

# **SWS 2024 Winter Meeting**

## **Queering SWS: Seeking Radical Inclusion in a Complex World.**

January 25 – January 28, 2024  
Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico  
President-Elect – S.L. Crawley

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# Presidential Message

“Queering SWS: Seeking Radical Inclusion in a Complex World.”

Welcome to SWS Winter meeting 2024!

While recently “queering” has come to imply a focus on gender and sexualities, queer theory’s inception offered a much broader focus on: (1) anti-essentialism and (2) anti-normativity, which can interrogate all forms of power and boundary-making--heteronormativity, cisnormativity, racialization, and imperialism/colonialisms. *Anti-essentialism* focuses our attention on distinctly constructionist ideals; that is, embodiment, identities, and practices are outcomes of social order, not independent variables. *Anti-normativity* questions and resists normative social control mechanisms that maintain inequalities and curb our plethora of interests, abilities, and desires. These have always been central concerns for SWS!

The theme centers **radical inclusion**; hence, *EVERY idea/topic/paper fits the theme*. Everybody, all topics, all interests! How do we envision and accomplish radical inclusion?

Queering is a broader path to radical inclusion — seeking models that avoid centering privilege. Working against binaries and other habits of mind, queer work especially critiques fixed identity categories (ie, Butler’s question: what is a woman?). Yet, lived experience often draws on categorical identities (race, class, gender, sexuality, religiosity, generation) in important ways which we must not demean. We will ask: How does categorical identity politics help us understand our lived experiences and how does it raise problematic boundaries? In this meeting, together we will be inquiring and critiquing what radical inclusion can look like.

To begin queering, we have altered some traditional practices at the Winter meetings, working to innovate some new experiences as well as planning some time for FUN/JOY/REGENERATION. Our major goal is to gather face to face and talk to each other. New sessions include:

- **Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations** – set up by topic, the goal is to connect members by scholarly interest,
- **Workshops** – designed to help us work together to strategize for our careers,
- **Affinity Groups** – social spaces for members of color, queer/non-binary, and the Latin+ Feminist Collective to commune with like members,
- **Book Celebration** – a collective celebration for new book authors,
- **Tribal/Native events**—an opening ceremony, Native marketplace, Native dance, and queer performance and closing ceremony--each will honor our meeting site on Native land.

Also, the Silent Auction has become the Shop for a Cause. To reduce the workload on the executive office and streamline the process of offering donations for sale, we are shifting to a sort of “Etsy” shop model (no longer an auction model). Come and buy your colleagues donations! Proceeds go to the local philanthropic cause.

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First and foremost, we want to spend time together--in person. Recognizing that in the post-covid era we can do our bureaucratic and service work virtually throughout the year, we have focused meeting time *in person with each other on intellectual, career-building, and friendship-building events.*

Meet friends. Make new colleagues. Challenge yourself to attend something that doesn't seem like your work. I bet you find that you have connections and expand your work.

# Hotel Floor Plan



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# Land Acknowledgement

The SWS Conference, taking place at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Santa Ana. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

*[Source: adapted from UNM Land Acknowledgement created by Special Assistant on American Indian Affairs, Ms. Pam Agoyo in consultation with the UNM Native American Faculty Council]*

## WI-FI

### Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa Internet Instructions

- Connect to the wireless network (SSID) called @Hyatt\_Meeting
- Launch your Internet browser and follow the log-on instructions on the portal page and enter the following access code: SWS24

## SWS 2024 Winter Meeting Social Media Information

Here's a quick guide to how to tweet during the SWS Winter meeting:

1. Follow @socwomen on X
2. Find other SWSers to follow on X (and add yourself if you're not listed):  
<http://bit.ly/SWSTweets> (capitalizations matter with this link, but not with Twitter hashtags or @'s).
3. During the conference, use the hashtag #SWS2024 so that others following the tags can see your tweets. You can use other tags to bring attention to different issues.
4. Any feminist sociology—related tweets about sessions, events, etc. should include @socwomen. @Socwomen will do their best to retweet these during the conference

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## Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Lactation Room	ELK Room
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Moderated Open Writing Retreat Hosted by Kristy Kelly, Drexel University and Sharla Alegria, University of Toronto	PUMA C
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration Table is Open	Tamaya Prefunction South
12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Leadership Retreat <i>(Closed, for those who have been invited to attend)</i>	BADGER ABC
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Meet with Hand Program Matches	Tamaya Prefunction South
5:30 pm – 6:00pm	Native/Indigenous Welcome/Prayer/ Opening Ceremony	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception (Cash Bar and Hors D’oeuvres) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emmett Garcia, Former Tribal Leader</li></ul>	Tamaya Prefunction South
6:45 pm – 7:45 pm	Distinguished Feminist Lecture/Q&A <b><i>Queens Within Their Community, But Not At Work: Black Women Professionals Promotion Disappointments and Emotional Repositioning.</i></b> — Distinguished Feminist Lecture by Marlese Durr, Wright State University, 2022 SWS Distinguished Feminist Lecturer Awardee	TAMAYA ABCDE

## Friday, January 26, 2024

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast	Tamaya Prefunction South
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Lactation Room	ELK Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Table is Open	Tamaya Prefunction South
8:15 am – 9:45 am	Roundtables	TAMAYA ABCDE

