

COMMITTEE FOR GENDER EQUITY
CALL FOR PAPERS #ESS2022

Please submit directly to the email provided.

1. Professional Development: How to Achieve Tenure & Promotion
(Workshop Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizer(s): **Beth Montemurro** – Contact Person – eam15@psu.com

This workshop will provide advice on strategies and best practices for construction portfolios in the application for tenure and promotion. Panelists will discuss the common challenges faced while constructing tenure and promotion portfolios as well unique circumstances women may encounter in the application process.

2. Facing Cis People and Institutions: Transgender and Non-Binary Lives
(Panel Session Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizer(s)/presider: **Simone Kolysh** – Contact Person – SimoneKolysh@gmail.com

This panel will engage contemporary sociological research on transgender identities and lives, broadly defined. We seek proposals that address: 1. discrimination and oppression faced by transgender people across different spheres, 2. effects of everyday and structural interactions and inequalities on members of the transgender community and, 3. intersections of transgender identity with race, sexuality, ability, citizenship, etc.

3 Professional Development: How to Navigate Graduate School
(Workshop Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizer(s): **Simone Kolysh** – Contact Person – SimoneKolysh@gmail.com

This session features panelists who have survived graduate school as well as those who have nearly done so. Participants will share and discuss strategies for effectively meeting the demands of graduate school, with a focus on academic and procedural issues as well as the social and emotional challenges of graduate student life. The session will also include a discussion of the major hurdles that often arise during graduate school along with suggestions for how to contend with and move past these hurdles.

4. Activism, Community Engagement, and Public Sociology: Community-Based Learning Projects

(Panel Session Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizer(s): **Laura Steck** – Contact Person – lsteck@ycp.edu

This panel session will explore current trends, issues, and advancements in the realm of teaching sociology and community-based learning. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to share the challenges and rewards of community partnerships and community-based learning courses/projects.

5. Activism, Community Engagement, and Public Sociology: Doing Public Sociology
(Panel Session Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizer: – Contact Person – lsteck@ycp.edu

This panel session will explore current trends, issues, and advancements in the practice of public sociology. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to share the challenges and rewards of community partnerships and community-based research.

6. Pedagogy Development: Teaching as Women and Trans Folks
(Panel Session Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizers(s): **Ethan Levine & Simone Kolysh** – Contract Person – Ethan.Levine@stockton.edu

This panel session will focus on the challenges that women and trans instructors face, particularly in their efforts to teach and engage students' critical analysis of persisting inequities of gender, gender identity, sexuality, class, race, age, ability, citizenship, and religion. In the contemporary climate, shaped by the rhetoric of "alternative facts," it is difficult for students to distinguish empirical evidence from opinion. Participants will also, therefore, propose and discuss strategies for confronting and overcoming the challenges faced by women and trans instructors in this era of "alternative facts."

7. Marginalized Academics in Administrative Roles
(Workshop Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizers: **Joanne Ardovini & Dana Hysock Witham** – Contact Person – dhysock@iup.edu

This workshop will focus on challenges & strategies faced by women, POC, and LGBTQ academics when entering and thriving in administrative & leadership positions. Panelists will discuss the unique circumstances marginalized academics encounter when heading departments, taking up dean roles and managing others.

8. Professional Development: How to Succeed on the Academic Job Market
(Workshop Sponsored by the Committee for Gender Equity)

Organizers: **Elizabeth Kiester** – Contact Person – ekiester@albright.edu

This workshop will focus on strategies for entering the academic job market, with a focus on the application process, preparing for phone and campus interviews, and reflections on lessons learned from the "on-the-market" experience. Panelists will discuss the common challenges faced while on-the-market as well as the unique circumstances women may encounter in the application, interview, and negotiation phases of the job search.