

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES



ALUMNI CENTER

APRIL 5, 2022, 3-7PM

# FEMINISM IN MOTION

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

WELCOME  
3:00

WELCOME REMARKS BY  
WGS DIRECTOR, KRIS DE WELDE

**CW:** Presentations may include references to sensitive topics. Please take care of yourself as needed.

PATRIARCHAL  
LOGICS  
3:05

### PRESENTERS

**Moderator:** Kris De Welde (she/ella)

**Lea Neufeld** (she/her) - Misogyny and Patriarchy in the Asylum System

**Eileen Collins** (she/her) - "Bless Her Heart": An Analysis of the Perception of Female Candidates in the South v.s. The Non-South

**Savannah Vories** (she/her) - Children of the Revolution: Removing Mothers from the Carceral State

**Adelaide Meny** (she/her) - Non Pregnancy Clauses in Entertainment Contracts

**Sara Solan** (she/her) - Cougar Refugee Alliance

**Gillian Kelley** (she/her) - I Am Woman (**Poster**)

REPRODUCTION &  
BODILY AUTONOMY  
3:30

### PRESENTERS

**Moderator:** Julia McReynolds-Pérez (she/her)

**Annalise Wahler** (she/they) - Introducing Aid Access

**Cora Schipa** (she/her) - College Students' Perceptions of Reproductive Rights and Choices

**Anna Walter** (she/her), **Ashley Cox** (she/her), **Courtney Smith** (she/her), **Cami Paino** (she/her), **Frankie Barrett** (she/her), **Katy Macklin** (she/her), **Audrey McKinney** (she/her) - Motherhood and Reproduction in Italy, Past and Present

**Marissa Haynes** (she/her) - Feminist Self Defense

**Sarah Claire Mullis-McCord** (she/they) - Honoring Historical Midwives: Mary Coley (**Poster**)

**Aisia Addison** (she/her) - Oral History of Women's Reproductive Health (**Poster**)

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## AWARDS CEREMONY

### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

4:15

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## FEMINISM CAFE

### ROTATING ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

4:30

Disability in Feminism  
WGS as a Sacred Academic Space  
Sexual Assault Awareness & Self Defense  
Period Cycles & Contraception  
Reproductive Rights, Health, & Justice  
Feminist Art & Architecture  
Body Positivity  
Gender Expansiveness  
Queer Kinship

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## QUEERING GENDER

### PRESENTERS

5:00

**Moderator:** mutindi ndunda (she/her)  
**Maddy Landa** (she/her) & **Chels Hagan** (she/her) - Beyond the Binary: A Facilitated Conversation on Gender Expansiveness  
**David Duvall** (they/them) - Studying the Relationship Between Gender and Perceived Character Through Content Analysis  
**Madeleine Teems** (she/her) - Hypermasculinity and Elitism: Sexual Assault Facilitization and Impunity in Men's Private Secondary Education  
**Alex Tate-Moffo** (he/they) - Exploring Queerness and Gender Diversity In Video Games  
**Kate Looby** (she/her) - Who Am I?  
**Bailey Brewer** (she/they) - Heteronormativity (**Poster**)

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### HEALTH & WELLNESS

5:30

#### PRESENTERS

**Moderator:** Aisha Haykal (she/her)

**Lauren Graham** (she/her) - Do You Want a Period?

**Jay Gulick** (he/they) - Loss, Big, & Small: College Students' Grief During COVID-19

**Ahmira Lucas** (she/her) & **Del LaMere** (they/them) - Every Body Deserves Some Lovin'

**Jeronimo Ortega** (he/him/el) - Oh The Places Gold Shorts Can Take You

**Patrick Meyer** (they/he) - Breaking Down, Pushing Out: An Organizing Framework for Promoting Authenticity and Mitigating Harm Among Boys and Men

