advancement of Gender-Based Rights

Jessica Peet, University of Southern California, USA (jpeet@usc.edu)

Zoe Scandalis, University of Southern California, USA (scandaliszoe@gmail.com)

Gender and Work in the Post-2007 Global Economy
Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama, University of Cincinnati, USA (sanmigo@ucmail.uc.edu),
University of Cincinnati, USA
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Decolonizing U.S. Discrimination Law by Decentering the White Male Norm: A Postmodern Analysis

Emily Meyer, University of Cincinnati, USA (meyer2es@mail.uc.edu)

Discussant: Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan Dearborn, USA (sbergero@umich.edu)

IV.3 Disrupting Normativities: The Politics of Assimilation and Difference

TUC 400C

Chair: Mariah Zeisberg, University of Michigan, USA (mzeisberg@gmail.com)

Transnational Policy Diffusion and Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America Julie Moreau, Northern Arizona University, USA (julie.moreau@nau.edu)

'Increasing Disruptions': Engaging Queer Theory and Assimilation Politics in a Shifting US Military Culture

Christina Luiggi, Wright State University, USA (puntasecca.2@wright.edu)

Re-examining the Equality/Difference Debate in an Intersectional and Decolonial Frame Jakeet Singh, Illinois State University, USA (jsingh3@ilstu.edu)

On the Periphery: Construction of Identity through 'Otherness' in Feminist and Post-Colonialist Discourse

Ceren Hamiloglu, UCL, London, UK (<u>cerenhamiloglu@gmail.com</u>) (presented by video recording)

Discussant: Corinne Mason, Brandon University, Canada (MasonC@brandon.ca)

IV.4 Violences, Insurgencies, and Masculinities TUC 415

Chair: Jillian Terry, London School of Economics, UK (j.a.terry@lse.ac.uk)

Putting the Man in the Machine: Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems and Militarized Masculinity

Lisa Wnek, University of Cincinnati, USA (wneklm@mail.uc.edu)

White Lies, Black Panthers

Biko Caruthers, University of Central Oklahoma, USA (<u>jcaruthers1@uco.edu</u>), University of Central Oklahoma

Edzidi's Forced Migration

Seyedehbehnaz Hosseini, University of Vienna, Austria (<u>seyedehbehnazhosseini@gmail.com</u>) (presented by video recording)

Discussant: Michael Loadenthal, University of Cincinnati and George town and George Mason Universities, USA (<u>michael.loadenthal@gmail.com</u>)

IV.5 Decolonizing Feminist Pedagogies in Feminist IR and Comparative Politics Curricula (Roundtable)

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Chair: Anne Sisson Runyan, University of Cincinnati, USA (anne.runyan@uc.edu)

Terrell Carver, University of Bristol, UK (<u>T.Carver@bristol.ac.uk</u>)
Rina Williams, University of Cincinnati, USA (<u>rina.williams@uc.edu</u>)
Laura Jenkins, University of Cincinnati, USA (<u>laura.jenkins@uc.edu</u>)
Rebecca Sanders, University of Cincinnati, USA (<u>Rebecca.sanders@uc.edu</u>)
Simona Sharoni, State University of New York Plattsburgh (<u>simona.sharoni@gmail.com</u>)

6:30-8:30pm Cash Bar (cash only), Dinner Buffet, and Conference Keynote

Zillah Eisenstein, Distinguished Scholar of Politics, Ithaca College "BEING PRESENT 2016: finding new feminisms against empire"

TUC Great Hall (4th floor)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

TUC Great Hall (only), 4th floor

8:30-9:00am Continental Breakfast

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9:00-10:00am Plenary Discussion

Discussion of Pre-Conference Workshop: From Genderwashing to Ethical Solidarities

Leader:

Simona Sharoni, State University of New York Plattsburgh, USA (simona.sharoni@gmail.com)

10:15am-Noon Plenary Panel

Decolonial Feminist and Queer Imaginaries in Transnational Perspective

Chair: Amy Lind, University of Cincinnati, USA (amy.lind@uc.edu)

Resignifying Family, Economy and Nation in Postneoliberal Ecuador Amy Lind, University of Cincinnati, USA (amy.lind@uc.edu) Cricket Keating, Ohio State University, USA (cricketkeating@gmail.com)

Feminist and Human Rights Struggles in Peru: Decolonizing Transitional Justice Pascha Bueno-Hansen, University of Delaware, USA (pbh@udel.edu)

Decolonial Challenges in Transnational Feminist Inquiry on the Middle East and North Africa Isis Nusair, Denison University, USA (nusairi@denison.edu)

State Decolonization and Depatriarchalization in Bolivia: Decolonial Feminist Imaginaries and Contradictions

Hanna Dahlstrom, University of British Columbia, Canada (h.dahlstrom@alumni.ubc.ca)

Dissonances Around Gender and Sexuality Rights in Latin America Maria Amelia Viteri, Universidad de San Francisco, Ecuador (<u>mviteri@usfq.edu.ec</u>)

Discussant: Breny Mendoza, University of California Northridge, USA (brenymen@gmail.com)

Noon-12:30pm Conference Conclusion

Closing Remarks by Editors of *IFJP*: Laura Sjoberg, University of Florida, USA Heidi Hudson, University of the Free State, South Africa Cynthia Weber, University of Sussex, UK

Thank you from conference host: Anne Sisson Runyan, University of Cincinnati, USA

1:30-5pm Optional Tour of Underground Railroad and Freedom Center (for those who elected when registered online)