### **Table 1: Reproductive Health and Justice**

Moderator: TBD

- Experience Of South Asian Migrant Women In Accessing Sexual And Reproductive Health Services In Florida, United States — Sarmin Akther, University of South Florida
- ‘Doula’s are a Bandaid’: Black Doula’s Experiences in the United States Maternal Healthcare System — Emely Matos, University of South Florida
- American Muslim Women’s Experiences with Maternal Health: Does Medicine Accommodate Muslim Women? — Salema Mohamed, University of Central Florida

### **Table 2: Diversity and Intersectionality in Higher Education**

Moderator: Chardie Baird, Kansas State University

- Where NSF Institutional Equity Transformation Programs Fall Short: Understanding Misalignments between Mission and Funding — Chardie Baird, Kansas State University, Sharon R. Bird, West Virginia University and Marta M. Maldonado, Oregon State University
- The Status of Women and Gender Centers and Women’s Studies Programs in Higher Education — Hannah Regan, Case Western Reserve University, and Angela Clark-Taylor, Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, Case Western Reserve University
- Grading Silences: Expected, but not Experienced, Commonality and Community — Anastasia Kulpa, University of Alberta, Concordia University of Edmonton
- Exploring cultural diversity and the impact of Social capital on the Experience of International Students in U.S. Higher Education Institution — Geeti Anwar, University of South Florida
- Application of Gender and Sexuality Outside of the College Classroom — Marni Brown, Georgia Gwinnett College and Baker Rogers, Georgia Southern University

### **Table 3: Family and Parenting**

Moderator: Mahala Dyer Stewart, Hamilton College



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- Paid Parental Leave and the Fathers' Contributions to Childcare during the Transition to Parenthood — Miriam Barcus, SUNY Cortland
- The Contours of the Guilt Gap Between Mothers and Fathers — Melissa Milkie, University of Toronto
- The Discourse on Screen Time During COVID-19: Classed, Gendered, and Racialized Implications of New York Times Articles 2019-2021 — Annaliese Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Navigating Parenthood and Education: Experiences of Student Parents at Howard University — Nicole Jenkins, Howard University
- The Intersectional Landscape of Stepparents in the U.S.: What's Next? — Adriana Ponce, Southwestern University

### **Table 4: Work, Education and Caregiving**

Moderator: Aparna Arora, Columbia University

- I Love That Mexican Households Are So Family Oriented: Uncovering Gendered Parental Community Cultural Wealth in the Lives of Mexican-American Students — Angeles Rubi Castorena, University of California Irvine
- Cultivating Emotional Capital: Parenting and Gender in Latinx Families — Lorena Garcia, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Transnational Care Work and Caregiving during COVID-19: Latinx Immigrant Reproductive Labor in Mobilizing Resources, Providing Support, and Caring for Others — Alejandra Lemus, University of New Mexico
- The Sacrificial Daughter; Working class Pakistani Women's strategies for Balancing Work and Domestic work. — Fauzia Husain, Queen's University
- Surviving Covid-19 Pandemic: Exploring the lived experiences of Black single mothers in Academia — Deborah Omontese, University of South Florida

### **Table 5: Politics and Religion**

Moderator: TBD

- Theological Cultures and the Fragility of Gender Justice in Anti-Apartheid South African Organizations — Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College
- Graced by God to Uphold the Cistem: American Perspectives on Transgender Existence — Sethe Zachman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Ties and Binds: Rightwing Extremism Through the Eyes of Friends and Family — Margaret Rex, SUNY University at Buffalo

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- “Your Body is No Longer Yours”: A Qualitative Examination of How White Southern Baptists Understand Gender Identity and Sexuality — Courtney Heath, Mississippi State University
- "In The Name Of": Purity Culture, Abuse and White Christian Nationalism — Ashleigh McKinzie, Middle Tennessee State University

### **Table 6: Activism and Social Movements**

Moderator: Crystal "Jack" Jackson, Arizona State University

- The Castro Theatre is Our Church': Contestations over LGBTQ Historic Preservation and Neighborhood Change in San Francisco's Castro District — Jen A Reck, San Francisco State University
- Women's, Feminist, and Gender Advocacy Organizations in the Policy Arena: 1992-2016 — Cynthia Deitch, George Washington University

### **Table 7: STEM and Labor**

Moderator: Yasemin Besen-Cassino, Montclair State University

- Privileged Workers and Social Change in th Post-Covid Academy — Hava Gordon, University of Denver
- Inclusive Team Internships as a Promising Practice for Enhancing Sense of Belonging Among Groups Under-Represented in STEM — Yasemin Besen-Cassino, Montclair State University
- Extra Work and Pressure': Understanding and Disrupting Race and Gender Inequalities Among STEM Faculty — Annika Wilcox, Wake Forest University
- Queering the Academy: Troubling Promotion to Full — Kristy Kelly, Drexel University, Neisha Young, Drexel University, Jordana Benblatt, Drexel University, Ague Mae Manongsong, Louisiana State University

### **Table 8: Sexual Violence**

Moderator: Heather Hlavka, Marquette University

- The 'mini-tribunal' of Title IX: Title IX coordinators and the litigation of sexual violence on college campuses — Shelley Eriksen, California State University, Long Beach
- Shouting in the Dark — Judith Rosenstein, United States Naval Academy
- Swipe Right for Sexual Harassment: Understanding Sexual Harassment Among Young Adults on Dating Applications — Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

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### **Table 10: Body and Embodiment**

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Moderator: Ashley Green, Central Connecticut State University