### ACTIVISM & SOLIDARITY

6:00

#### PRESENTERS

**Moderator:** Vivian Appler (she/her)

**Jody Bell** (she/her) - Humanity of Immigration

**Taylor McElwain** (she/her) - If Rape Culture Didn't Exist

**Keke Humphrey** (she/her) - Empowering youth through EMPOWERR

**Denver Tanner** (they/them) - Transvisibility & Feminism

**Lainey Komerofsky** (she/her) - Jewish Women and Social Action (Poster)

### GATHERING & CLOSING REMARKS

6:30

#### OPEN CONVERSATION, Q&A WITH STUDENTS

#### CLOSING REMARKS



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE WGS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF FACULTY FROM ACROSS THE COLLEGE WHOSE SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR TEACHING ALIGN WITH THE MISSION OF THE PROGRAM. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PARTICIPATES IN PROGRAM DECISION MAKING, MENTORING STUDENTS, AND REPRESENTS THE PROGRAM ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY.



## **VIVIAN APPLER (SHE/HER)**

Vivian Appler is Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance. At the College, she teaches courses in theatre history, devised theatre, and script analysis. Her research interests include science and performance, practice-as-research, puppetry and mask, and activist theatre. She is currently developing a monograph about women performing science..



## **CLAIRE CURTIS (SHE/HER)**

### **INTERIM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**

Claire Curtis is Professor of Political Science. She utilizes postapocalyptic and climate imaginings as an experimental space to evaluate contemporary theories of justice. She teaches classes on gender, theory and law; utopia and dystopia; and contemporary political thought. She is currently teaching (and enjoying) teaching WGS 200 for the first time!



## **CARA DELAY (SHE/HER)**

Cara Delay is Professor of History and researches women, gender, and culture in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ireland, with a particular focus on the history of reproduction. At the College of Charleston, she teaches courses on European women's history, birth and bodies, and women and war. Her recent book co-authored with Beth Sundstrom, *Birth Control: What Everyone Needs to Know*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2020.



## **AAISHA HAYKAL (SHE/HER)**

Aisha N. Haykal is the manager of archival services at the College of Charleston's Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture. In this position, she is responsible for collection development, public programming, instruction, reference, and administrative duties. Her research interests include African American history, digital preservation, censorship, and community archiving. Aisha acts as WGS Library Liaison

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



## **MELISSA HUGHES (SHE/HER)**

Melissa Hughes is Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Biology. Her research interests include animal communication, honesty and deception in animal signals, aggressive behavior and territoriality, sex differences in morphology and behavior, evolution of song dialects in songbirds, and individual consistency and plasticity in behavior (nonhuman "personalities"). Melissa is on a full-year sabbatical!

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## **CHRISTY KOLLATH-CATTANO (SHE/HER)**

Christy Kollath-Cattano is Associate Professor and Director of the B.S. in Public Health. Her research interests include substance use prevention and treatment, maternal/child health, and global health. For WGST she teaches Women's Health Issues and Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.

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## **JULIA MCREYNOLDS-PÉREZ (SHE/HER)**

Julia McReynolds-Perez is Assistant Professor in Sociology. Her research interests include sexualities, reproductive rights, global health, immigration, Latin America, and feminism. At the College, Julia teaches classes on Contemporary Social Issues, Latinx Experiences in the US, Sociology of Sexualities, and more. Julia has been promoted with tenure to Associate Professor, effective fall 2022!

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## **MUTINDI NDUNDA (SHE/HER)**

mutindi mumbua kiluva-ndunda is Associate Professor in the School of Education Health and Human Performance, where she has been teaching undergraduate and graduate education courses for over 20 years. She was born, raised and partly educated in a small village in Kenya. Her background is in mathematics and chemistry, and she holds a Ph.D. in Educational Policy studies from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada.

# WGS AFFILIATED FACULTY

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## IN MEMORIAM

TIMOTHY CARMICHAEL, RICHARD NUNAN, ALISON PIEPMEIER

# WGS COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD ENDEAVORS TO BRIDGE CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY, SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN GAINING ACCESS TO RESOURCES, AND PROMOTE FEMINISM AND GENDER JUSTICE AT LARGE.



