

Gender and Political Psychology Research Workshop to be held Aug 27-28, 2013 at Northern Illinois University

Conference Focus and Goals:

The overarching purpose of this workshop is to form a network of political scientists and psychologists who are employing new research approaches and techniques to the study of gender with emphasis on intersectionality. To this end, we invite papers that advance a broader understanding of how gender and other social identities (i.e., race, class, parental status, sexuality) operate in the political sphere.

Conference Highlights:

- Intimate atmosphere to create high-quality mentoring connections (workshop will be limited to 25-30 participants)
- Structured mentoring groups composed of a mix of junior and senior scholars
- Formal review of papers that are presented and ample time for discussion
- Potential publication outlets for papers (e.g., special issue or edited volume)
- Group dinner provided on August 27
- Conference immediately precedes the American Political Science Association Conference to be held in Chicago

Submission Process and Timeline:

To apply for the conference, all scholars must submit 1) a current CV and 2) a one-page statement describing how they will help achieve the goals of the conference and foster collaborative relationships with other participants.

Applicants who wish to propose a paper must also submit 3) a one-page summary of the paper's theory, methods, and findings. Scholars should anticipate that at the time of the conference, the paper will be close to publication-ready. Not all scholars need to propose a paper; scholars can also be admitted to the conference as a reviewer and/or mentor. We aim to accept a mix of junior and senior scholars. Submissions are due April 15, 2013 and applicants will be notified of their status in May.

Conference Location:

NIU-Naperville Conference Center, 1120 Diehl Road, Naperville, IL

Contact:

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Conference Organizers:

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