- Beyond the Surface: The ABG Look, Identity Negotiations, and Embodied Experiences of Chinese Women Across Borders — Yijie Fang, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Beyond Curly Hair Aesthetics: How the Transition to Natural Hair Transforms Hair and the Racialized and Gendered Self — Katie Duarte, Brown University
- Barbie Girls in a Barbie World: #Barbiecore and the Embodiment of Femme Theory — Ashley Green, Central Connecticut State University

### **Table 11: Governance**

Moderator: Angela Vergara, University of Central Florida

- Categorical Accusations: Accountability and the production of gender in school board decision-making — MJ Hill, UCLA
- Exploring the Impact of Marginalized Identities on Teaching Inequality: A Multifaceted Analysis of Political Discourse in Florida — Angela Vergara, University of Central Florida
- Teaching Gender and Globalization through Community-engaged Learning: Feminist pedagogies and radical experimentation — Özlem Altıok, University of North Texas
- Gender and Corruption: Mapping Knowledge Production in UN Conference Spaces — Kejsi Ruka, Drexel University

### **Table 12: Queer Transnationalism**

Moderator: TBD

- — Lifan Cheng, McGill University
- Aging in queer place and time — Yu-ri Kim, University of Iowa
- Queer Citizenship: Contesting the Politics of the Ghanaian Heteronormative State — Alphonse Opoku, University of South Florida
- Populism and gender, the case of transgender people in Argentina — Martina Speranza, University of Florida

8:15 am – 9:45 am

Roundtables

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### **Table 13: Masculinities**

Moderator: Wynn Strange, Portland State University

- (Re)examining masculinity in Heteronormative and Queer Spaces — Ethel Nicdao, California State University, East Bay, Billy Ulibarri, Adams State University
- Black Trans Masculinities — Tristen Kade, University of California, Santa Barbara

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- "We Need to Figure Out Who We Are": Reframing Manhood in an Online Discussion Forum — Tomas Sanjuan, University of South Florida
- Biohacking as a Masculine Body Project: Science, Optimization, and Self-help from Silicon Valley. — Isabella Clark, University of Oregon, Amanda Sikirica – University of Wyoming
- Hybridly Masculine Institutions: Toward a Meso-Level Theory. — Christin Munsch, University of Connecticut, Tristan Bridges, California, Santa Barbara

### **Table 14: Health, Disability, and Medical Sociology**

Moderator: Christobel Asiedu, Louisiana Tech University

- "We're Girls And Girls Have A Lot Of Feelings": Critical Analysis Of Gendered Medical Dismissiveness In The Diagnostic And Treatment Journey Of Pmdd — Estefany Londoño, University of Central Florida
- Risky Business: COVID-19 and Birth Discourse in the First Wave — Rebekah Getman, Northeastern University
- Debated Diagnoses: Disability Experiences in Healthcare Advocacy, and the Possibility for Disability Justice in Sociology — Elise Fjelstad, Syracuse University
- Minding the Gap: Preliminary Findings from a Study on Death Doulas and End-of-Life Care — Sarah Donley, Jacksonville State University

### **Table 15: Healthcare**

Moderator: Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Intersectionality & Health Outcomes: Investigating the Lived Experiences of Black Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer — Virginia Leach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- "What if they think I'm faking it?": Gender, illness identity, and negotiating the 'sick role' in healthcare encounters — Lilith Green, University of Arizona
- Queering the Toolkit: Culturally Grounded Healthcare for LGBTQ+ Folk in the United States — Ryan DeCarsky, University of Washington, Seattle
- GIVING GENDER: Deconstructing Heteronormativity through Breast Cancer Surgical Decisions of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Women — Beth Gaines, University of South Florida
- Living Conditions and Patterns of Healthcare Utilization among Migrant Women in a Slum Community in Nigeria — Rowland Edet, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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### **Table 16: Politics and Migration**

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Moderator: Shuvechha Ghimire, University of South Florida

- The association members won't come to our private events because we hang out with Indian Dalits': Politics of belonging and caste conversation among Nepali diaspora. — Shuvechha Ghimire, University of South Florida
- "The weather affects you a lot if you don't have a car"- Experiences with public transport in light of increasing heat stress in Pakistan." — Shanel Khaliq
- Being with Land: Gendered and Relational (dis)Connections with Land in a Rural Community of Pakistan — Ayesha Khurshid, Florida State University
- "'Wife' or 'Immigrant';"? The competing logic in pre-arrival training for marriage migrants from Vietnam to South Korea. — Dasom Lee, UC San Diego
- Political Invisibility: Mothers Rescue Efforts During The 1994 Genocide In Rwanda — Nicole Fox, California State University Sacramento

### **Table 17: Race, Ethnicity, and Migration**

Moderator: Kamryn Warren, University of Northern Iowa

- South Asians on the 2020 Census: Exploring the Boundaries of Asian-ness on the US Census — Sharan Kaur Mehta, University of New Mexico
- Exploring Community-Engaged Immigration Research in Iowa: Examining the Lived Experiences and Perceptions of Migration in Iowa — Kamryn Warren, University of Northern Iowa, Kimberly A. Parker, University of Kentucky, Daniela Rodriguez Soto, University of Kentucky, Sam Pfeiffer, University of Kentucky
- Exploring the mixed-methods possibilities of investigating racialization, homonormativity, and assimilation processes in "Becoming American – Ethnicity, Queerness, and Homonormativity in Racialized Immigrant Communities" — Mariana Nozela Prado, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- (Re)Tracing Borders: A Scoping Review and Discourse Analysis of the Literature Addressing the Impacts of Immigration Enforcement on Latinx Mental and Family Wellbeing — Bianca Ruiz Negron, University of New Mexico
- Border disablement: (I)legibility, violence, and the paradox of life and death in the case of Latina immigrant's breast cancer.— Susana Echeverri Herrera, University of New Mexico

