



GEN Perspectives: IndiGENous & GENder Conference

The 19th annual Red River Women's Studies Conference

O'Kelly & Education Halls, University of North Dakota

October 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:15 a.m. in O'Kelly Hall Room 61

SESSION 1: 9:15-10:45 a.m.

EDUCATION Room 17 Medieval Literary Panel: (Moderator) Michelle M. Sauer, UND

- Hiding in Plain Sight: Christina the Astonishing's Constructed Closet – Mark Patterson, UND
- The Rapacious Virgin: Queered Marriage in the Second Nun's Tale—Emily Severinson , UND
- Maiden or Monster: Exploring Monstrous Femininity in Chaucer's *Legends of Good Women* – Aimee Coons, UND

EDUCATION Room 294 Diverse Interest Roundtable: (Moderator) Wendelin Hume, UND

- One Step Forward: Providing Assistance to American Indians on Graduating High School & Getting Further Education – Ashly Hanna, UND
- Federal Legislation to Lessen Sexual Assaults on Campuses: A View from the Web – Tara Lulla, UND
- Native Blond in Cyber World – Sherina Hume, UND
- The Impact of Race and Gender on Public Concerns Regarding Law Enforcement's Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) – Nicole Johanneson, UND
- Addressing Pharmacological Related Abuse Against Indigenous Elders, A Look at the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative – Wendelin Hume, UND

EDUCATION Room 9 History Panel: (Moderator) Nikki Berg Burin, UND

- What Role Did Gender Play During the Exclusion Era? A Brief Examination of Chinese Women's Immigration 1875-1906 – Eli Bosler, NDSU
- Native Pioneer Mothers: Portraying Indigeneity in Settler Monuments – Cynthia Culver Prescott, UND
- Indigenous Peoples Day – Courtney Davis Souvannasacd, UND & Katherine Dachtler, UND

O'KELLY Room 125 Thinking through Specific Cases in Transnational Feminism Panel: (Moderator)

Yvette Koepke, UND

- A Consideration of Two Deaths by Beating: LGBT in Greece and Native American man in Nebraska – Kathleen Dixon, UND
- Afropolitan Feminism as Self-Portrait: What Has Native American ‘Womanism’ Got To Do With It? – Bridget Tetteh-Batsa, UND
- Respondent – Yvette Koepke, UND

LUNCH: 11-11:30 a.m. in O’Kelly Hall Room 61

PLENARY 1: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in O’Kelly Hall Room 61

Two-Spirit Identity and the Impacts of Colonialism on Two-Spirit/LGBTQ Indigenous People – Flint Devine with an introduction by Janet Rex, UND

SESSION 2: 12:45-2:15 p.m.

EDUCATION Room 9 Uncovering the Voices of North Dakota Women in the Suffrage Movement Panel: (Moderator) Ashley Baggett, NDSU

- The Writings of North Dakota Suffragist Linda W. Slaughter – Alison Graham-Bertolini, NDSU
- Kate Selby Wilder: Campaigning for Suffrage in North Dakota – Ann W. Braaten, NDSU
- Uncovering the Lives of North Dakota Suffragists – Beth Twomey, NDSU

EDUCATION Room 112 Decolonizing and Disrupting the Settler-Colonial Narratives on the Northern Prairies Panel: (Moderator) Claudia Murphy, independent scholar

- The Connection to the Land: An Indigenous Woman’s Perspective – Ruth Anna Buffalo, ND Legislator
- A Historical Look at the Exploitation of Indigenous Women on the Frontier – Kade M. Ferris, NDSU, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indian Reservation, Belcourt, ND
- Colonization: On Being Both a Victim & a Participant – Laetitia Mizero Hellerud, Intercultural Consultant, Human Rights Activist & Author
- A Tale of Colonial Settler Privilege on the Northern Prairies – Claudia Murphy, independent scholar, Philosophy WGS, granddaughter of a homesteader on Anishinaabe land in western Minnesota

EDUCATION Room 5 Feminist Studies Panel: (Moderator) Nicole Derenne, UND

THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN SLIGHTLY AFTER THE TIME, SINCE IT WILL WAIT UPON THE END OF A PREVIOUS CLASS GETTING OUT AT 12:50 p.m.

