

Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm

Introduction – Nancy Krieger

Welcome, brief introductions

1:05-1:10pm

Events Committee –Liz Janiak*, Eli Godwin, Julia Healey

Past Events:

- Cultivating Joy and Collective Restoration Conference [Co-sponsorship]
 - Sat-Sun, April 24-25, 2021
 - Mahindra Humanities Center Graduate Student Conference
 - [Conference Info](#)
- *Cultivating Joy & Collective Restoration Conference went well, with ~420 event registrants and ~30 participants per event. Multidisciplinary speakers covered topics of sociology, religious study, makeup artistry, biology. Links will be uploaded on the Mahindra Humanity Center Youtube.*
- *Eli, Julia, and Liz will be stepping down from events. Recruiting new subcommittee members (faculty and students) going forward during the remaining Spring '21 semester.*
- *Gwen Feeny, Andi & Amy will be on the events committee for '21-22.*

*Liz Janiak is on leave for the rest of the semester.

1:10-1:15pm

Take Action Tuesday – Manasi Mohan, Mai-Han Trinh, Andi Goodall

- Past Actions
 - 3/9 - COVID vaccine equity, Equality Act
 - 3/23 - COVID Hate Crimes Act

- 4/6 - Moratorium on prison and jail construction
- 4/13 - Harvard Graduate Student Union Contracts
- 4/20 & 4/27 - Democracy Day
- Upcoming Actions?
- Recruitment

- *Further actions have been on pause to recruit TAT members. TAT has sent out recruitment advertisements because Manasi and Mai-Han are graduating.*

1:15-1:25 pm

Curriculum Committee —Dr. Elizabeth Boskey, Amy Luo, Andi Goodall and Gwen Feeny

- Course Updates
 - WGH 207 - Update
 - WGH 210 - 2.5 credit course
- Gender Analysis Guide for Coursework Project
- Trans Health Course
 - Still under development. Sari may be able to teach it Fall 2, 2021.
- Conference Stipends
 - 1 conference stipend application received

- *WGH 210 credit change approval paperwork has been submitted.*
- *Gender Analysis Guide updates will be expected for the June Meeting.*
- *Have yet to hear from Sari & Fall 2 and further paperwork deadlines for new courses from Whitney.*
- *One award was granted. Short summary of lessons learned from the ACOG conference will be shared at the next June meeting and/or WG online communications. Applications for stipends are expected to increase next year.*

1:25-1:45 pm

- **Graduation Celebration**
 - March 2021 Graduation Concentration Completion
 - Lisa Frueh

- May 2021 Graduation Concentration Completion
 - Ada Hsieh
 - Anna Alaska Pendleton
 - Deepa Manjanatha
 - Kevin Petersen
 - Manasi Mohan
 - Sherine Andreine Powerful
 - Valentina Vargas

1:45 - 1:50 pm

- **Wrap Up – Nancy Krieger**

- WGH Summer Planning Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 12-2:00 pm
Boston Time (via Zoom)
 - *Planning for the June meeting includes providing meal stipends and/or ethical meal delivery vouchers. June meeting details will be shared with faculty and students, including a RSVP in advance.*
 - *2021-22 event themes and possibility for in-person or hybrid gatherings will be discussed.*

- Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: www.tinyurl.com/wghlist
- For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet!](#)