### **Table 18: Theory and Gender Performativity**

Moderator: Abigail Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

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- Pandemic Time Tasks: The Gendered Burden of Cognitive Labor — Abigail Ocobock, University of Notre Dame
  - Doing Gender Trouble: Recovering distinctions between production and performativity — J Sterphone, Wheaton College, MJ Hill, University of California, Los Angeles, Petra Zadroga, Wheaton College
  - Do variations in gender accountability produce new gendered subjectivities? The experiences of non-binary and genderfluid people during the COVID-19 pandemic — Amy Stone, Trinity University
  - Theorizing Gender from the Grassroots — Sonny Nordmarken, Georgia State University
- 8:15 am – 9:45 am Committee on Committees Meeting WOLF AB  
*(Closed Meeting)*
- 8:15 am – 9:45 am *Gender & Society* Editorial Board Meeting WOLF C  
*(Closed Meeting)*
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations PUMA A
- Violence, War and Empire
    - Facilitator: Ghassan Moussawi, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Victoria Reyes, UC, Riverside
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations PUMA B
- Trans/Queer/LGBTQ+ Studies
    - Facilitator: Amy Stone, Trinity University, and Joss Greene, UC, Davis
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations PUMA C
- Borders, Migration and Transnationalism
    - Facilitator: Katie Acosta, Georgia State University and Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations TAMAYA F
- Intersectionality and People of Color Feminisms
    - Facilitator: Shuvechha Ghimire Sharma, University of South Florida, and Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations TAMAYA G
- Land, Body, Environment, and Materialism
    - Facilitator: Piper Sledge, University of Arizona
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations TAMAYA H
- Disability and Neurodiversity

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- Facilitator: Hayden Fulton, University of South Florida and Elise Fjelstad, Syracuse University
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations BEAR B
  - Reproductive Justice
    - Facilitator: Barbara Sutton, University at Albany, SUNY and Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida, and Evonnia Woods, Reproaction
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations BADGER A
  - Feminism, Activism and the Academy
    - Facilitator: Mangala Subramaniam, Virginia Commonwealth University, and LaTonya J. Trotter, University of Washington
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Research Incubator/Collaborative Conversations BADGER B
  - Gender, Labor, and/or Family
    - Facilitator: Pedrom Nasiri, University of Calgary and Vrinda Marwah, University of South Florida
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am Abbreviated/Ceremonial Business Meeting TAMAYA ABCDE  
Begin Lunch Service
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Plenary 1 TAMAYA ABCDE  
Reproductive, Gender, and Sexual Justice in a  
Non-binary Utopia  
Moderator: S.L. Crawley, University of South Florida  
Panelists:
  - Austin Johnson, Kenyon College
  - Piper Sledge, University of Arizona
  - Zakiya Luna, Washington University in St. Louis
  - Olga Plakhotnik, Universität Greifswald, 2024 SWS Global Feminist Partner
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Plenary 2 TAMAYA ABCDE  
Transnational Feminist Resistance to "Anti-Gender"  
Politics and Authoritarianism  
Moderator: Mary Osirim, Franklin and Marshall College  
Panelists:
  - Maria Mayerchuk, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences and Ethnology Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 2024 SWS Honorary Feminist Sociologist

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- Firuzeh Shokooh-Valle, Franklin & Marshall College
  - Sharmila Rudrappa, University of Texas at Austin
  - Katie Acosta, Georgia State University
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm    Panels    BADGER A
- Feminist Responses to Gender-Based Violence in Transnational Perspective
- Moderator: Julie Shayne, University of Washington, Bothell
- Panelists:
- Barbara Sutton, University at Albany, SUNY
  - Paulina Garcia del Moral, University of Guelph
  - Chaitanya Lakkimsetti, Texas A&M University
  - Vanita Reddy, Texas A&M University
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm    Panels    BADGER BC
- Teaching and Learning in Times of Terror: A Community Dialogue on Radical Inclusion in Higher Education
- Sharon Bird, West Virginia University — Increasing Equity via Action Research/ Advancing Engaged Scholarship via Equity-Enhancing Policies.
  - Monserat Rodriguez Rico, University of Illinois Chicago, and Christy Frederick, University of New Mexico — Communion as a Form of Disruption: Critical Reflections on Femtorship in the Adobe Tower
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm    Panels    HAWK AB
- Bringing Applied Sociology into Sociology Departments: Faculty and Grad students speak out...
- Moderator: Mindy Fried, Arbor Consulting Partners
- Panelists:
- Nancy Lopez, Professor, University of New Mexico Department of Sociology and Criminology
  - Maro Youssef, Visiting Scholar, State Fragility Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin | Visiting Scholar, The George Washington University | Consultant, The World Bank Group
  - Emily Castillo, Research Associate, University of Texas at Dallas
  - Penny Harvey, Associate Professor, Human Sexuality Department, California Institute of Integral Studies
  - MoAndra Johnson, Doctoral student, California Institute of Integral Studies
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm    Panels    HAWK C



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Decolonizing feminism: Indigenous Perspectives

Moderator: Piper Sledge, University of Arizona

Panelists:

- Carmela Roybal, University of New Mexico
- Kamella Cruz, University of New Mexico
- Ginetta Candelario, Smith College

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm      Panels      WOLF AB

Higher Education Action Team: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward.

