

# FEMINISMS HERE & NOW

CONTINUITIES AND CONTRADICTIONS

## COMING THIS SPRING!

Friends and Supporters of the Feminism(s) Here and Now interdisciplinary conference:

We deeply value and appreciate the inquiries we have received about the conference for 2017. Along with the other changes to our program (which we will be announcing soon), we have added a two session speaker series this Spring semester to tide us all over and keep our network in contact until the 2018 conference.

**Please mark these upcoming event dates on your calendars:**

- March 26, 2018, **The Hurston Collective**, 3:30 – 5:00 pm in the Toy Lounge in Dey Hall
- April 23, 2018, **TBA**, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, in the Pleasants Family Room in Wilson Library

In keeping with our conference focus on including students and faculty in our programming, our speaker series will include both a graduate student group presentation and a faculty presentation. We will announce more speaker details soon and we hope you will be as excited about them as we are.

We have asked our speakers to address the theme, “Continuities and Contradictions.” This theme builds on the first two conference themes “An Interdisciplinary Conversation” and “Communicating Alongside | Across | Against” by taking up the notion that often as academics, activists, and people interested in feminisms, womanism, equity and justice, we must come together from very different frameworks of experience and belief to work toward our goals. To do this work, it is often essential that we hold many – often different, contradictory, or even paradoxical – ideas and truths in our hands, hearts, and minds simultaneously. Thus, we must navigate our continuities and contradictions, here and now.

**We look forward to seeing you and reconnecting with you at these FHN spring events,**

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