2023 Call for Papers for the Trans/Gender-Variant Caucus

National Women's Studies Associations (NWSA) Annual Meeting:
A Luta Continua/The Struggle Continues: Resistance, Resilience, Resurgence
Hilton Baltimore, October 26-29, 2023

The Trans/Gender-Variant Caucus of NWSA welcomes papers and proposals for panels, roundtables, lightning sessions, workshops, or any other creative format for the 2023 annual conference on resistance. We are seeking to organize a sponsored panel, roundtable, or workshop, as well as additional sessions that address the themes of this year's conference with orientation toward the field of trans and gender-variant research. (The full NWSA 2022 CFP can be found [here](#).) The caucus will review all papers submitted to the Trans/Gender-Variant Caucus. We seek to accommodate as many qualified papers, panels, and workshops as possible; however, NWSA will make the final decision about which panels are accepted into the conference. Presenters accepted into the conference program must become members of NWSA in addition to registering for the conference (a sliding scale is used in determining the cost of membership and registration).

All submitted proposals need to address the central theme of the conference which is A Luta Continua/The Struggle Continues: Resistance, Resilience, Resurgence. For guidance, sub themes for the conference include:

- The Praxis of Transnational Feminist Solidarity
- Intergenerational Feminist Struggles
- Revisiting, Reclaiming & Re-imagining: Past, Present, Future
- Climate Justice & Feminist Horizons
- Geographies of Violence: Bodies, Borders, Nations
- Creativity as Dissidence & Resistance
- Abolitionist Feminisms & Politics of Liberation
- Special Sub-Theme: Pedagogies of Resistance and Hope: Teaching to Transgress*

As a reminder, just because there is a specific sub theme for queer and trans studies does not limit trans / gender variant research to just that sub category. You're welcome to submit under any subtheme you would like.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2023 Trans/Gender-Variant Caucus submission cycle for NWSA, please fill out this [form](#) by March 3, 2023.

All submissions are formally due to NWSA by March 15, 2023. So, the caucus deadline indicated above allows time to organize the submissions into panels and submit them as full panels.

Proposal Submission Details:
You will have 75 minutes for your panel. Presenters should divide the time equally and leave 15 minutes for Q&A (e.g. for panels of four, each person will present for about 15 minutes).

If you submit a Trans Studies related paper or panel on your own, please tag it with the keyword ‘trans studies,’ as a way to support trans/gender variant related research at NWSA.

Please direct general questions to the Trans/Gender Variant Caucus Chair, E Lev Feinman (they/them), at elf68@scarletmail.rutgers.edu.