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THINKING GENDER
24TH ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE
THINKING GENDER 2014, CSW’s 24th Annual Graduate Student Conference, promises to inspire lively conversations for the year to come. This year, scholars from near and far will present exciting and innovative work on gender, sexuality, and women’s issues. Papers will cover a wide array of topics, including food cultures, criminality, popular controversies in mass media, female artists, pleasure and jouissance, femininity, revolutionary movements, domesticity, space and gender, embodiment in literature and queer fictions, media and digital cultures, and labor and biopolitics.

Representing 38 colleges and universities from around the world, international students travelling from as far away as India, the UK, Taiwan and Hong Kong will join student presenters from California and across the country. Interdisciplinary panels like “Controversial Indulgences at Work, Home, and Play,” “Post-Human(ities): Media, Digital Culture, and Cyberfeminisms,” and “Skin Unbounded: Destabilizing Notions of Gender/Sexuality in Science, Art, and Theory” will allow students from a diverse range of fields to engage in energizing conversations across the 35 disciplines represented at the conference.


This year’s conference is surely not to be missed! Please join us for a day of provocative scholarship, spirited conversation, socializing and fun. The day begins with pre-registration at 7:30 AM and ends with a reception at 5:30 PM. Presented by the UCLA Center for the Study of Women, the conference is free and open to the public. All-day parking is available in structure 2 for $12. For more information on the program, please visit our website at: http://www.csw.ucla.edu/conferences-1/thinking-gender/thinking-gender-2014

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