## 2018 International Women's Issues Conference (IWIC)

# Women and Gender Studies Program

University of Central Florida

College of Arts and Humanities

Key West Ballroom, Student Union

## Friday, February 16, 2018

8:15 am-9:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST and REGISTRATION

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9:00 am- 9:15 am Welcome: M.C. Santana, University of Central Florida

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9:30 am- 10:30 am

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**Intimate Partner Violence** 

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Session Title: The Critical Gaps in IPV Policies

Moderator: Donna King, Alexandria Ellsworth, University of Central Florida

- 1. Lin Huff-Corzine, University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology
- 2. Angie Pye, CEO, Domestic Abuse Council, Inc.
- 3. Judy J. Wilson, CEO, Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center
- 4. Wilfredo Martinez, Orange County Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

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## **International Inclusion**

Session Title: *Inclusive Education* (Research Papers)

Moderator: Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida

- 1. Implicit Bias and Explicit Attitudes of Bulgarian Mainstream Teachers Towards Inclusive Education. And What Does That Mean, Iva Boneva, Sofia University
- 2. Learning to Teach EFL to BVI Students Inclusively, Tatiana S. Makarova, Moscow City University
- 3. *Mindful Meditation Effects on Undergraduate Stress*, Kelsey Evans, Shiva Jahani, University of Central Florida

### 10:45 am- 11:45 am

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## **Transnational Education**

Session Title: Roundtable: Bilingual and Bicultural Identity in Women Students in Higher Education in the US and Russia

Moderator: Alla Kourova, University of Central Florida, College of Arts and Humanities

- 1. EA Kameneva, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
- 2. Liliya V. Prikhodko, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
- 3. Tatiana Sedash, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

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# **Intersectionality**

Session Title: Intersecting Identities

Moderator: Anne Bubriski-McKenzie, University of Central Florida

- 1. Reproductive Rights and Justice Advocacy: Who is Represented?, Mary Mackenzie Hager, University of Central Florida
- 2. The discovery of a Post-colonial Identity in Esse Cabelo by Djaimilia Pereira de Almeida, Sandra Sousa, University of Central Florida, College of Arts and Humanities
- 3. Interrogating a Socio-Cultural Anomaly Through Literature- A Dramaturge's Perspective, Chioma Toni-Duruaku, Universitas Gadjah Mada

11:45 am- 1:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)

1:15 pm- 2:30 pm

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Dr. Josephine Kulea, Samburu Girls Foundation

**Presenter:** M.C. Santana, University of Central Florida

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3:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Key West Ballroom AB, Student Union Fulbright for a Bright Future

# Session Title: Bridging Culture and Language in Russia: Fulbright Hays GPA Curriculum Program

Moderator: MC Santana and Alla Kourova

Panelists: Houman Sadri, UCF/Anna Lillios, UCF/Florin Mihai, UCF/ Wendy Howard, UCF/ Michael Martinez, K-12/Barry Morris, UCF / Samantha Richardson, K-12/ Erin Foley, K-12/

Kerry Sullivan, K-12/, Monica Kishkin, UCF/Konstantine Ash, UCF

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# **Reproductive Justice**

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Session Title: *Think Outside My Box: Factors Impacting Opinions on Rape-Related Abortions* Moderator: Lin Huff-Corzine, University of Central Florida

- 1. Madelyn Diaz, University of Central Florida
- 2. Ketty Fernandez, University of Central Florida
- 3. Jolene Vincent, University of Central Florida

**4:00 pm- 4:30 pm** Filipino Student Association Cultural Dance Troupe Performance

# Saturday, February 17, 2018

9:30 am- 10:30 am

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Women and Rhetoric

Session Title: Rhetorical Positioning of Public Women

Moderator: Martha Catherine Brenckle, University of Central Florida

- 1. Christopher Grabert, University of Central Florida
- 2. Rachel Molko, University of Central Florida
- 3. Caitlin Pierson, University of Central Florida

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Women and Work

Session Title: Women in the Workplace

Moderator: Leandra Preston-Sidler, University of Central Florida

1. To Wear Glass Slippers or Shatter the Glass Ceiling: An Analysis of Social Attitudes Toward Women in the Workplace, Ketty Fernandez, University of Central Florida

- 2. Women in media: Challenges and Opportunities of Media Women in Pokhara, Kripa Devi Bhandari
- 3. Developing a Legacy of Women's Leadership: Face Threats to Women Executives at Work and Opportunities for Utilizing Corrective Facework Strategies, Alex Rister, University of Central Florida

#### 10:45 am- 11:45 am

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### **Inclusive Education**

Session Title: Educating Very Young Children with Disabilities: An International call to action

Moderator: Lynell Hodge, University of Central Florida

- 1. Hannah Ehlri, Orange County Public Schools
- 2. Suzanne M. Martin, University of Central Florida, College of Education and Human Performance
- 3. La Sonya Moore, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 4. Shiva Jahani, University of Central Florida

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## Girls and Leadership

Session Title: Young Women's Leadership; Scholarship, Activism and Community Building Moderator: Danielle Dickey, University of Central Florida

- 1. Anne Bubriski-McKenzie, University of Central Florida
- 2. Leandra Preston-Sidler, University of Central Florida
- 3. M.C. Santana, University of Central Florida

### 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm LUNCH (on your own)

Key West Ballroom AB, Student Union *She's the First*, UCF Student Registered Organization, **Tie Dye Cupcake Bake Sale** 

## 1:45 pm- 2:45 pm

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**Transnational Women's Issues** 

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Session Title: International Issues

Moderator: Shiva Jahani, University of Central Florida

- 1. Cyclone disaster vulnerability and women experience in coastal Bangladesh, Nadira Sultana, Macquarie University
- 2. Cross-Cultural Comparative Study of the Domestic Violence Policies in Post-Soviet Russia and Kazakhstan, Karina Powell, University of Central Florida

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### **Gender & STEM**

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Session Title: *Technology*, *Health*, *and Gender* (Research Papers)

Moderator: Leandra Preston-Sidler, University of Central Florida

- 1. A PLS-SEM Analysis of Gender, Finance, and International Students' Choice of STEM Major, Shiva Jahani, Matthew Munyon and Richard Thripp, University of Central Florida
- 2. Correlates of Prescription Opioid Misuse Among Black Men and Women: Results from the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Jolene Vincent, University of Central Florida

2:45 pm- 3:00 pm BREAK

3:15 pm-4:15 pm

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**Gender Equality and Health Information Technology** 

Title: Promoting gender equality through health information technology in low- and middle-income countries

Moderator: Anne Bubriski-McKenzie, University of Central Florida

- 1. Yara Asi, University of Central Florida
- 2. Cynthia Williams, University of Central Florida

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**Rhetorical Construction** 

Title: Rhetorically Constructing Women's Bodies

Moderator: Shiva Jahani, University of Central Florida

- 1. Caitlin Pierson, University of Central Florida
- 2. Ella Raynor, University of Central Florida
- 3. Abigail Moreshead, University of Central Florida

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

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Closing Ceremonies: Lynell Hodge, University of Central Florida