

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time
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AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm

Welcome – Nancy Krieger

- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!
- Introduce new incoming WGH student staff members: Alison Schulte, Kieran Todd

1:05 – 1:25pm

Events Committee – Andi Goodall, Amy Luo, Alison Schulte, Kieran Todd

- Spring Events (confirmed)
 - International Women’s Day Luncheon
 - Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time
 - Featured Guest: June Barrett, National Domestic Workers Alliance & We Dream in Black & Miami Workers Center – plus 12 co-sponsors: ■ Center for Population & Development Studies ■ Environmental Justice Student Organization ■ Feminist Working Group HGSU-UAW Local 5118 ■ François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights ■ GenderSci Lab ■ Harvard Chan Students for Choice ■ Harvard SOGIE Health Equity Research Collaborative ■ Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers (HUCTW) ■ Office of Diversity and Inclusion ■ Parents at Harvard Chan ■ Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality at FAS ■ UNITE HERE! Local 26
 - Hybrid – Zoom (live stream only NO recording) and Kresge 110
 - Attendants: 64 total; 43 (Zoom) & 21 (in-person)
 - *Most highly attended event this calendar year. Kresge 110 was a great room because people were able to just walk in.*
 - *To Ali and Kieran: Reserve 45 mins in advance of the event starting for set up. You can start planning this in December. Many other groups join our event rather than planning their own, so it’s great to loop them in early.*
 - Climate, Migration, Gender & Health
 - Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time
 - Speakers: Caleb Dresser and Natalia Linos
 - Hybrid – Zoom (live stream and recording) and Kresge 205
 - *Looping in CCHANGE crowd and the student environmental group because many of them came to IWD.*
 - *Honorariums: We prefer to give an unexpected gift rather than go through all of the paperwork/approvals to giving an Honorarium to speakers/community panelists.*
- Proposed Spring Event - Public Health Community Panel
 - Date: early to mid-April
 - Contacted HSPH Research Scientist Rebekka Lee (<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/rebekka-lee/>), Nishra Burrel (Black birthing center <https://neighborhoodbirthcenter.org/blog-1/2019/7/19/meet-nashira>)
 - *Move this to be the first event in the Fall so it’s not rushed, and this may be better positioned at the beginning of the year, rather than right before everyone leaves for the summer.*
 - *Theme for next school year: building community engagement and*

solidarity during a politically challenging time.

- *Ali and Kieran update on this at next WG*
- WGH Event and Information Marketing: proposal
 - Approval for an official WGH Instagram page to advertise events
 - Inform Harvard Chan Social Media Team on next steps
 - *Instagram: Look into building an official WGH Instagram to promote events and other happenings in the concentration. The HSPH Instagram promotes other centers' events through this medium, so it might be great for us to reach a wider panel.*
 - *Twitter: Also look into what meets the criteria for events being shared through the HSPH twitter account.*

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Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey and Gwen Feeney

- Updates from Liz and Gwen
- Conference Stipends: applications due by April 29th, 2022
 - *No applicants as of now. Check in with department administrators about sharing with their respective department. Also send to the PhD program- Kieran can help with this!*
- WGH course updates
 - Full Spring
 - WGH 300 Independent Study
 - Updates from Sari's Transgender Course (to be submitted to WGH for review on 4/1 and to HSPH on 5/1)
 - *Courses have to be processed through departments of the faculty member who is teaching, so must go through EPI, unless there is someone in SBS that would be interested in coming on as a co-instructor. Let's resolve this within the week!*
 - *Currently being geared as a Fall 2 course*
 - Spring 2 term:
 - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
 - Students Enrolled: 10
 - *Going well so far! Smaller enrollment, but seems to be a really engaged group. Students in 207 were raving about Liz Boskey's course this morning!*

1:35-1:45 pm

Take Action Tuesday – Andi Goodall, Isa Berzansky, and Amy Luo

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria
 - Latest Actions: report back on issues
 - Upcoming actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)

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- *Lots of turn out, people are starting to anticipate us tabling on Tuesdays now that we are able to be in person.*
- *Next semester Isa will be involved and Ali and Kieran will be able to support this as well.*

1:45 – 1:50pm

Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger

- **Reminder: Spring 2022 monthly Working Group Meetings**
 - **Select Wednesdays of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50 pm Boston Time**
 - **Wednesday, May 11, 2022, Graduation Celebration, Hybrid (Kresge 708 and Zoom) w/ lunch provided for in person attendees**
 - *We have 2-3 WGH concentration forms so far, but we haven't started advertising yet, so more will probably roll in once we do*
 - *Need to order a cake from Sebastian's! Send RSVP's for lunch!*
 - **June 2022 WGH annual planning meeting:**
 - **Thursday, June 9th, 12-2:00 pm Boston Time, Hybrid (Kresge 708 and Zoom) w/ lunch provided for in person attendees**
 - *Calendar invite for June is sent! Right now only 2 additional faculty members. Could be good to follow up and encourage folks to join even just for part of the meeting. Encourage students to join as well!*
- **Any additional questions?**

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