Panelists:

- LaTonya Trotter, University of Washington
- Heather Laube, University of Michigan-Flint

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm      Panels      WOLF C

Queering Our International Work

Drawing upon the organizers' return to queer theory's anti-normative and anti-essentialist underpinnings we reflect on the work of the International Committee's three prong strategy of working with CSW, the Global Feminist Partnership, and the ISA/Women's World/WSF. We look back the evolution of the IC from its primary focus on the CSW to its expansion to include the other two prongs and the continuing challenges as it works to other committees to decenter what international means in SWS.

Panelists:

- Melanie Heath, McMaster University
- Susan Lee, Boston University
- Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut
- Manisha Desai, Stony Brook University

4:30 pm – 6:30pm      Native/Tribal Marketplace      WOLF PREFUNCTION  
from local pueblos

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm      Sip and Sign – Book celebration

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm      Affinity group for People of Color      TAMAYA F

Host: Brittany Battle, Wake Forest University, Pallavi Banerjee,  
University of Calgary, and LaToya Council, Lehigh University

Affinity group for Queer/Non-binary folk      TAMAYA G

Host: Hayden Fulton, University of South Florida, and S. L. Crawley,

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University of South Florida,  
Affinity group for Latina/o/e/x Feminists  
Host: Latin+Feminist Collective

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## Saturday, January 27, 2024

7:00 am – 7:45 am	Yoga	HAWK BC
	Led by Farah Nousheen, University of New Mexico	
	15 yoga mats available - first come basis. Bring a travel mat if you have one.	
	You can find out more about Yoga POC Sangha at:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://www.facebook.com/yogapocabq">https://www.facebook.com/yogapocabq</a></li><li>• <a href="https://yogapocsangha.org/">https://yogapocsangha.org/</a></li><li>• Embodied Justice in Yoga for People of Color Sangha (<a href="https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1j60g8h2">https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1j60g8h2</a>)</li></ul>	
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast	TAMAYA PREFUNCTION SOUTH
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### Table 19: Education and Pedagogy

Moderator: Florence Castillo, University of Texas at Dallas

- Social Justice Programs and Radical Inclusion — ERIKA derkas, New Mexico Highlands University
- Breaking the Binaries through Interdisciplinary Teaching — Patricia Maddox, University of St. Thomas
- Are All Students Being Transformed? Eliminating Unintentional Exclusion and Spirit-Murdering in Critical Ethnic Studies — Florence Castillo, University of Texas at Dallas, Magdalena Vazquez Dathe, University of New Mexico
- Where are the Feminist High Impact Practices? — Julie Shayne, University of Washington Bothell

### Table 20: Race and Violence

Moderator: Celine Ayala, Georgia State University

- Anti-Asian Racism and Sexism: An Intersectional Analysis of Newspaper Reporting of the Atlanta Shooting. — Kristy Shih, California State University, Long Beach
- Queering Anti-Racist Struggle: A Comparative Content Analysis of Organizations Fighting for Black Liberation — Naomi Joseph, University of California Santa Barbara

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- In the Shadows: A Critical Exploration of Gender, Race, and Gun Violence in the United States — Malesha Griffin, California Institute of Integral Studies, Jermisha Misha McCoy, California Institute of Integral Studies, Chanel Jaali Marshall, California Institute of Integral Studies
- The Legacy of the Institutional Route of the 1990s on the Dominican Feminist Movement Today: NGOization, Beijing, and Collaborating with the State — Esther Hernández-Medina, Pomona College

### **Table 21: Carework, Health and Media**

Moderator: Asmita Aasaavari, University of Connecticut

- Medical, Civil, and Legal Expertise in Media Coverage of Gender-Affirming Healthcare for Youth — Alyssa Lynne-Joseph, Wichita State University
- Care as a commodity: Media representations of the care economy and the right to care in US news media — Asmita Aasaavari, University of Connecticut, Lauren Danielowski, University of Connecticut
- Intersectional Discrimination and HIV Information Seeking: Quantitative Approach — Yangsun Hong, University of New Mexico
- Intimacy Double Bind: The labor women workers must put into their supervisors — Vrinda Marwah, University of South Florida

### **Table 22: Sex Work and Sexual Consent**

Moderator: Cierra Sorin, UC Santa Barbara

- The ABCs of Consent: Building a feminist sociological framework of consent from U.S. BDSM Communities — Cierra Sorin, UC Santa Barbara
- Memes as Tools of Self-Expression for Black Women Exotic Dancers — Melissa Brown, Santa Clara University

### **Table 23: Theory**

Moderator: Lauren Clingan, Princeton University

- Silence, Opacity, and Lies: Ambivalences of Empiricism — Joss Greene, UC Davis
- "A Caterpillar Becoming a Butterfly": The Labor of Hegemonic Femininity in Neoliberal Postfeminist Institutions — Lauren Clingan, Princeton University
- Feminist Evaluators, the Politics of Change, and the Arts of Winning by Losing — Elisa MartÃnez, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Raced and Gendered Analysis of A Summer Undergraduate Research Program — Jordana Benblatt, Drexel University

