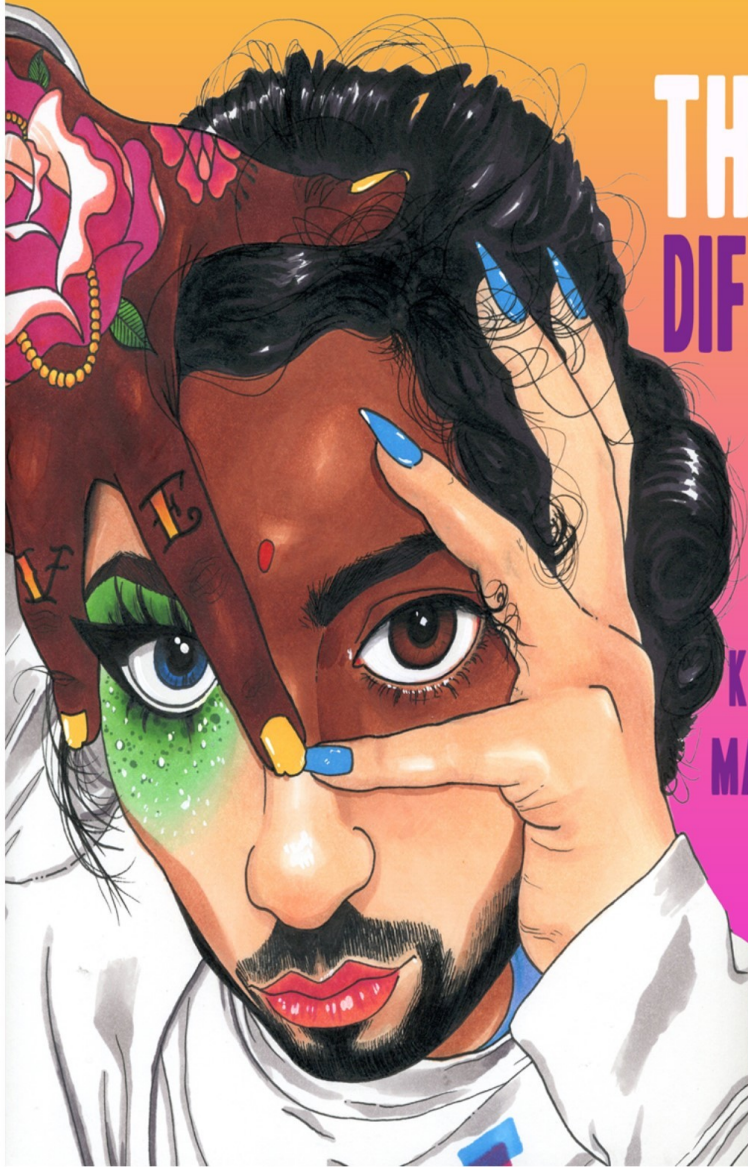


# 11<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## THE DIFFERENCES AMONG US

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
MAYLEI BLACKWELL

FRIDAY,  
MARCH 29TH  
2019 9AM-5PM  
ORTON CENTER

## Panel Schedule

### ***Session 1: 9:30-10:50 am***

#### ***Panel I. Instituto de Investigaciones Culturales (Universidad Autónoma de Baja California)***

VINEYARD ROOM

**Moderator: Liesder Mayea**

Abraham Nemesio Serrato Guzmán: “*Capitalism and Gay Identity: The Uncertain End of the Rainbow*”

Anabel Flores Ortega: “*El Género Como Detonante de Padecimientos: Desde un Enfoque Feminista*”

Raúl Balbuena Bello: “*Más allá de la Coyuntura: El Trabajo Imprescindible de los Estudios de Género en la Frontera, una Tarea del Laboratorio de Géneros*”

### ***Session 2: 11:00 am – 12:20 pm***

#### ***Panel I. Celebrate! WGS Senior Seminar***

SAN BERNARDINO ROOM

**Moderator: Jennifer Nelson**

Zoe Peterson: “*A History and Analysis of the Body Positive Movement*”

Charlotte Minor: “*Valuing Care Labor*”

Kate Emmons : “*The Effects of Neoliberalism and Globalization on Thailand’s Sex Industry*”

Margaret Paliwoda: “*Title IX: Past, Present, and Future*”

Emily Windver: “*LGBTQ Education: Content and Implementation*”

Hareena Suprai: “*The Collateral Consequences of S.B. 1322 on Minors*”

## Panel Schedule (cont.)

### *Panel II. Queer Literary Resistance*

VINEYARD ROOM

**Moderator: Daniel Kiefer**

**Participants:** Jaynee Anaya, Denger, Dylan Holcomb, Meika McCready, Celine Reitzin-Bass, Camden Padilla, Shayna Starr, Elizabeth Warwick

### *Panel III. The Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion*

SAN GORGONIO ROOM

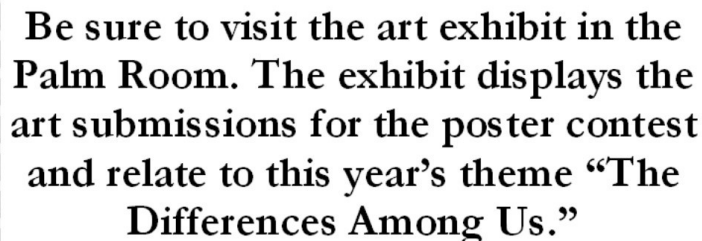
**Moderator: Inés Talamantez**

Nina Fletcher: *“Beyond the Binary: Buddhism, Queer Theory, the Therigatha, and Siddhartha”*

