

*Southern Connecticut State University*  
*Women's Studies Program*

*Presents*

*The Sixteenth Annual Women's Studies Conference*

***Women's Health:  
Colonized, Resisted, Reclaimed***

*To be held on the campus of Southern Connecticut State University  
Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, 2006*

**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE WORK**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Studies Conference at Southern Connecticut State University takes critical looks at women's health in all aspects: physical, emotional, cultural, psychological, political, spiritual, socio-economic, and more. At the same time, we hope to examine widely representations of women's health and women's health across different regions on the globe. What is women's health? What is women's disease? What is women's medicine? What is women's healing? In our sixteenth annual conference, we hope to explore the full complexity of women's health in the age of globalization. The Conference Committee invites academics, feminists, and activists from all disciplines, institutions and organizations to submit proposals for "Women's Health: Colonized, Resisted, Reclaimed."

**Proposal Format:** Faculty, students, staff, administrators, and community activists from all disciplines and fields are invited to submit proposals for individual papers, complete sessions, panels, or round tables. Poster sessions, performance pieces, video recordings, and other creative works are also encouraged. For individual papers, please submit a one-page abstract. For complete panels, submit a one-page abstract for each presentation plus an overview on the relationship among individual components. For the poster sessions and art work, submit a one-page overview. All proposals must include speaker's/speakers' name(s), affiliation(s), and contact information (address, E-mail, & telephone number). Please also indicate preference for Friday afternoon, Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon; all attempts will be made to honor schedule requests.

**Panels:** Each 75 minute session usually includes three presenters and a session moderator, but individual presenters may request an entire session for a more substantial paper or presentation. Presenters are encouraged, though not required, to form their own panels. The conference committee will group individual proposals into panels and assign a moderator. Please indicate in your contact information if you are willing to serve as a moderator.

**Posters, Art Displays, and Slide Presentations:** A poster presentation consists of an exhibit of materials that report research activities or informational resources in visual & summary form. An art display consists of a depiction of feminist concerns in an artistic medium. Both types of presentations provide a unique platform that facilitates personal discussion of work with interested colleagues & allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of current research. Please indicate in your proposal your anticipated needs in terms of space, etc.

**In keeping with the conference theme, suggested topics include but are not limited to:**

Health across Race, Gender, and Class	Decolonization & Health
Traditional Knowledge & Health	Health & Heritage
Alternative Healing	Indigenous Healing
Politics & Health	Elder Care
Culture & Health	Health Workers
Emotions & Health	Global Women's Health
Education & Health	Roe v. Wade
Music & Health	Women's Health & Land/Water Rights
Art & Health	Refugee & Displacement Issues
Media & Health	"Natural" Disasters & Women's Health
Military Conflicts & Health	Women & Grassroots Activism
Minority Women & Health	War & Women's Health
Globalization on Health	Women's Stressors
Health & Activism	Health Benefits across Sexualities
Sexuality & Health	Humor & Health
Politics of Health	Community & Health
Representations of Health	Women's Activism, Women's Health
Ecofeminism	Body Politics
Political Violence against Women	Women & Girls' Sex Slavery
Domestic Violence	Ethnocide/Genocide
Reproductive Rights	Immigration/Emigration & Health
Rights to Health	Energy Healing
Woman and Aging	Women's Health Risks
Politics of Trauma	Eco-politics & Women's Health
National Health Care?	Environment/Use of Natural Resources
Home Care	Death & Dying

Please submit proposals and supporting materials to:

Women's Studies Conference Committee  
Women's Studies Program, EN B 229  
501 Crescent Street  
New Haven, CT 06515

Or via email to:

[Womenstudies@southernct.edu](mailto:Womenstudies@southernct.edu), with attention to Conference Committee

The Annual Women's Studies Conference at SCSU is self-supporting; all presenters can pre-register at the discounted presenter's fee, not exceeding \$110.00 for both days, \$60.00 for one day. The fee includes all costs for supporting materials, entrance to keynote events, and all meals and beverage breaks.

Submission Deadline:

Postmarked by Monday, June 5, 2006

Notification of Committee Decision:

Mailed by Monday, July 11, 2006