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- Diverse Economies and Their Social Imaginaries: Queering "the Economy" for a Sustainable Post-capitalist Future — Marion Cassard, University of Florida

### **Table 24: Mentorship and Mental Health**

Moderator: Emily Blosser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- Moving an Equity Agenda Forward: Challenges and Opportunities — D Mitra, Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)
- Centering Deep Care among newcomer siblings of color: Countering western hegemonic frames of masculinity and doing gender in marginal educational spaces — Megha Sanyal, University of Calgary, Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary, Pratim Sengupta, University of Calgary, Santanu Dutta, University of Calgary
- Mentoring Goes Full Circle — Diane Kholos Wysocki, University of Nebraska kearney, Sheri Hink-Wagner, Mid-Plains Community College
- Transforming Inclusive Mentorship in Academia: Radical Accessibility and Belonging for Newcomers and Children of Newcomers — Jessica Goodkind, University of New Mexico, Janet Ramirez, University of New Mexico, Danielle Parker, United Voices for Newcomer Rights, Rachael Mwadi, United Voices for Newcomer Rights, Sonia Ramirez, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
- Self-Help Discourses and Gen Z Women: An Emerging Research Study on Young Women's Views on Postfeminist Neoliberal Subjectivity. — Emily Blosser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

### **Table 25: Leadership and Employment**

Moderator: TBD

- More Than Cookies: Girl Scouts and Leadership Development for Girls and Women — Erin Anderson, Washington College
- Sociologists in Industry: Reconciling sociological identities with employment demands — Martha Martinez-Firestone, DePaul University
- Saving Face in China: Divergence of Emotional Cultures in Professional Communication Between Local and Foreign TV Journalists — Viktoryia Sliaptsova, The University of South Florida
- Privilege as Evidence of Inequality: Queering the Methodologies of Studying High-Skilled and High-Wage Indian Tech Workers — Rianka Roy, University of Connecticut

### **Table 26: Sexualities**

Moderator: W. Jamie Yang, University of Oregon

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- #You Were Silenced: Resisting & Reinforcing Heteronormativity in the Supernatural Fandom. — Jaime Hartless, SUNY Farmingdale
- Differentiating Platonic, Sexual, and Romantic Attraction: Perspectives of Aromantic, Asexual, and Allo Adults in the U.S. — Emily Fox, University of California Santa Barbara, Canton Winer, Northern Illinois University, Hannah Tessler, Yale University
- The threads that bind: Exploring barriers to coming out for Fireflies through a compulsory heterosexuality lens — Mallory Hanfling, CIIS
- A Queer Quantitative Inquiry: Sexual Injustices and Social Contexts — W. Jamie Yang, University of Oregon
- A Queer Scattering: LGBTQIA+ Individuals and Dispersed Communities in Boston, MA and Providence, RI — Landon Lauder, Boston University

### **Table 27: Queer Theory**

Moderator: Samantha Costa, California Institute of Integral Studies

- Navigating the Fluid Boundaries of Identity: Radical Inclusion and Qualitative Research in Contemporary Discourse. — Samantha Costa, California Institute of Integral Studies
- Ride or Die: Chosen Family Among LGBTQ+ People — Eli Williams, University of Notre Dame
- Unveiling the Potential: Bisexuality, Radical Inclusivity, and Queer Futures — Jeiselynn Raos Rivera, SUNY at Albany, Teresa King – California Institute of Integral Studies
- Formulating Utopian Pasts: Time as a Coping Method for LGBTQ+ Floridians — Elise Kuechle, University of South Florida

### **Table 28: Body Politics**

Moderator: Selina Gallo-Cruz, Syracuse University

- The Good, The Bad, And The Periphery: Child Marriage Bans And Migration Politics In Western Europe — Jasmine Underwood, University of Georgia
- Regulation and Repercussions: Investigating the Impact of the Fertility Industry on Non-Traditional Family Formations — Penny Harvey, California Institute of Integral Studies
- Prostitution Policy and Possibilities for Personhood: The Debate over Full or Partial Decriminalization — Selina Gallo-Cruz, Syracuse University

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### **Table 29: Indigenous Knowledges**

Moderator: Ruth Pion, Dominican Studies Institute CUNY DSI

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- Should radical inclusion be encouraged when refusal is used as resistance? A critical analysis of victimization data in Canada and its impacts on Indigenous mothering — Nicole McNair, McMaster University
- Animations/cinematic representations as methodology: New frontier for critical, feminist, anti-racist storytelling — Santanu Dutta, University of Calgary, Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary, Pratim Sengupta, University of Calgary
- Historical Maroonage or how to subvert colonial narratives in identity formation through History telling today: experiences of Mestizo disruption in the Caribbean — Ruth Pion, Dominican Studies Institute CUNY DSI
- Indigenous and Matrilineal Roots in Sociology — Ivy Ken, George Washington University

### **Table 30: Activism and Organizations**

Moderator: TBD

- Know and Enforce Your Rights with Title IX: LGBTQIA+ Protections — Colleen Schoenfeld, California Institute of Integral Studies
- Disillusionment in Do-Good Organizations and Its Consequences on Organizing for a Better World — Monserat Rodriguez-Rico, University of Illinois Chicago
- The Micro-Privatization of Social Problems: An Organizational Narrative Analysis of GoFundMe — Hayden Fulton, University of South Florida
- “Chickens in the slaughterhouse.” Police trauma, resilience, and resistance within an urban African American LGBTQ+ community — Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, The University of Akron
- The Benefits of Farmers Markets on The Well-Being of Community Members in Order to Promote Public Health Engagement — Angelique Cecon, University of South Florida

