



Today kicks off the celebration of Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month. The Women's Center will be collaborating with El Centro to host conversations on the experiences of Latina and Hispanic women.

The first event is a Salary Negotiation workshop on **September 21st at 5PM in El Centro** where we will talk about the gender pay gap and its impacts on Latina and Hispanic women. Then participants will learn how to negotiate for the salary and benefits they deserve.



Our second collaboration will be a hybrid panel discussing the representations and erasures of women in the Latin American culture and literature from varied disciplinary perspectives and periods, as well as the challenges of including literature written by women in our academic curricula

Panelist will include: Elizabeth Austin (Spanish, MCLL), Catalina Andrango-Walker (Spanish, MCLL), Javiera Jaque (Spanish, MCLL), Dominque Polanco (Religion and Culture)

Panel will be hosted in El Centro and via Zoom on September 23rd at 5PM.

HISPANIC & LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

REPRESENTATIONS AND ERASURES OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE. CHALLENGING THE CANON

September 23, 2021, 5:00 pm (ET); Zoom and In Person!

Meet the Panelists



Elizabeth Austin Spanish, MCLL



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Religion and Culture

Location: El Centro/Squires 3rd Floor Zoom ID: 843 7333 0536

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A message regarding campus crime alerts

Since the beginning of the semester, the Blacksburg campus community has received multiple alerts concerning sexual assaults that have occurred on our campus. By providing students and employees with timely access to critical campus crime and safety information, Virginia Tech is enhancing safety and security for all those at the university. Many of these incidents



occurred at large community events — a time when we should have been welcoming each other back to campus and celebrating the start of a new academic year.

Read full statement here.

Join Our Team

The Women's Center is currently hiring for TWO positions.

Assistant Director for Advocacy Services provides oversight to the Women's Center's advocacy and support services, supervises 2 full time professional positions (Advocacy Coordinators), provides direct services, provides training to allied professionals and assists with Women's Center outreach and education efforts related to gender-based violence.

Learn more and apply here.

Office Manager serves as the lead receptionist, fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for individuals in crisis related to gender-based violence.

Learn more and apply here.



Upcoming Events and Opportunities



THROUGH FEMINIST EYES

All session held in Fralin Auditorium from 7-8PM



Dr. Sarah Ovink and Gerlyn Murrell University Diversity Projects and the Inclusivity Challenge



Stephanie Ann Bontell

An ecology of ruins: non-presence, spatial trace, and belonging in gender-sensitive urban sustainable development

Courtney Ross

Being Present with the Words: Contemplative Reading as a Framework for the Women's and Gender Studies Classroom



Anne Patrick

"Am I A Soy Boy?": Examining the Gendered and Political Meaning of the Soy Boy Discourse

Sara Wenger

Synthetic Women: Reimagining Sex, Gender, and Consent through Humanoid Technologies

Hosted by Women's and Gender Studies Program and the Women's Center

For more information visit, $\underline{womenscenter.vt.edu/tfe}$





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