

THE 9TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S STUDIES 2023

11th – 12th MAY 2023 | PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE | **Bangkok, Thailand**



Conference Overview

Studies as an interdisciplinary field is undergirded by bodies of feminist thought, which inform and shape many academic disciplines and policy initiatives as we strive for gender and sexual equality in homes, in the workplace, and in government.

The WCWS 2023 takes up the challenge to understand our differences and to work across them, listening and learning from one another, discussing, debating, and moving toward the goals of equality, equity, and sustainability on this planet that we inhabit together. We hope WCWS 2023 unites diverse research and case studies from all over the world, in parallel sessions while offering many networking and publishing opportunities.

Welcome to the 9th World Conference on Women's Studies (WCWS 2023) hosted by the Asian-African Association for Women, Gender, and Sexuality (AAAWGS). Women's

CONFERENCE CHAIR



PROF. DIANA J. FOX

Director, Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS)
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Diana Fox, Professor and Chair of the Anthropology Department, is a cultural and applied anthropologist, scholar-activist, and a documentary film producer. Her work is based in Anglophone Caribbean, particularly in Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, where she is involved in research on issues of gender and sexual diversity, women's social movements, activism for ecological sustainability, women's human rights, transnational feminisms and activism. She serves on a number of boards and committees including Sexualities Working Group of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), the international advisory board of the Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project (FACRP) in Trinidad and Tobago. Moreover, she is the founder and editor of the open access online Journal of International Women's Studies. Dr. Fox is the executive producer of two documentary films, Earth, Water, Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago and Many Loves One Heart: Stories of Resilience and Courage, which are woven around the LGBTQ movement in Jamaica. She is the recipient of three Fulbright awards and many other grants and has published a number of books and articles.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Conference Tracks

- Queer Optics and Feminism
- Land Rights
- Reproductive Politics
- Women's Leadership
- Masculinities Reimagined
- Reproductive Rights
- Redistributing Caregiving
- Precarities and Vulnerabilities
- Protests and Uprisings
- Black Lives Matter
- Dalit Lives Matter
- Climate Refugees
- Gender Equality and Educational Systems
- Toxic Masculinity
- Resocialization of Men
- Socialization of Boys
- Legal Remedies
- Implementing Law
- Law and Accountability
- Inheritance Rights
- Gender and Sexual Diversity
- Women's Human Rights
- Women, Climate Change and Inequality
- Women Empowerment and Social Change
- Challenging Male Dominance
- Consciousness-raising
- Men as Allies in the Struggle
- Women, Media and Technology
- Transgender Rights and Sexual Diversity
- Women's Success Stories
- Cyber Crimes
- Digital Gender Divide

- Cyber Feminisms—Blogs, Zines, and Reproductive Rights
- Activist Art
- Equal Marriage
- Climate Crisis Resilience
- Food Sovereignty
- Feminism and Decolonial Praxis
- Women's Spirituality and Religion
- Trafficking and Prostitution
- Women in Politics and Public Administration
- Women and Religion
- Women and Islamic Sharia
- Motherhood and Work-Life Balance
- Equity and Equality
- Laws and Policies
- Gendered and Sexual Diversities
- Gendering the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Gender and Intersectionality
- Feminist Pedagogy and Writing
- Gender and Migration
- Climate Crisis and Environmental Activism
- Women's Vulnerabilities
- Popular and Folk Cultures
- Feminism and Nationalism
- Inheritance Rights
- Public Health
- Navigating Careers and Motherhood
- Peace and Security
- Economic and Social Stresses
- Navigating Public Spaces
- Economic Equity

