

Monthly Meeting: MINUTES

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 606

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AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm

Welcome – Nancy Krieger

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!
- Attendance: Nancy Krieger, Kieran Todd, Laura Chen, Sabra Katz-Wise, Ann Caroline Danielsen

1:05 – 1:25pm

Events Committee – Kieran Todd and Laura Chen

- Fall Event Series: Navigating and Resisting Mis/Disinformation
 - Wednesday, September 20, 1:00-1:50 pm (FXB G10): Mis/Disinformation event with Liz Janiak, Kristen Strezo, and Sean Cahill (11 participants)
 - Wednesday, October 11, 5:30-7:30pm (Kresge G1): Teaching in the Storm: Academic Freedom, Scientific Integrity, and Best Pedagogical Practices with Andy Izenzon, Naomi Oreskes, Magda Matache, Sabra Katz-Wise, Jarvis Chen, and Nancy Krieger; approximately 80 participants
 - Tuesday, November 21, 1-1:50pm (G3): Ombuds Office courageous conversations event with Melissa Broderick (Ombudsperson); 15 attendees
- Spring Event Planning
 - Spring Social in January at Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)
 - Thursday, February 1st
 - Social will be capped at 40 people and a waitlist (RSVP)
 - Bring your Harvard University ID (HUID) to get in for free!
 - Spring intersectionality event series
 - International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Friday, March 8, 2023, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - *In-person/Location to be determined. G2/G3?*
 - ask about booking from 12:30-2pm
 - Speaker secured
 - [Dr. Lisa Bowleg](#)
 - Planning a WGH dinner with Professor Bowleg
 - WGH faculty + staff with Dr. Bowleg
 - Planning opportunities for meetings with WGH faculty (opportunities), students, and postdocs
 - Dinner at MFA: 3/7 @ 6pm
 - Meetings
 - 4:30-5:30 3/7 Thursday meeting slots
 - 10:30 - 12:00 3/8 Friday meeting slots
 - Email Lauren about room availability
 - Proposed events for February, April, and May
 - February: Love and family in a time of intersectionality

- Faculty lead: TBD
 - Date: TBA
- April: Climate and health + intersectionality with Professor Christopher Golden
 - Date: TBA
- May: Olympics + inclusion of trans/nonbinary athletes in sports
 - Faculty lead: TBD
 - Date: TBD
 - Student organizers: Nepantla Canizzo and Ann Caroline Danielson

1:25 – 1:40 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2023 & April 29, 2024
 - 7 domestic applications award for Fall 2023 cycle
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 - Potential reportback from Thanh Mai Bercher, who attended the National Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Conference, in December working group meeting
- Courses
 - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (C. Reynolds): 22 students
 - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 10 waitlisted
 - WGH 230 The Health Transgender and Gender Diverse People (S. Reisner): 17
 - This course will be transferred from the Epidemiology department to the Social and Behavioral Sciences department in Fall 2024 and taught by Professor Sabra Katz-Wise
 - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- Reminder of enrollment open dates and deadlines to register for winter and spring courses:
 - Winter enrollment begins November 9, 2023, last date to enroll is January 3, 2024
 - Deadline for Spring and Spring 1 term is February 1, 2024
 - Deadline for Spring 2 is March 28, 2024
 - Sign up in advance to secure a spot in the course and to avoid the waitlist!
- WGH course offerings for upcoming terms:
 - Winter term:
 - WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
 - 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)
 - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
 - Spring 2 term:

- WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
- Update: in discussion at November meeting, approved for inclusion under “women’s health content” SBS XXX: Grief, Loss, and Death: Population Mental Health Perspectives (C. Denckla)

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:
 - Healthy Youth Act
 - Real Recourse w/ HGSU
 - Intersex Awareness Day – Postering campaign
 - Voter registration
 - Counting LGBTQ+ individuals in the census/ACS
 - Health Equity Compact Bill, An Act to Advance Health Equity (MA)
 - Equal Rights Amendment
 - Location Shield Act (MA)
 - Menstrual Equity
 - Statewide Accelerated Public Health for Every Community Act (SAPHE 2.0)
 - Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
 - GOTV focus through elections
 - pledging to vote/deadlines - Harvard Votes

1:45 – 1:50pm

Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger

- Reminder: Fall 2023 & 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, December 6, 2023 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, February 7, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, March 6, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday April 3, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Kresge 606)
- Save the Date: International Women’s Day event with Prof. Lisa Bowleg (Fri, March 8, 2024, 1-1:50 pm, location TBD)

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For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet!](#)