### **Table 31: Literature and Language**

Moderator: Light Carruyo, Vassar College

- Reactions to Transphobic Creators: Harry Potter Fans' Identity and Behavior Change to the Author Who-Must-Not-Be-Named — Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University; Tierra James, Auburn University; Jacob Church, The University of Alabama; Leonela Matinez, Jacksonville State University; Ariel Vicars, Jacksonville State University.
- Two Sides of History and Other Fantastical Tales — Light Carruyo, Vassar College
- Queering Narratives of Shame Through Confessional Storytelling—Sara Rocks

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**Table 32: Identity and Embodiment**

Moderator: Davida Schiffer, University of Connecticut

- Identity Concessions: Motivations and Experiences in Interactions. — Elizabeth Moison, University of Notre Dame
- Creating Identity through Comedy: Gender Performativity within Stand-Up Comedy Specials — Ezra Langlois, University of Arizona
- Cisgender Embodiment Over Time: Exploration of Gender Modal Tracks — Davida Schiffer, University of Connecticut
- The Pink Chickens Heuristic: A Reflexivity Tool for Culturally Relevant Researchers — Neisha Terry Young, Drexel University, Kristy Kelly, Drexel University

**Table 33: Feminism, Femininities and Activism**

Moderator: Leta Hong Fincher, Columbia University

- "We Keep Us Safe!": Abolition Feminism as a Challenge to Carceral Feminist Responses to Gendered Violence — Brittany Battle, Wake Forest University, Amber Joy Powell, The University of Iowa
- Answering the Call for a New Sociology of Femininities: Marginalized, Alternative, and Complementary Femininities in the Street — Rebecca Lennox, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Digital Feminism in Post-socialist China — Aitong Li, University of Florida
- Gendered and Casted Phenomenology of Citizenship and Protest Presenters — Chetna Khandelwal, University of Calgary, Sociology, and Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary

**Table 34:**

Developing a Toolkit for Feminist Leadership in the Neoliberal Academy: Lessons Learned from Interviews with Feminist Administrators

- Marjukka Ollilainen, Weber State University
- Catherine Richards Solomon, Quinnipiac University
- Kris De Welde, College of Charleston

8:15 am – 9:45 am Publications Committee Meeting WOLF C  
*(Closed Meeting)*

10:00 am – 11:30 am Plenary 3 TAMAYA ABCDE  
Honoring a Past that Propels an Intergenerational  
(Anti-Racist/Anti-Essentialist/Feminist/Queer) Future  
Moderator: Melanie Heath, McMaster University  
Panelists:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Zine Magubane, Boston College</li><li>● S.L. Crawley, University of South Florida</li><li>● Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut</li><li>● Pedrom Nasiri, University of Calgary</li><li>● Discussant: Roberta Villalón, St. John's University</li></ul>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own.	
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Committee on Discrimination Meeting	BADGER A
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Committee on Academic Justice Meeting	BADGER BC
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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Sister to Sister Committee Meeting	WOLF AB
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Media Relations Committee Meeting	WOLF C
1:30pm – 2:30 pm	Workshops	BADGER A
	Leadership Sustainability, Inclusivity and Institutional Memory: A Collective Conversation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Tracy Ore, St. Cloud State University</li><li>● Carmela Roybal, University of New Mexico</li><li>● Özlem Altıok, University of North Texas, Denton</li><li>● Roberta Villalón, St. John's University</li><li>● Joya Misra, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</li></ul>	
1:30pm – 2:30 pm	Workshops	BADGER BC
	Academic Kindness as queer-feminist futurity?	
	Facilitators:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dani Jauk-Ajamie, University of Akron</li><li>● Kris De Welde, College of Charleston</li></ul>	
1:30pm – 2:30 pm	Workshops	HAWK AB
	Meet the Editors: A Conversation with Journal Editors that Publish Intersectional and Interdisciplinary Work by Sociologists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ginetta Candelario, Meridians</li><li>● Patricia Richards, Gender &amp; Society</li><li>● Zine Magubane, Sociological Theory</li><li>● S. L. Crawley, Sociological Theory</li></ul>	
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Retirement Peer Mentoring Group

With Support from the Career Development Committee

Participants:

- Cynthia Deitch, George Washington University
- Christine Bose, University at Albany, SUNY
- G. Donald Ferree, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Susan Lee, Boston University

1:30pm – 2:30 pm      Workshops      WOLF AB

Feminist Lens into the Process of Promotion from Associate to Full Professor

Organizer: Mangala Subramaniam, Virginia Commonwealth University

- Lorena Garcia- Associate Head of Sociology and Professor of Sociology and Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Marla Kohlman, Professor of Sociology, Kenyon College
- Martha Martinez-Firestone, Associate Professor and Director of Sociology Undergraduate Program, DePaul University
- Julia McQuillan, Willa Cather Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Debarashmi Mitra- Professor of Sociology at Central New Mexico Community College

1:30pm – 2:30 pm      Workshops      WOLF C

How to Write a Review

Sponsored by the Publications Committee

Have you considered reviewing a book or a journal article and wondered what that might entail? What is the difference between reviewing a book versus an article? What constitutes a good review? How do you provide critical feedback that is generative? Our workshop will provide answers to these and other questions you may have about being a reviewer.

