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Call for Submissions 2014

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The Feminist Action Project, a two-day conference at the University of Texas at Austin on March 21st-22nd 2014, is seeking panel and workshop submissions.

This year's title is "Redefining Our Place at the Table: Finding Feminism Through Authentic Conversations." We hope for this theme to encompass community building and a thorough examination of feminist history.

Our goals for the conference are: including the experiences and perspectives of both students and community members, prioritizing 101-level introductions to theories and movements, highlighting the complexities of identity in relation to the feminist and other activist communities, and to put a special emphasis on language and space.

Submissions should be consistent with the theme and goals. We welcome academically-oriented proposals as well as practical and activist ones, but we prefer interactive models such as discussions and skill-building workshops. We are particularly interested in proposals dealing with one or more of the following themes:

Relationships between movements:

- Confronting -isms and oppression within feminist movements
 - Tensions between women of color movements and 'mainstream' feminism
- Collaboration between feminist generations/waves
- Trans* and gender identity activism and the LGBT mainstream
- Disability rights activism and intersectionality
- Race and economic rights activism (like Occupy Wall Street)

Everyday Activism:

- Negotiating Identity
 - Navigating femininity in the workplace
 - "Passing" in relation to gender identity
- Online Activism
 - Facebook and Twitter activism
 - #SolidarityIsForWhiteWomen, #FeminismIsForWhiteWomen
- Activist self-care
- Language
 - Inherently patriarchal language
 - Appropriative or pejorative language
 - Ableism (visible and invisible disabilities)
 - People-first language
 - Heteronormative language
- Trigger Warnings

101-level introductions:

- Privilege and power
- Sexism
- Racism
- Classism
- Ableism
- Sexual & gender identities
- Body acceptance activism
- Indigenous rights movements
- Intros to feminist histories and authors, etc.

Please include in your submission:

- Title of panel, workshop, or presentation
- Brief description, no more than 300 words
- Description of AV and space requirements
- Past experiences presenting and references, if applicable
- Your name and contact information (phone and e-mail preferred)

The deadline for submissions is February 14, 2014. Please submit all documents via email to feministactionproject@gmail.com, with "Attn: Programming Committee" in the subject line. You can send the submission as a Microsoft Word file, .pdf, or text file.

If postal mail works better for you, please send it to:

Feminist Action Project
c/o Gender and Sexuality Center
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Austin, TX, 78712

We are very excited about this year's conference and we look forward to hearing from you!

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About the Feminist Action Project

The Feminist Action Project is a student group at the University of Texas at Austin which organizes activist programs, conversations and events for gender justice with the collaboration of the Gender and Sexuality Center.

Questions? Interested? E-mail us at feministactionproject@gmail.com

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