

# Calls for Papers and Conferences

## Call for Papers

### **FEMINIST TEACHER COLUMNS**

*Feminist Teacher* strives to provide interesting, pertinent, and practical information to our readers. If you have information that might be of interest to our readership, including conference announcements, calls for papers, activist news, and teaching resources, please send information to <feminist-teacher@uwec.edu>. Please indicate that your email is in reference to *Feminist Teacher* columns by writing “column information” in the subject line of your email.

## Conferences to Attend

### **15TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FEMINIST ECONOMICS (IAFFE) CONFERENCE**

**July 7–9, 2006, in Sydney, Australia**

The central aim of this conference is to invite feminists from a variety of disciplines to contribute to the further development of feminist approaches to economics. The themes that will be addressed include: regional concerns in a global economy; transnationalism, migration, and trafficking; women’s economic history and the history of economics; indigenous women and economic participation; human rights, economic rights, and citizenship; feminist economics education; women in the Australian economy; women and the informal economy; the economics of transition and crises; mainstreaming feminist economics and gender sensitive budgeting; and the roles of households, governments, and communities in economics. See <<http://www.iaffe.org/conferences/details.phtml?id=3>> for more information.

### **INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON GENDER POLITICS AND POLICY: WOMEN’S MOVEMENTS WORLDWIDE: FLOURISHING OR IN ABEYANCE?**

**July 9, 2006, in Fukuoka, Japan**

The International Political Science Association Research Committee on Gender Politics and Policy will present a roundtable addressing women’s movements worldwide on the day preceding the International Political Science Association Congress in Fukuoka. The sessions will examine current developments in women’s movements at national, sub-national and international levels and their political and policy effects. The first session compares women’s movements in Japan, Korea, Australia, and the United States. The second session examines contemporary women’s movements in New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia and the political and institutional factors that may explain the apparent decline of activism. The third session explores whether women’s movements are flourishing in new ways using global case studies. For abstracts on each of the three panels and for more information, see <<http://ipsa-rc19.anu.edu.au/FutureRTs.htm>>.

### **RE-VISIONING PROSTITUTION POLICY: CREATING SPACE FOR SEX WORKER RIGHTS AND CHALLENGING CRIMINALIZATION**

**July 9–12, 2006, in Las Vegas, Nevada**

The Desiree Alliance, in conjunction with BAYSWAN, SWOP-USA, COYOTE, Best Practices Policy Project and in collaboration with University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Department

of Sociology and Department of Women's Studies and the Women's Research Institute of Nevada is sponsoring a conference that will bring together sex workers and their advocates and allies interested in developing strategies for decriminalizing prostitution. The conference aims to provide training and networking resources for advocates; create spaces for dialogue among workers, supporters, academics, and policy makers; identify sex workers' most pressing needs; and collaborate on strategies for social and political change on local, state, and national levels. For more information, email [lvprost@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:lvprost@unlv.nevada.edu).

**NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 12TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: ORGANIZING FOR COLLECTIVE POWER**

**July 9–12, 2006, in Atlanta, Georgia**

Leaders in the area of domestic violence prevention will gather to discuss ways resources might be better mobilized in order to end domestic violence. The conference will consist of facilitated discussions and workshops, including: Gender Oppression and Violence Against Women in the U.S. and Worldwide: A Model for Training; Pursuing a Vision for Family Justice Centers Across the United States; Reaching Rural Battered Women; What Does Empowerment Mean Anyway? A Critical Look at Our Terminology, Philosophy, and its Relationship to our Daily Work in the Battered Women's Movement; A Call to Men: Ending Violence Against Women; Parent Education: The Battered Woman's Friend or Foe?; and Voices of Men (A Theatrical Performance). NCADV will offer one hundred scholarships to battered or formerly battered women. Visit <http://www.ncadv.org/> for more information.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) CONFERENCE AND YOUNG FEMINIST SUMMIT**

**July 21–23, 2006, in Albany, New York**

Planning is underway for the 2006 conference, which will include speakers, performers, and workshops on activist organizing. Free babysitting is available for those who make requests in advance. The conference space is wheelchair accessible, and sign language interpretation is available. For more information, go to <http://www.now.org/organization/conference/2006/>.

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON GENDER, TRANSPORT, AND DEVELOPMENT: BRIDGING THE DIVIDE BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT GOALS, RESEARCH, AND POLICY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

**August 26–27, 2006, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa**

The conference is an opportunity for international researchers, policy makers, and planners/practitioners to consider global multidisciplinary perspectives on issues of gender, transport, and development. Topics to be taken up at the conference include: women's travel needs, experiences, and constraints in developing countries; the formation of equitable and effective transport policies that take gender constraints, experiences, and needs into account; and innovative research methods and approaches to the study of gender, transport, and development. More information is available at [www.nra.co.za](http://www.nra.co.za).