Participants:

- Ghassan Moussawi, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
- Pamela Neuman, Texas A&M International University
- Manisha Desai, Stony Brook University

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm      Panels      TAMAYA ABCDE

Intersectional Approaches to Queering Sports

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Panelists:

- Jinsun Yang, University of Oregon and Melody A. Huslage, University of Nevada, Reno — Intersectional Approach to Sex-Integration in Sports: Assessing College Student-Athlete Support for Sex-Integrated Sport
- Michael A. Messner, University of Southern California — “Pearly White Athletes”: The contested meanings of high school cheerleaders
- Elizabeth Rahilly, Georgia Southern University — Feminism and Sexism in Transgender Athlete Bans
- Madeleine Pape, University of Lausanne — “What about our mental health?” Engaging cis (white) women in the struggle for trans-inclusive sport.

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Panels

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Women And Migration Through A Feminist Lens Broadly Construed

Panelists:

- Beatriz Padilla, University of South Florida — Gender mainstreaming , ethnocentrism, gender-blindness and positionality: policy-making for refugee women in Europe
- Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, University of Southern California — Gender and Migration: Multiple Innovations and Continued Marginalizations
- Nasra Abubakar, Kent State University —
- Linda Stevenson, West Chester University — Decolonizing Women on the Move Creating Peace

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Panels

HAWK AB

Queering Leadership: Radical Inclusion in Positions of Power

Moderator: Elroi Windsor, University of West Georgia and Executive Officer of the the Society for the Study of Social Problems

Panelists:

- Elroi Windsor, University of West Georgia and Executive Officer of the the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Andrea Boyles, Tulane University, President, ABS
- Corinne Castro, Rutgers University
- Barret Katuna, Sociologists for Women in Society
- Mary Osirim, Franklin & Marshall College, Interim Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Past President, SWS

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Panel

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“A Land and Discipline after Dobbs: Reproductive Justice as Radically Inclusive Lens”

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Moderator: Dani Jauk-Ajamie, University of Akron

Panelists:

- Cecili Chadwick, University of Texas El Paso and Ophra Leyser-Whalen, University of Texas El Paso: The Inclusion of Abortion in Introductory Sociology Textbooks
- Jessica Casimir-Vadeboncoeur, Western Carolina University — Beyond Reproductive Justice: Unraveling the Complexities of Disability in Reproductive Justice Practice
- Shannon Carter, University of Central Florida and Debbie Billings, University of South Carolina — Theorizing Radical Inclusion in the Context of Dobbs
- Natasha Fuchsman, California Institute of Integral Studies — Understanding the Midwives for MOMS Act of 2021 through a Critical Sexualities Studies lens
- Kelsey Johnson, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro and Ashleigh McKinzie, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro — Abortion Affirmation in State Legislatures.

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm      Workshop      WOLF AB

Supporting Scholars in Sexuality Studies: Fostering  
Inclusive Mentorship and Collaborative Research Skills

Participants:

- Penny Harvey, California Institute of Integral Studies
- Lynn Rios Rivera, SUNY at Albany
- Teresa King, California Institute of Integral Studies
- Sam Costa, California Institute of Integral Studies
- MoAndra Johnson, California Institute of Integral Studies

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm      Panels      TAMAYA ABCDE

Feminist, Queer, and Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change,  
Environmental Degradation and Extractivism

Moderator: Barbara Sutton, University at Albany, SUNY

Panelists:

- Vanessa Raditz, University of Georgia
- Andrea Sempértegui, Whitman College
- Yvonne Sherwood, University of Toronto
- Kari Norgaard, University of Oregon

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm      Panels      HAWK AB

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Women of Color in the Economy: Pushing Intersectional Boundaries of Race, Gender, Class, Embodiment and Migration

Moderator: Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary

Discussant: LaToya Council, Lehigh University

- Sepideh Borzoo, University of Calgary — Doing subversive boundary work at the intersection of race, gender, and class: A study of women entrepreneurs in the business of beauty.
- Carieta Thomas, Carleton University — Under the Table: Undocumented Caribbean Women Careworkers Resisting Surveillance and Finding Work
- Katie Duarte, Brown University — (Re)Creating Racialized Beauty: A Look at Curly and Natural Hair Salons in New York City and Santo Domingo.
- Kritika Pandey, University of Southern California — Navigating contentious loyalties and fraught intimacies: challenges and strategies in worker participation for domestic worker rights

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Panels

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Queering Spaces of Social Action: Integrating Teaching, Research, and Activism for Radical Inclusion

Panel is co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee and Reproaction

Moderators:

- Heather Hlavka, Marquette University, Social Action Committee Co-chair

Panelists:

- Rachael Lorenzo, Founder of Indigenous Women Rising
- Esther Hernández-Medina, Pomona College
- Pedrom Nasiri, University of Calgary
- Evonnia Woods, Reproaction, Social Action Committee Co-chair

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Panels

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Dis/Orienting Disciplinary Practices : The Then, Now, and Future of a Queer Sociology

Discussant: Ghassan Moussawi, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Panelists:

- Blu Buchanan, University of North Carolina at Asheville
- alithia zamantakis, Northwestern University
- Tristen Kade, University of California Santa Barbara

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6:00 PM– 7:00 pm SWS Shop for a Cause Begins

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TAMAYA ABCDE

Brief Closing Ceremony

Performance - Brenda M. Atencio aka “G Precious”

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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Grab and Go Breakfast	Trading Post
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