## **DJUANNA BROCKINGTON (SHE/HER)**

Djuanna Brockington is a Lowcountry native with more than twenty years of service in social services and nonprofit organizations. She holds a B.A. in Government and International Studies from the USC, and an M.A. in Counseling from Webster University. She has effectively served in the areas of: child welfare services, adult protective services, substance abuse, addictions technology transfer, non-profit financial stability, and most recently as Interim Executive Director for People Against Rape. As a Black woman in the South, she also understands and supports the call for racial justice and equity in all things. Djuanna has a keen interest in equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workforce, as diverse teams are more creative, which makes for enhanced problem solving.



## **AMANDA BUNTING COMEN (SHE/HER)**

Amanda Bunting Comen graduated from the College of Charleston in 2001 majoring in Sociology and minoring in Women's Studies. Through her internship with Women's Studies, she landed her first job at the Center for Women and spent twelve years helping women succeed every day. Currently, she is the owner of Social ABCs, a social media marketing company. Amanda is still passionate about women's issues through her decade's long work with CAB, the City of Charleston's Commission on Women and most importantly raising her teenage son to be a feminist.



## **TOYA HAMPTON (SHE/HER)**

Toya Hampton received her bachelor of arts in Communications from the University of Washington and her Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law. She is the sole proprietor of Toya Hampton Attorney at Law with offices located in West Ashley. Toya practices in the areas of real estate law and municipal law. Most significantly, Toya is a proud feminist and the mother of two fabulous daughters.



## **MARGARET PILARSKI (SHE/HER)**

Margaret Pilarski graduated from College of Charleston in 2007 with a political science degree and a minor in Women's and Gender Studies and has been a member of the Community Advisory Board for over a decade. She worked in editorial publishing for 7 years and now works at a creative firm, driving content and strategy for a variety of projects.



# WGS COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)



## **BARBIE SCHREINER (SHE/HER)**

Barbie brings more than 15 years of community outreach experience to the CAB. From her work with large scale nonprofits like United Way and American Red Cross, to regional organizations like Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy and the College of Charleston, her commitment to the greater good is ubiquitous. Also committed to life-long learning, Barbie earned her Masters of Public Administration for Nonprofit Management from the College of Charleston and has taught as an adjunct professor in the program. Currently, Barbie works at Kids on Point as the Director of Advancement, working to provide access and opportunity to historically under-resourced students in Charleston.

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## **CALLIE SHELL (SHE/HER) - CHAIR**

Callie Shell is a photographer and author. Her book, *Hope Never Fear: A Personal Portrait of the Obamas*, was released in 2019. She's a photographer for CNN and Time magazine. She produced the New York Times best seller, *Obama: Path to the White House*. She finished her 7th presidential campaign in 2016. Previously she served 8 years as the official photographer for Vice President Al Gore in the White House. Her work has been exhibited throughout the world. She lives on Sullivan's Island with her son and husband.

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## **LEAH SUÁREZ (SHE/ELLA)**

Leah Suárez, a loving daughter of Charleston, SC, is a musician, activist, social artspreneur, and Founder/C.E.O. of D E L A L U Z Global, a boutique cultural and arts production and consulting company, creating "where light meets life." A College of Charleston alumna, she is co-founder of Charleston Jazz and currently represents the WGS program and Ebony City Soccer Club as a Community Advisory Board Member. Coffee? Black. Mezcal? Neat.

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## **ALI TITUS (SHE/HER)**

Ali Titus has spent more than a decade in public service, working in a variety of roles including Director of Policy and Communications at the American Civil Liberties Union of South Carolina, Director of College of Charleston's Community Assistance Program, Program Officer at Coastal Community Foundation, and Awareness and Advocacy Manager at the Center for Women. Additionally, Ali has taught in the College of Charleston's Master of Public Administration program as an adjunct professor. Ali's expertise centers on public policy, nonprofit advocacy and organizing, communications and public relations, strategic planning, institutional advancement, institutional equity and inclusion, and program evaluation. Originally from West Columbia, SC, Ali received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Presbyterian College and Master of Public Administration from the College of Charleston where she focused on nonprofit management. She was a founding member of the City of Charleston's Commission on Women, a founding Board member at Charleston Freedom School, and a member of the South Carolina Coalition for Healthy Families. Ali currently serves on the Board of Directors at Charleston Legal Access and the WGS CAB.

