

17th ANNUAL GENDER MATTERS SYMPOSIUM

APRIL
17th
2026

CALL FOR PAPERS PERFORMANCE POETRY ARTWORK

LIGHTNING TALKS

5-7 minute presentations

Introduce new and developing ideas. Talks will be grouped into a conversation-focused panel, facilitated by a moderator.

Submissions should include a title and abstract (150-250 words).

THEATRE /PERFORMANCE

Up to 15 minutes

Presentations can take theatre/performance as the method or subject of study.

Submissions should include a title, brief description (50-100 words) and artist statement or abstract (150-250 words).

An interdisciplinary symposium highlighting student work on themes in gender, sexuality, queer, trans, and women's studies.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

15 minute presentations

Share your developed ideas. Presenters will deliver research talks as members of a moderated panel.

Submissions should include a title, abstract (250-350 words).

POETRY & ART

Share your poetry / Exhibit your art

Artwork submissions should include a title and 150-250 word description (works of art).

Poetry submissions should include a title and full poem (500 words max.)

PRIZES (SPONSORED BY CSUB DEPT OF ETHNIC STUDIES)

TWO SUBMISSIONS THAT EXPLORE INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN GENDER AND RACE WILL BE SELECTED FOR A \$150 AND \$100 PRIZE



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Questions? Email Dr. Tiffany Tsantsoulas ttsantsoulas@csub.edu



SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 17th