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## Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 606

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

## Minutes

### Welcome – Nancy Krieger

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!
- Attendance:
  - Students: Nepantla Canizzo, Ann Caroline Danielsen, Thanh Mai Bercher
  - Faculty: Aya Goto
  - WGH staff: Laura Chen and Kieran Todd
  - WGH Chair: Nancy Krieger

### 1:05 – 1:35pm

#### Events Committee – Kieran Todd and Laura Chen

- Spring Event Planning
  - Spring Social in January at Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)
    - Thursday, February 1st, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
    - Attendees: 20
  - Spring intersectionality event series
    - International Women's Day Luncheon
      - Friday, March 8, 2023, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
      - Kresge G2
      - Speaker: [Dr. Lisa Bowleg](#)
      - WGH dinner with Professor Bowleg (Thurs, March 7, MFA)
        - WGH faculty + staff with Dr. Bowleg
          - 3 faculty
          - 2 staff
      - Meetings with WGH faculty, students, and postdocs on March 7 and 8
        - Current signups: 1 faculty, 1 postdoc, 3 students
      - Review co-sponsorships and extend dinner/meeting invites?
        - List of accepted co-sponsorships
          - Harvard SOGIE
          - Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus
          - HSPH Office for Student Affairs
          - FXB Center for Health and Human Rights
          - HGSU
          - Harvard Chan Student Organization for Sexual & Reproductive Health
          - Intersex and Trans Justice Student Society (ITJSS)
          - SEIU New England 615
          - Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers
    - Proposed events for February, April, and May
      - February: Love and family in a time of intersectionality



- Student Lead: Thanh Mai Bercher
- Date: 2/28/24
- End of February (Virtual)
- Intergenerational Relations and Health; Theda NewBreast
  
- April: Gender and environmental health
  - Aya Goto
  - Date: TBA
- May: Olympics + inclusion of trans/nonbinary athletes in sports
  - Date: TBD
  - Student leads: Nepantla Canizzo and Ann Caroline Danielsen
    - Discuss event proposal and logistics

**1:35 – 1:40 pm**

**Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey**

- Conference Stipends
  - Application deadline April 29, 2024
  - 1 application received
  
- Courses
  - Winter term:
    - WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
      - 4 enrolled
  - Full Spring:
    - WGH 300 Independent Study (arrangements must be made with individual faculty members)
  - Spring 1 term:
    - WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (L. Boskey) *[note: for Spring 2025, will need to be 100% in-person – and will need to see if Liz can do this, or if we need to find a new instructor]*
      - 25 enrolled, 3 waitlisted
    - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
      - 14 enrolled
  - Spring 2 term:
    - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
      - 11 enrolled, 1 waitlisted
  - Dr. Ayo Goto courses coming in future years
- Reminder of enrollment open dates and deadlines to register for spring courses:
  - Deadline for Spring and Spring 1 term is February 1, 2024
  - Deadline for Spring 2 is March 28, 2024

**1:40-1:45**

**Take Action Tuesday – Sophie Hathaway and Laura Chen**

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in

Kresge Cafeteria

- Latest Actions:
  - WIC and family nutrition in Congressional budget
  - FreeHer Valentine's day rally
- Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
  - election + MA primary; Harvard Vote (check registration, ballots in line)
- calls still going out in the newsletter
  - add Nepantla to WhatsApp
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**1:45 – 1:50pm**

**Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger**

- Reminder: Spring 2024 monthly Working Group Meetings
  - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, in-person and Zoom
    - Wednesday, March 6, 2024 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday April 3, 2024 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Kresge 606)
  - ALSO: in early Spring will set the date of our June planning meeting
  - Post-election breakfast in the Fall
  - co-organize with PHS PHD

For March meeting:

- Find a time for June meeting (budget renegotiation for next 5 years still in the works)
  - try to get faculty on board
- Student staffing
  - Ideally have folks in line by Spring 2

Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: [www.tinyurl.com/wghlist](http://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!](#)