25th Annual Indiana University Women’s and Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference
Looking Forward, Looking Back: Feminisms, Coalitions, Cultures
April 11-12, 2013
Indiana University Bloomington

2013 marks the 25th anniversary of Indiana University’s annual Women’s and Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference. As usual, we invite papers from Indiana University undergraduates working on any topic related to the study of women, gender, or sexuality. But in recognition of this historic milestone, we especially encourage submissions that examine points of encounter by reflecting on the past, engaging with the present, and speculating on the future of feminism across academic and activist spaces.

Ultimately, we hope to use this year’s gathering in Bloomington as an opportunity to imagine the plural: feminisms, coalitions, cultures. We also hope to use our annual meeting as an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the project of undertaking feminist work that recognizes differences. With this objective in mind, we ask: Where has feminism been in the last 25 years? Where are feminist projects going in the next quarter century, or beyond? Who do we imagine ourselves to be now, in this moment of retrospective alliance?

Thinking broadly, papers topics may include, but are certainly not limited to, the following:

- embodied and theoretical change
- unity and collectives
- transnational feminisms
- social justice
- feminist desires, desiring feminism
- sexuality, the body, and politics
- power and empowerment
- temporality and spatiality

Please fill out the conference registration/submission form (PDF attached) and send it to the Director or Director of Undergraduate Studies for your campus’ Women’s and Gender Studies program or department no later than February 20, 2013.

Directors and Directors of Undergraduate Studies should then forward approved registration/submission forms to the IU Bloomington Department of Gender Studies at iuwgsuc@indiana.edu no later than March 1, 2013.