# Pre-Conference Workshops

*Thursday May 11, 2006 – CAW Centre*

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<td>Light snack (bagels with beverages)</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Workshop #1</strong> – The Professional Feminist: Incorporating Feminism Into Your Career</td>
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<td><strong>Workshop #2</strong> – Taking Action: Feminist Activism</td>
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<td>Guest speaker: Dr. Joan Sangster, History and Women’s Studies, Trent University</td>
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<td>9:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Interrogating Traditional Notions of the Female Body: Exploring the Works of Vanessa Beecroft and Hannah Wilke</em>&lt;br&gt;Alana Bartol&lt;br&gt;Visual Arts, Wayne State University</td>
<td><em>Avoiding ‘Add and Stir’: Gender Mainstreaming and the Sudanese Peace Negotiations</em>&lt;br&gt;Solanna Anderson&lt;br&gt;Sociology/Anthropology, University of Guelph</td>
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<td><em>Finding Women’s Strength in Woman’s Weakness: An Examination of the Representation of the Frail/Ill Female Body in World Literature by Men and Women</em>&lt;br&gt;Melissa Sexsmith&lt;br&gt;English, University of Lethbridge</td>
<td><em>Securing a Role for Gender: The Feminist Critique and Revision of Dominant Conceptualizations of Security in International Relations</em>&lt;br&gt;Jessica Franklin&lt;br&gt;Political Science, McMaster University</td>
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<td><em>The Limits of Labor: Intersecting the Prostitute and the Female Proletariat in Theodore Dreiser’s Sister Carrie</em>&lt;br&gt;Kiley Kapuscinski&lt;br&gt;English Literature, Queen’s University</td>
<td><em>Sexual Pleasure Orientation in Women</em>&lt;br&gt;Jocelyn Wentland, Ed Herold, &amp; Serge Desmarais&lt;br&gt;Family Relations &amp; Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph</td>
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<td><em>Violence Against Sex Workers: Discourses of Responsibility</em>&lt;br&gt;Olga Marques&lt;br&gt;Sociology/Anthropology, University of Windsor</td>
<td><em>Canadian Ecoerotica: Loving the Land, Knowing the Self</em>&lt;br&gt;Kara Kennedy&lt;br&gt;English, University of Windsor</td>
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<td><strong>The Making of the Modern Muslim Woman Self in Iran and Egypt</strong>&lt;br&gt;Fatemeh Hajihosseini&lt;br&gt;Law, York University</td>
<td>Good Woman/Bad Woman: The Legal Image of Violent Women&lt;br&gt;Ruthy Lazar&lt;br&gt;Law, York University</td>
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<td><strong>Her Own Truths: Reading Resistance in Stolen Life: The Journey of a Cree Woman</strong>&lt;br&gt;Allison Hargreaves&lt;br&gt;English, University of Western Ontario</td>
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<td><strong>What Women Partners of Transmen Have to Say</strong>&lt;br&gt;Carla A. Pfeffer&lt;br&gt;Women’s Studies &amp; Sociology, University of Michigan</td>
<td><strong>Feminism Today: Deconstructing the Notion of ‘Woman’</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kristin Ciupa&lt;br&gt;Law, University of Windsor</td>
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<td><strong>“Resistance is Futile” Hold on Lady…Who’s Resisting?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Anastasia Alexopoulos&lt;br&gt;Women’s Studies, Queen’s University</td>
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<td><strong>Field Notes: Experimentation in Multiple Tenses</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sandra Tolbert&lt;br&gt;English, Wayne State University</td>
<td><strong>Unequal Beginnings, Unequal Ends: Women’s Labour Market Participation and Retirement Policy in Canada</strong>&lt;br&gt;Aine Leadbetter&lt;br&gt;Political Science, McMaster University</td>
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<td><strong>Femininity and Police Officers: The Regulation of Power and Identity in Community Discourse</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tanya Darisi&lt;br&gt;Psychology, University of Guelph</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.</td>
<td><a href="#">The Girl, the Woman, and the Blackberry Seed</a>&lt;br&gt;Melodie D. Wilson&lt;br&gt;Education, University of Windsor</td>
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<td><strong>Closing remarks:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Pat Rogers, Dean of Education, University of Windsor</td>
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<td>5:35 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.</td>
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| 01 | “When the Stick Turned Blue” and Beyond: Young Mothers’ Negotiation of Identity | Tanya Darisi  
Psychology, University of Guelph |
| 02 | Young Women’s Experiences of Coping in Abusive Relationships | Marina Ursa and Corinne Koehn  
Education, University of Northern British Columbia |
| 03 | Computer Technology Integration: Barriers and Supports | Jelena Magliaro  
Education, University of Windsor |
| 04 | Coming Soon: The Individual | Maria Alexopoulos  
English, University of Saskatchewan |
| 05 | NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering, Ontario Region (CWSE-O): Increasing the Participation of Women in Science and Engineering | Linda Yuval  
Psychology, University of Guelph |
| 06 | What Feminism Has Done and Is Doing for You | Angela Vilaranda and Eava-Kay McKnight  
Women’s Studies, University of Windsor |
| 07 | The Potential of Sex Education: An Exploration of Sexual Coercion, Sex Education and Sexual Self-Concept | Robyn Sitlington  
Psychology, University of Windsor |
### Paper Presentations