# WGS STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

THE WGS STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2020. SAC LEADERS WORK ALONGSIDE THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WGS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC), AND WGS COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) TO STRENGTHEN THE WGS PROGRAM, ENACT THE PARTICIPATORY DEMANDS AND PROMISES OF LIBERATORY PEDAGOGIES, COMMIT TO LONG-TERM GOALS FOR INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE FOR COLLECTIVE LIBERATION, AND COMBAT INTERSECTIONAL OPPRESSIONS. STUDENT LEADERS SERVE AS AMBASSADORS FOR THE WGS PROGRAM, ATTENDING AND HOSTING EVENTS, RECRUITING STUDENTS TO THE MAJOR AND MINOR, AND TO WGS'S EVENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMMING, AS WELL AS MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE WGS PROGRAM CURRICULUM, EVENTS, AWARDS, PROCESSES, AND OVERALL PROGRAM DIRECTION.



## **BRIANNA JOYNER (SHE/HER)**

Brianna is majoring in Physics & Astrophysics and minors in Women's & Gender Studies and Spanish. She is a student of the Honors College and serves as an Honors Student Ambassador.



## **SARAH CLAIRE MULLIS-MCCORD (SHE/THEY)**

Sarah Claire is majoring in Women's & Gender Studies and was the 2020-21 Alison Piepmeier Endowed Scholarship Awardee.



## **REAGAN WILLIAMS (SHE/HER)**

Reagan majored in Women's & Gender Studies and Psychology (2019). Reagan was the 2019 WGS Engaged Student of the Year awardee, and 2019-20 Eugene Hunt Rising Senior awardee. She is also the recipient of the national 2021 Sociologists for Women in Society Undergraduate Social Action Award.

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## WGS OFFICE TEAM



**KRIS DE WELDE**  
**(SHE/ELLA)**  
**WGS DIRECTOR**



**PRISCILLA THOMAS**  
**(SHE/HER)**  
**ADMIN ASSISTANT**

# WGS SENIOR SHOWCASE



## **DAVID DUVALL (THEY/THEM)**

David Duvall is a senior majoring in Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies. One of their passions is to understand how/why/in what ways human interaction works. Some of their favorite WGS classes at CofC include (but are not limited to) Sociology of Mental Health, Sociology of Sexualities, Genetics and The Good Society, Contemporary Gender Politics, Queer Law, and Prejudice. After college, they hope to work in social service or social research, particularly in LGBTQ+ rights and/or mental health.

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## **MARISSA HAYNES (SHE/HER)**

Marissa Haynes is a double major in Sociology and WGS with a minor in Spanish. After graduation, she plans to enter into social services and fight for the most vulnerable members of society, children from marginalized families of lower socio-economic status. She plans to advocate for better support and more effective systems that proactively and sustainably assist those in need and prioritize keeping families together. Marissa has also worked in Charleston's hospitality industry and sings with a local bluegrass cover band and with The Charleston Vibes, an acappella group.

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## **KEKE HUMPHREY (SHE/HER)**

Keke Humphrey is a double major in Women's and Gender Studies and Psychology. She is also a double minor in Sociology and African American Studies. Some of her favorite course topics in WGS are sexuality, reproduction, and gender. While at the College Keke has enjoyed her internship with the EMPOWER Program at MUSC, during which she helped facilitate lessons on topics of sexual health, relationships, and drug and alcohol abuse. She plans to obtain her Masters in Social Work (MSW) and aspires to work in the school system as a school social worker.

