

Women's and Gender Studies Student Research Symposium at UNT-Denton 2023

Panel List

Panel 1: 9:10am-10:00am

Intersectional Collisions: (Trans)formative Decolonial Crip Theory

Sar Fenske (them/they)- “(Trans)forming Crip: A Neuroqueer Autoethnography”

Master's student in Women's and Gender Studies program at UNT

Ray Ishibashi (she/her)- “From Disabled to Revolted Body: Rupturing Colonial Construction of Disability”

Master's student in the Philosophy & Religion department at UNT

Aubrey Escoto (them/they)- “Reconsidering Queer/Trans Academia: My Queer Autoethnographic Exploration of a Queer, Latine, Autistic Scholar”

Master's student in Women's and Gender Studies program at UNT

Panel 2: 10:05am-10:55am

(Re)membering Social Movement: Awakening Publics of Liberation as Pedagogy

Jessica Luther-Rummel (she/they)- “Transcendental Anarchism: Living Eco-Ethics in the Temporary Zone, A Participatory Action Research in the Weelaunee Forest to Stop Cop City”

PhD student and teaching fellow in the Philosophy & Religion department at UNT

Annie Heffley (she/her)- “Contextualizing Stonewall: An Analysis of the ‘Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Rights Movement’ Special Exhibit”

Master's student in the Women's and Gender Studies program at UNT

Emma Dovers (them/they)- “The Threatened Dissolution of a Sacred Subculture: Lesbian Experience, History of Lesbian Bars, and the Efforts to Maintain Them”

Undergraduate student in the History department at UNT

Panel 3: 11:00am-11:55am

Queer Ecologies of Pleasure: Erotic Community Formations of Healing and Belonging

Ai-Vi Le (them/they)- “The Social Dynamics of Polyamory and Its Place in the LGBTQ+ Community”

Undergraduate student in the Mayborn School of Journalism

Maddie Rodriguez (them/they)- “(Trans)gressive Gender and Kink: Critical Consent and Creativity”

Master’s student in the Women’s and Gender Studies program at UNT

Courtney Bellamy (she/they)- “Queerness in the Exotic Dance Industry: Looking Beyond the Male Gaze”

Master’s student in the Women’s and Gender Studies program at UNT

Delaney Miller (she/her)- “Veganism and Vegetarianism: A Queer Ecofeminist Critique of Gender, Race, and Patriarchy”

Undergraduate student in the Psychology department at UNT

Panel 4: 12:00pm-12:55pm

Belonging, Biopower, and Borderlands: Revolutionary Love as Praxis of Refusal

Casey Ramos (she/her/ellas)- “Chicana Thriving Institutions: Exploring the Parallel Between Servingness and Belonging”

Graduate student in the Multicultural Women’s and Gender Studies program at Texas Women’s University

Jackie Azcarate (she/her)- “The Interdependence and Intersectionality Between the Christian Faith and the Conservative Political Landscape in Regard to the Criminalization of LGBTQ+ Students in the Texas Public Education System”

Master’s student in the Women’s and Gender Studies program at UNT

Valeria Hernandez (she/her/ella)- “How *S.B. 14* and *S.B. 250* Can Affect Transgender DFW Residents”

Master’s student in the International Studies program at UNT

Greta Díaz González Vázquez (she/her)- “*Acompañantes*, Spaces of Resistance Across the Mexico-U.S. Border”

Master’s student in the Mayborn School of Journalism at UNT