



**CALLS FOR PARTICIPANTS (please note there are two calls listed below):**  
**Centre for Feminist Research**  
**Interdisciplinary Trans Studies Graduate Conference 2018**

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1. **Call for conference committee members** for the inaugural Interdisciplinary Trans Studies Graduate Conference, which will be hosted by the Centre for Feminist Research at York University in Spring 2018.

The Centre for Feminist Research (CFR) will be hosting an Interdisciplinary Trans Studies Graduate Conference in Spring 2018. We are in the preliminary stages of planning the event and are currently looking for graduate students to join the conference organizing committee. This conference aims to highlight graduate work in the area of trans studies.

If you would like to be a member of the conference committee, please send an email application to [transgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:transgradconference@gmail.com), by **Friday, March 3, 2017**, briefly introducing yourself, your work, and outlining your interest in the conference.

2. **Call for presenters** for the Trans Studies Conference Preliminary Meet and Greet on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**, hosted by the Centre for Feminist Research at York University.

The CFR will be holding a Meet ‘n Greet on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 11-1:30pm, featuring a talk by Dr. reese simpkins, who was a 2014-2015 Visiting Scholar at the CFR. The event will also include brief presentations of current graduate students’ research. Further, this will serve as an opportunity for those interested in joining the committee to meet one another and begin a conversation on what we envision for the conference.

If you would like to give a 10 min presentation on your work at the Meet and Greet, please send an email to [transgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:transgradconference@gmail.com), by **Friday, March 3, 2017**, introducing yourself and include an abstract or brief description of what you wish to present on. We welcome a range of topics that connect to trans studies, including, but not limited to: whiteness and racism, sex work, prisoners and the prison-industrial-complex, imperialism, (settler) colonialism, nationalism, citizenship, rights and the law, crip theory, sexualities, political economy, and cultural production.

All those interested in the 2018 conference are encouraged to attend the Meet and Greet!

*Please note, anyone interested may apply, but preference will be given to trans-identified students, particularly trans people of colour, Two Spirit persons, disabled trans persons, trans sex workers, trans feminine persons, non-binary people, and others who are underrepresented and marginalized within the trans community.\**

\*This is not an exhaustive list. If you are interested in participating, please reach out.

If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Coordinator, Evan Vipond, at [transgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:transgradconference@gmail.com).