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## **GILLIAN KELLEY (SHE/HER)**

Gillian Kelley is a major in Women's and Gender Studies with a minor in Psychology. She is interning at Planned Parenthood and plans to continue working there after graduation. She switched her major at the beginning of her junior year after taking many WGS classes as electives and felt very passionate about them. When she's not working or going to class, she's going to the park with her dogs, brunching with friends, and relaxing at the beach.

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## **LAINey KOMEROFSKY (SHE/HER)**

Lainey is a double major at the College of Charleston studying Jewish Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. She credits WGS in helping her discover her passion for social responsibility and community organizing, which will ultimately lend to her goal of becoming a rabbi. After graduation Lainey will be working at a synagogue in Austin, Texas where she will most definitely be using her knowledge from WGS to create a safe and welcoming environment for Jewish youth.

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## **DEL LAMERE (THEY/THEM)**

Though Del studied WGS throughout their college career, they only recently declared it their major, and are minoring in English. Through WGS, Del has developed a passion for advocating for equality, equity, and empowerment. Their favorite WGS courses have been Queer Kinship, and Comparative Gender Politics. They will be graduating in the fall and hope to cultivate a career in which they can combine their passion for writing with their WGS knowledge, perhaps in non-profit or social work.

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## **AHMIRA LUCAS (SHE/HER)**

Ahmira Lucas is a Women's and Gender Studies major whose eyes have been opened through the lenses she's been equipped with by WGS. Ahmira hopes to use her claimed knowledge to explore primary rape prevention possibilities as well as the effects of socialization. She also looks forward to utilizing her education to educate others and bring awareness to issues that otherwise would be obscured.

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## **SARAH CLAIRE MULLIS-MCCORD (SHE/THEY)**

Sarah Claire is a Women's and Gender Studies student who is passionate about reproductive choice, identity development, and sustainable healthcare systems. After graduation, she intends to be trained as a birth and postpartum doula, as well as continue her experience as an herbalist and medicinal herb farmer. WGS gave her the opportunity to explore her interest in childbirth, including an internship with Charleston Birth Place and courses such as The Sexuality of Childbirth and History of Reproduction.



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## **JERONIMO ORTEGA (HE/HIM/EL)**

Jeronimo is pursuing a dual major in Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies with a Latin American & Caribbean Studies minor. Following his internship as a Social Media Ambassador for one of South Carolina's only BIPOC and Latinx Mental Health Outreach Programs, his aspiration to be of service to underserved communities was confirmed. It is through his passions of mental health advocacy and self-empowerment that he hopes to foster a change in the world.

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## **MADELEINE TEEMS (SHE/HER)**

Madeleine is double majoring in Women's and Gender studies and Political Science. She is hoping to put both degrees to use working in a field that lies at the intersection of advocacy and law. Madeleine has experience working as a temporary staff assistant in the Senate and her time there informed a yearning to pursue either law or graduate school to become an informed voice in advocacy. In her spare time, she enjoys discovering vegetarian recipes, drawing and painting, and watching movies.

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## **ANNALISE WAHLER (SHE/THEY)**

Annalise is a Women's and Gender Studies and International Studies double major. Her international concentration is with Asia. They also are pursuing a minor in Sociology. Annalise's main goal in life is to help improve the lives of others through social work. A dream job for them would be working at a shelter for victims of domestic violence and homeless queer youth and adults. Some of Annalise's favorite classes she took at CofC were Sociology of the Family with Dr. Bakanic and the special topics class Women and War with Dr. Delay.

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**BE SURE TO SAY "HI!" TO WGS SENIORS! JUST LOOK FOR THE GOLD GRADUATION CAP STICKER ON THE STUDENTS' NAME TAGS**



# NOTES

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# ANNOUNCING...

## *Yes!* **I'm a Feminist.**

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**November 4, 2022**

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### **NEW WGS PODCAST!**

What IFF?, is a podcast dedicated to sparking discussion about making change in our campus community and beyond by centering intersectional feminist thought and uplifting members of our community who are actively moving toward justice, and inspiring those of us who want to learn more.



SCAN ME

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