



9th Global Summit on Feminist and LGBTQ+ Studies

03-04, November 2025

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FINAL PROGRAM

03rd, November 2025

08:45 AM - 09:00 AM **Registrations & Welcome Note**

Oral Presentations

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM **How Gender Constructs Lead to Sexual Shame**
Lauren Muratore, Society of Australian Sexologists, Australia

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM **The unsung heroes of climate-change: Women at the Grassroots**
Bidyut Mohanty, Institute of Social Sciences, India

Keynote Presentations

10:00 PM - 10:45 AM **The Politics of Becoming: Queer Subjectivities in Indian Lesbian and Trans Narratives**
Neha Kumari, Sri Balaji University, Pune

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **Beyond Sensiivity: The Transformative Power of Gender Professionals in Humanitarian Response**
Francesca Paola Traglia, Co-President, Society of Gender Professionals, Spain

Oral Presentations

11:30 AM - 12:00 AM **LGBTQ Issues in the Pre-Modern World**
Albrecht Classen, University of Arizona, United States

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM **Canadian sex workers discuss the effects of stigma on their work, their mental and physical health, and their overall occupational health and safety**
*Dr. Thérèse Bernier, George Brown College, Canada;
Kathleen Cherrington, York University, Canada;
Jelena Vermilion, Sex Workers' Action Program (SWAP)
Hamilton, Canada*

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12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Lessons in Love & Understanding: the importance of all inclusive education on Gender, Sexuality and Relationship Diversity <i>Jenni Gates, Counselling Therapist, Researcher & Author, UK</i>
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Queer & Communist in the United States: Betty Millard (1911-2010 & Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965) <i>Bettina Aptheker, University of California, United States</i>
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Discourses of care, wellbeing and human rights: a case study of Saving Mothers' Comadronas' understanding of reproductive health in Guatemala in the misinformation age <i>Carolina Matos, University of London, United Kingdom</i>
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	SO BIG, SO INVISIBLE- Bi-erasure among those who also experience other multi-minority conditions such as autism and giftedness. Technical perspective and testimony from within. <i>Luisa Di Biagio, Cascina Blu(R), Italy</i>

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04th, November 2025

09:00 AM - 09:15AM Registrations

Keynote Presentations

09:15 AM - 10:00 AM **Through the Looking Glass - What Queer Refugees Can Focus on to Gain Sanctuary**

*Dr S Chelvan, 33 Bedford Row Chambers and
Southampton Law School, Uk*

Oral Presentations

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Nonviolence Management in the Construction and Consolidation of Safe and Violence-Free Virtual Work Environments.**

Daniela Sepúlveda Ruiz, Catalizador.Social, Mexico

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **“Neither Here Nor There”: Feminist Reflections on Insider–Outsider Positionality in Research with Marginalized Communities.**

Fairuz Sharif, University of Ottawa, Canada

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Gendered Silences and Everyday Navigations: Gender-Based Violence in Japan’s Music Industry**

Chiharu CHUJO, University of Jean Moulin Lyon III, France

11:30 AM - 12:00 AM **Gender Gaps in Parts of the Global South and a Possible Colombia Pension Reform for Widening the Gaps**

Mauricio Salazar Saenz, Xavierian Pontifical University, Colombia

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM **Reproductive health and disability : Working towards a more inclusive and supportive environment for adolescents with disabilities**

*Ernestine Ngo Melha, Association d’Aide à l’Education
de l’Enfant Handicapé (AAEEH), France*

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12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	BurkaBondage—A Utopian Queer Performance <i>Dr. Andrea K. Zach, George Mason University, United States</i>
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Gender Bias in Dystopian Novels from the 20th Century: Knowledge and Power in Brave New World and Fahrenheit 451 <i>Franchesca Elena Rodríguez García, National University of Distance Education, Spain</i>
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	The First Dominos: How attacks in the United States on abortion and trans rights have been used to build authoritarian power <i>Samantha Boucher, Trans Liberty, United States</i>
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Gender and Innovation in Migration: Migrant Women as Transformative Forces in Host Communities <i>Fatima Gomez Sota, Universidad Europea de Valencia, Spain</i>
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Gender and Talent: Initiatives and Best Practices for Promoting Female Talent in Universities : An International Perspective <i>Cristina Gimenez Elorriaga, University of Deusto, Spain</i>

Poster Presentations

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	New Leadership Models: Female Leadership <i>Cristina Gimenez Elorriaga, University of Deusto, Spain</i> <i>Fatima Gomez Sota, Universidad Europea de Valencia, Spain</i>
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