**Saturday May 13, 2006 – Ambassador Auditorium, CAW Centre**

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Dr. Lori Buchanan, Psychology, University of Windsor |                                                                         |                                                                         |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | **Introduction to guest speaker**                                       |                                                                         |                                                                         |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. | **Guest speaker:**
Dr. Paula Barata, Women’s Health Program, University Health Network |                                                                         |                                                                         |
| 10:10 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. | **Performed Ethnography for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education: Works in Progress**
Nidhi Punyarthi, Sarah Switzer, & Andrae Walsh
Women’s Studies, University of Toronto | **Resisted Lesbianism in the Context of Same-Sex Marriage**
Catherine Brooke
Sociology, University of Windsor | **Cancelled** |
| 11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | **Morning Break in Piano Lounge**                                       |                                                                         |                                                                         |
| 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | **A Celebration of Women**
Michelle Quaglia
Social Work, University of Windsor | **With Terror in their Hearts: The Depiction of Women in Contemporary Legends and Slasher Films**
Rhiannon McKechnie
Folklore, Memorial University of Newfoundland |                                                                         |
|                   | **Uprooting, Displacement and Health in the Lives of Girls**
Kathryn Edmunds, Helene Berman, & Cheryl Forchuk
Nursing, University of Waterloo/University of Windsor | **The Construction of ‘The Prostitute’ as Victim in The Province Newspaper 1993-2003**
Sarah Beer
Sociology/Anthropology, University of Windsor |                                                                         |
|                   | **Girls’ Attitudes Towards Physical Education in Elementary School**
Katherine Baker
Human Kinetics and Recreation, Memorial University of Newfoundland | **Learning Practices and Teaching Methods as Factors in Gender Inequality in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs**
Dorian Stoilesuc
Education, University of Windsor |                                                                         |
<p>| 12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. | <strong>Lunch in Atrium</strong>                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                         |</p>
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Lee Wing Hin  
Women’s Studies, York University  
Ecriture Feminine: The Key to Overcoming Oppression  
Ashley Dickson  
Women’s Studies and English, Queen’s University | Revisionist Versions of Eve in the Feminist Pamphlets of the English Renaissance  
Sarah Brandvold  
English, University of Lethbridge | The Creation and Demise of Bill 117: An Analysis of Discourses  
April Girard  
Sociology, University of Windsor |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. | Poster Session – Commons East | Afternoon Break in Commons East |  |
| 3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Biologically Determined Heterosexuality  
Francesca D’Angelo  
Humanities, York University | Holding the Torch and Lighting the Path: Comparing Constructions of Gender and Disability within Recreation and Leisure Studies  
Jennifer Lynn Gillies  
Recreation & Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo | Representations of Identity: Canadian Girls and Pop Culture  
Christina Adams  
Women’s Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland |

**Poster Session – Commons East**

| 3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Troubling Genders and Slippery Sexualities: Broken Binaries and Postmodern Subjectivity in Angela Carter’s The Infernal Desire Machines of Doctor Hoffman  
Mandy Koolen  
English, McMaster University | Research in Progress: The Personal and Professional Traits of Female Pop Musicians in Canada – Phase 2  
Robbie MacKay  
Education, Queen’s University |  |

**Closing remarks: Dr. Anne Forrest, Director of Women’s Studies, University of Windsor**
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Candace Nast  
Women’s Studies, University of Windsor |
| **02** | *Reading Representations of Black, East Asian, and White Women in Magazines for Adolescent Girls*  
Rhea Sengupta  
Education, York University |
| **03** | **CANCELLATION** |
| **04** | *Twice Missing: Mass Media and the Social Construction of the Missing Women Problem*  
Melissa Pelto  
Communications & Culture, Royal Roads University |
| **05** | *"Leif Erickson"*  
Lesley Matheson  
English, University of Victoria |
| **06** | *Desiring Dames: An Exploration of Femininity and Desire in George Lillo’s The London Merchant*  
John F. Cappucci  
English/Political Science, University of Windsor |
| **07** | *Women in Agriculture*  
Mary Sebastian  
Biology, University of Windsor |
| **08** | *The Feminist Manifesto*  
Aubrey MacDougall  
Women’s Studies, University of Windsor |
| **09** | *Learning Practices and Teaching Methods as Factors in Gender Inequality in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs*  
Dorian Stoilesca  
Education, University of Windsor |
| **10** | *Performing Identities: Diaries, Diarists and the Meaning of Private Writing as a Leisure Pursuit for Women*  
Caitlin Mulcahy  
Recreation & Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo |
| **11** | *Rousseau Revisited: Feminist or Equalitarian*  
Kandace Bond  
Law, University of Windsor |