- Abstract Submission
Deadline
11th January 2023
- Abstract Acceptance
Notification
Within two weeks
- Early Bird Payment
Deadline
14th February 2023
- Regular Payment Deadline
14th March 2023
- PP Presentation due on or
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- Conference Days
11th and 12th May 2023
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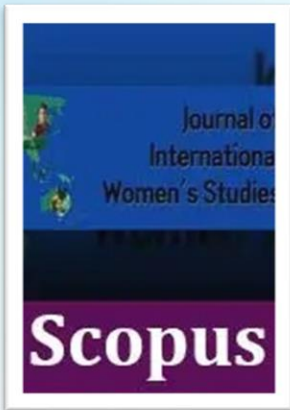
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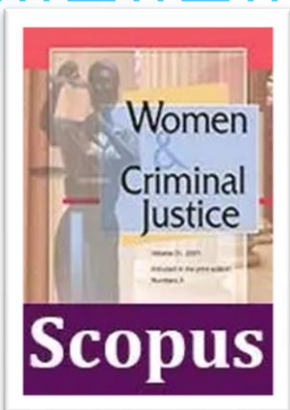


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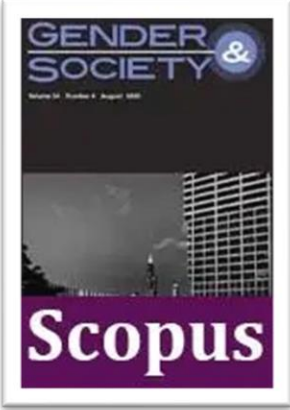


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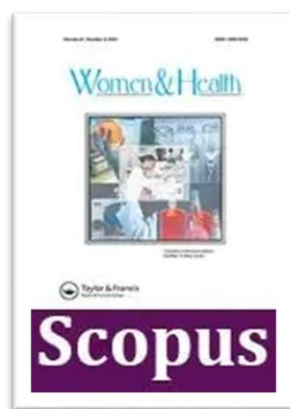


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Work Shops

● Workshop On “Successful Strategies In Climate Crisis For Women Asylum-Seekers And Refugees”



Moderator

JOAN MATHIEU

Immigration Lawyer
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As the owner of her immigration law practice in Rhode Island, USA, Joan has for over 25 years devoted her law practice to representing asylum-seekers, victims of crimes, domestic violence, social, political, and religious persecution. She earned her Master's degree in Public Administration at Harvard University, her law degree from Boston University, and her undergraduate degree at Vassar College. A long-time member of the American Immigration Law Association and past President of the Central Florida Chapter, Joan has been a frequent speaker at immigration law conferences and before community groups. Moreover, she has written many articles on immigration law and policy. She served in the Peace Corps in Gabon, Africa.

● ● What Is Feminist Publishing? A Workshop On Women's Studies Scholar-Activist Writing

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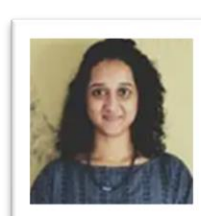


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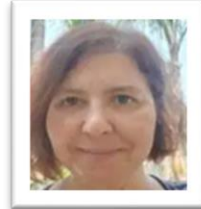
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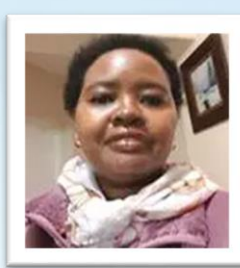
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Plenary Panel On “Diverse Reflections On The Conference Theme: Feminist Scholars In Transnational Dialog”



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Film Screening (José, A Film by Li Cheng | Venice Film Festival Winner) & Panel Discussion



channel, in USA cinemas, and at 200+ film events (campuses, classrooms, conferences, art and cultural centers, and 100+ film festivals) in 70+ countries worldwide.

Sensitively written and beautifully performed, this passionate portrait of a young man's journey in search of emotional fulfilment, shows the complexity of a same-sex relationship against the background of the harsh life in contemporary Guatemala. “José” by Li Cheng world premiered at Venice film festival (where “political film” is championed, alongside celebrity and entertainment); it's the first film from Central America ever presented at Venice; it features indigenous Mayan-Guatemalan actor-activist Enrique Salanic and an all-Guatemalan cast and crew; and has featured on Sundance



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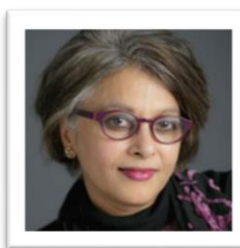
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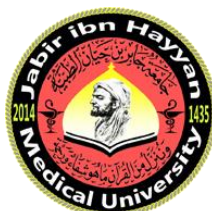
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