



Due to a change in leadership, time restraints, and lack of funding, The 2013 Queer Yo Mind Conference was postponed. We are happy to announce that Queer Yo Mind will recommence in October 2014!

Queer Yo Mind is a public conference that works to use Queer as a tool to empower and unite people from all backgrounds to critique and dismantle the dominant LGBTQ politics and realize the radical potential of queer community and queer scholarship. Queer Yo Mind bridges the gaps between academia and activism by fostering a space of exchange. The notion of “queer” employed by the conference includes, yet extends past, gender expression and sexual orientation in an effort to empower queer communities.

Conference to be held on:

October 10-11, 2014

*San Francisco State University, Cesar Chavez Student Center
San Francisco, California*

Please circulate this announcement to all those who may be interested.

2014 Theme: Queerstories

This year’s theme focuses on queer and trans* histories in an attempt to make visible our queer and trans* past. Papers can be discussions about specific historical moments or figures or can engage in a dialogue about historicity and how history plays a role in the construction of queer and trans* identities and communities.

Each year Queer Yo Mind is interested in highlighting work that deals with the assemblage of race, class, gender, sexuality, ability, religion, age, and nation to critique and build queer and trans* as inclusive identities, theories, and politics. We also welcome submissions that are related to general discussions about queer and trans* people.

We welcome submissions of academic papers, research presentations, workshops, facilitated discussions, caucuses, panels, skill shares, activism, and organizational topics.

Individuals proposing individual papers are to submit an abstract (250 words), a curriculum vitae or resume (2 pages maximum), and a bio, for consideration. All components are to be delivered in one email. For panels, a 250-word description of the panel topic is required (including proposed title) in addition to materials that must be provided for individual paper submissions. Questions or concerns can be sent to queeryomind@gmail.com.

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

queeryomind@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Monday, June 30th by 12 midnight (PST)

We aspire to have our sessions consist of topics including and discussing the intersections of but not limited to:
History, Identity, Theory, and Politics of:

African & Pan-African	Nation
Transnational Solidarity	Mixed-Race
Two-Spirit	Chican@/Latin@
Community Organizing	Women and Women of Color
Queer	Asian & Pacific Islander
Gender	Disability
Indigenous & Tribal Nation(s)	Arab , Middle Eastern, & South Asian
Youth Organizing	Religion
Transgender	

Examples:

History of San Francisco Queers, a roundtable on transgender and two-spirit identities, Queer Theory and Race papers, radical queer politics and how it can dismantle homonormativity

We also welcome topics on:

Individual & Community Healing
Transformative Justice
Capitalism & Our Communities
Accountability
Leadership
Age
Advocacy
Health & the Medical Industrial Complex
Allyship & Privilege
Survival, Resiliency, & Self-Care
Prison Abolition
Visionary Organizing

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your submissions!

*People or students with disabilities encouraged to attend. Any person needing reasonable accommodations should contact the Queer Resource Center at qrc@asi.sfsu.edu or **415.338.2457***

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