- Allyship as Feminist Imperative (being an ally to minorities) – Maura C. Ferguson, UND
- Feminist metalworking – Katie Fredericks, UND
- The Witch Hunt Metaphor as an Appropriation of Female Pain – Kaitlyn Grube, NDSU

EDUCATION Room 11 The Future of the Red River Women’s Studies Conference Roundtable: (Moderator) Ann Burnett, NDSU

with Kathleen Dixon, UND, Yvette Koepke, UND, Wendelin Hume, UND, and Erienne Fawcett, NDSU

SESSION 3: 2:30-4 p.m.

EDUCATION Room 5 Sexual Violence Panel: (Moderator) Beth Twomey, NDSU

- The Prevalence of Sexual Violence Perpetration with Verbal Coercion by College Men – Brooke Hunstad, UND, Paige Michel, UND, and RaeAnn E. Anderson, UND
- Differences in Rape Acknowledgement and Mental Health Outcomes Across Transgender, Nonbinary, and Cisgender Bisexual Youth – Sara K. Kuhn, UND, Danielle Piggot, UND, Ansel Bloom, UND, and RaeAnn E. Anderson, UND
- Estimates of Rape Perpetration between 2000-2017 in the Social Science Literature – RaeAnn E. Anderson, UND

EDUCATION Room 112 Education/Sociology Panel: (Moderator) Daphne E. Pedersen, UND

- A Heuristic Inquiry: Examining the Negotiations of Identity, Self and Border Crossings of Rural Female Teachers in North Dakota – Lizzie Crowston, NDSU
- Gender, Generational Status, and the Emotional Well-being of Undergraduate Students – Jordan A. Jaeger, UND and Daphne E. Pedersen, UND
- Women’s Leadership in Academic Writing Spaces – Erin Lord Kunz, Mayville State University, Hannah J. Lemer, Mayville State University, and Taylia Hove, Mayville State University

EDUCATION Room 9 Literary Panel: (Moderator) Yvette Koepke, UND

- The Outsiders Society and Feminist Protest in Virginia Woolf’s *Three Guineas* – Audrey D. Johnson, NDSU
- Blessed Is She: Gender Critique Through Portrayals of the Divine in Naomi Alderman’s *The Power* – Alexandra Froslic, NDSU
- Vampires as a Representation of Sexual Fear in the World of *Dracula* – Deborah Haley, NDSU

EDUCATION Room 294 Literary/Film Panel: (Moderator) Ashley Baggett, NDSU

- “[B]ut it does me very little good”: Indigenous Women and the Suffrage Movement in S. Alice Callahan’s *Wynema* --Amy Gore, NDSU
- *Pocahontas*: The Invented Indian in American Literature and History – Caitlin Johnson, Woodrow Wilson High School, Fargo
- The Subaltern Speaks in Cyrus Nowrasteh’s *The Stoning of Soraya M.* (film) – Sarah E. Mosher, UND

COOKIES AND COFFEE: 4:00 p.m. in Education Hall Room 7

PLENARY 2: 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Education Hall Room 7

An Indigenous Women’s Perspective of North Dakota’s Political Landscape—Ruth Buffalo with an introduction by Michelle M. Sauer, UND

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Flint Devine

Flint Devine (Turtle Mountain) is a Masters student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the Gender and Women Studies Department.

They is originally from Grand Forks, North Dakota and a UND alumni. Flint provided a presentation at the University of North Dakota's Time Out Week in April 2019 on "Two Spirit Identity & Healing through Artwork."

Ruth Buffalo



Ruth Buffalo is originally from Mandaree, North Dakota. She is a citizen of the Mandan-Hidatsa Arikara-Nation and a descendant of the Chiricahua Apache. She currently serves in the North Dakota legislature as a Representative for District 27 in south Fargo. Ruth is the first woman of Indigenous descent to so serve.

Ruth is a public health professional and educator, striving to improve the quality of life for all people. She currently works with First Nations Women's Alliance, and is an advocate for research and advocacy, community capacity-building and continued healing and reconciliation efforts through education.