**2025 Women’s and Gender Studies Research Symposium at UNT, Denton**

**Presentation Session List**

*Panel 1: 10:00am – 10:50am*

***Fleshiness, Subalternity, and Consuming the (Digital?) Other***

**Berkeley Robinson** – “Pyro-Eroticism: Fire and bell hooks ‘the erotic’ in the media.”

**Leo Vargas** – “Queering digital experiences with content moderation.”

**Ryann Ragsdale** – “Contemporary Representations of Cannibalism: ‘A Different Kind of Hunger.’”

**Mar Lamberson** – “Exploring the Materiality of Ephemera through Trans-Corporeality.”

**Abid Iskandar** *–* "Speaking from the Margins: Re-reading Spivak’s ‘Can the Subaltern Speak?’ through a Feminist Lens.”

*Poster Session: 11:05am – 11:50am*

**Paige Trevino** – “Rockefeller Women in Philanthropy and in the Making of The National Park Service”

**Berkeley Robinson** – *Title coming soon*

**Leo Vargas** – “Queering digital experiences with content moderation”

**Ginger Ray** – “Compulsory heterosexuality and its effect on bisexual erasure”

**Hallie Harper** – “[Trans] Texan”

*Panel 2: 12:00pm – 1:00pm*

***The politics of gender and sustainability in the age of authoritarian neoliberalism***

**Rose Bhaskar**– “Sex work and the city: Gentrification, displacement, and inequality in Mumbai”

**Kinza Alizai** – “Second thoughts on a dissertation proposal: Health-seeking behavior of displaced Afghan women in Pakistan”

**Isabella White** – “Trad-wives: Representations of gender, class, and sustainability in the neo-homesteading movement in the United States”

**Valerie Gonzalez** – “Blockchain or chains of slavery in the fashion industry”

*Graduate Student Exit Projects: 1:05pm – 1:50pm*

**Maria Mazvimavi** – “Storytelling Feminist Methodology in the Care Economy”

**Courtney Bellamy** – “The Importance of Movement in Healing”

**Ghazaleh Ebnenasir**– “Law as a Tool of Patriarchy: The Legal Age of Marriage and Iranian Women’s Human Rights”