

Diverse Issues Affecting Women Symposium

Join the conversation, led by UCR Graduate students, on a variety of issues affecting women. Each talk will be followed by a Q & A session. Refreshments Provided.

Date: March 9
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: HUB 367



Maternal and Child Discourses on Police Interactions

This research will explore how mothers and their Black children talk about the children's interactions with police and the effects these conversations have on mothers. It will record mother's interpretations of events and how they are based in larger realities; finally, it will probe the effect these interactions have on maternal mental health and coping.



Eden Ragsdale, PhD Student Sociology, UCR

The Ironic Times Muslim Women are Living

For better or worse, never has it been a more ironic time to be a Muslim woman in America. With a spike in anti-Muslim bigotry as well as increased inclusivity and visibility for pioneering Muslim women over the past year and a half, my talk will unpack these historic events and its broader implications on the Muslim American synthesis during the Trump era.



Hassanah El-Yacoubi, PhD Student Religious Studies, UCR

Womxn of Color Graduate Students: Femmetorship as Agency and Resistance

Womxn of color graduate students maintain academic roles as scholars, researchers, instructors/professors and are tasked with service roles that are both raced and gendered (emotion labor and diversity representative). Femmetorship however, presents an opportunity for emotion labor to be used as a mechanism for resistance, resilience and liberation from an otherwise marginalizing academic climate.



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