



2019 Chair and Director Meeting

Westin Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL, 3rd Floor
Friday, March 8, 2019

8:30am-9:00am

Welcome and Introductions

Location: Millennium Park, 3rd Floor
Breakfast will be available by 8:30 AM.

9:00am-10:30am

Gender Studies Under Fire

In the current national and global climate of cutbacks in WGS funding, political demonization, and attempts at delegitimization, we will discuss strategies for preservation and collaboration. How can leadership in women's, gender and sexuality studies programs withstand attacks and advocate for vital scholarship and activism?

- Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Loyola University Maryland
- Janet Jakobsen, Barnard College

Location: Millennium Park, 3rd Floor

10:45am-12:00pm

Breakout Sessions Round 1

Change the Culture not Create Mini-Me's: Successfully Mentoring Faculty of Color

- Marisha Humphries, University of Illinois at Chicago

Location: Washington Park I, 3rd Floor

Protecting, Supporting, and Retaining: Helping Trans* and GNC Faculty, Staff, and Students Thrive in your Department

- Cáel Keegan, Grand Valley State University
- Rachel Levitt, Kansas State University
- Harlan Weaver, Kansas State University

Location: Washington Park II, 3rd Floor

12:15pm-1:15pm

Lunch: Organize and Mobilize

Location: Millennium Park, 3rd Floor

1:15pm-2:30pm

Breakout Sessions Round 2

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2:45pm–4:15pm

Fighting Fire with Fire: Forging an Agenda for Academic Freedom

WGS has been part of the vanguard in the struggle for open discourse in the academy and beyond. Central to NWSA's commitment to academic freedom is the recognition of the work of administrators and staff as feminist educators. We will build models of engagement to ensure that our work can continue to enrich the civic sphere.

- Karma Chávez, University of Texas at Austin
- Marlo David, Purdue University
- Robin Hackett, University of New Hampshire

Location: Millennium Park, 3rd Floor

4:15pm–5:15pm

Strategizing Reception

Location: Millennium Park, 3rd Floor

Notes for participants:

Bathrooms: All-gender bathrooms are located on the 3rd floor.

WiFi: Network name is: **Westin Meeting Rooms**, password is: **nwsa19**

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