Elise Eifler: *“Population Control, Eugenics, Racism, and Environmentalism”*

Julia Scully: *“Intersectionality, Identity, Politics, and the Fragmentation of the Feminist Movement”*

Andrea Terese Gomez and Aisha Amber Taleb: *“God Bless America and No Place Else: How Western Greed Eradicated Female Rights in the Middle East”*



**Be sure to visit the art exhibit in the Palm Room. The exhibit displays the art submissions for the poster contest and relate to this year's theme “The Differences Among Us.”**

## Panel Schedule (cont.)

### ***Lunch & Program: 12:20 pm***

Standup: Maggie Ruopp

### **1:00 pm Keynote Speaker: Maylei Blackwell**

*Geographies of Difference: Indigenous Women's Activism in Transborder Community and Organizing*

### ***Session 3: 2:00-3:00 pm***

#### ***Panel I. Pregnancy and Power***

SAN GORGONIO ROOM

**Moderator: Hongwei Lu**

Megan Wilensky: "*Nicaragua's Ban on Abortion: Why did it happen?*"

Talullah Plummer Blanco: "*Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Don't Let Them Fool You*"

Brianna Jacobson-Penman: "*Surrogacy: A Creative Piece*"

#### ***Panel II. Working Sex: Debates About Choice Versus Coercion***

VINEYARD ROOM

**Moderator: Jennifer Nelson**

Lauren Brooks: "*Selling Nudes*"

Hareena Suprai: "*Sex Trafficking in San Bernardino*"

Sarah Shipway: "*Should Prostitution Be Decriminalized*"

#### ***Panel III. Race on Campus***

SAN BERNARDINO ROOM

**Student Organizers: Xiadani Juarez and Santiago Rodriguez**

## Panel Schedule (cont.)

### ***Session 4: 3:10-4:30 pm***

#### ***Panel I. Faculty Panel: Women, Gender and Sexuality Across Disciplines***

SAN GORGONIO ROOM

**Moderators: Megan Wilensky and Aimee Carrillo**

Trish Cornez: *Computer Science*

Jill Jensen: *Business*

Jessie Hewitt: *History*

Dorene Isenberg: *Economics*

Elaine Brubacher: *Biology*

#### ***Panel II. Childbirth and Health***

VINEYARD ROOM

**Moderator: Kimberly Welch**

Shapari Samimi: “*Understanding the Factors That Influence Women’s Childbirth Decisions*”

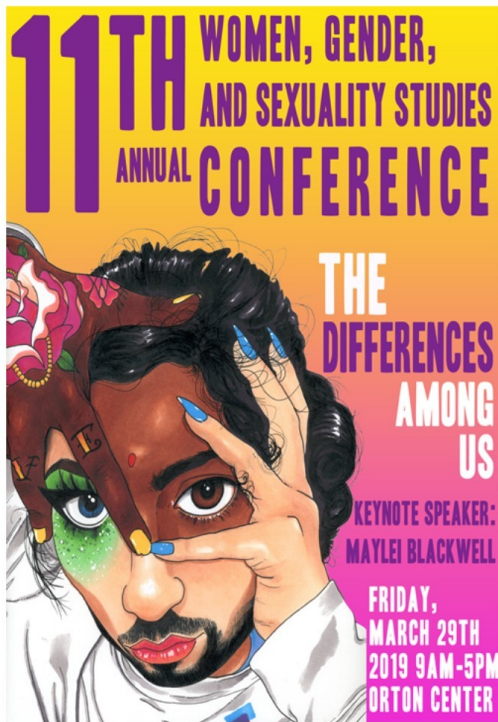
Kristy Beck: “*WARNING! Personal Care Products May Contain Endocrine Disruptors: Do Women or Men Care?*”

Reem Sarsour: “*Who Would Favor a Mastectomy: Sex & Ethnic Profiles*”

## Contest Winners

**BEST ART POSTER CONTEST WINNER:**

**ERNESTO BUSTAMENTE '21**



**Artist's Statement:** When designing this piece I looked deeply into the meaning behind, "The Differences Among Us." The idea of "us" referring to humankind as a community or family. We all live in this world together and the reality of that fact being that we are all different, yet still one people. We choose to put faith in different things, dress in different ways, love different people and yet we remain as a united species. This piece is meant to encourage the concept that we all can hopefully embody a little bit of others within

ourselves. The differences among us should not divide us, but instead allow for us to embrace the beauty that is uniqueness.

**Best Paper Contest Winner:** Nina Fletcher's "*Beyond the Binary: Buddhism, Queer Theory, the Therigatha, and Siddhartha?*"

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Conference Participants: Jennifer Nelson, Daniel Kiefer, Dorene Isenberg, Kimberly Welch, Inés Talamantez, Liesder Mayea, Jill Jensen, Trish Cornez, Jessie Hewitt, Elaine Brubacher. The student and faculty participants from UABC. The WGS Advisory Committee, student panel participants, and volunteers. Keynote Speaker: Maylei Blackwell, Standup Routine: Maggie Ruopp, WGS Conference Coordinators: Megan Wilensky and Aimee Carrillo. AAUW Redlands Branch, San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services, Planned Parenthood, The Open Door, Title IX office, and student organization participants, Family Assistance Program, and for their assistance: Event Services, Media Services, Bon Appétit, the Copy Center, and Denise Spencer.

Conference winners: Nina Fletcher for best paper, and Ernesto Bustamante for best poster.

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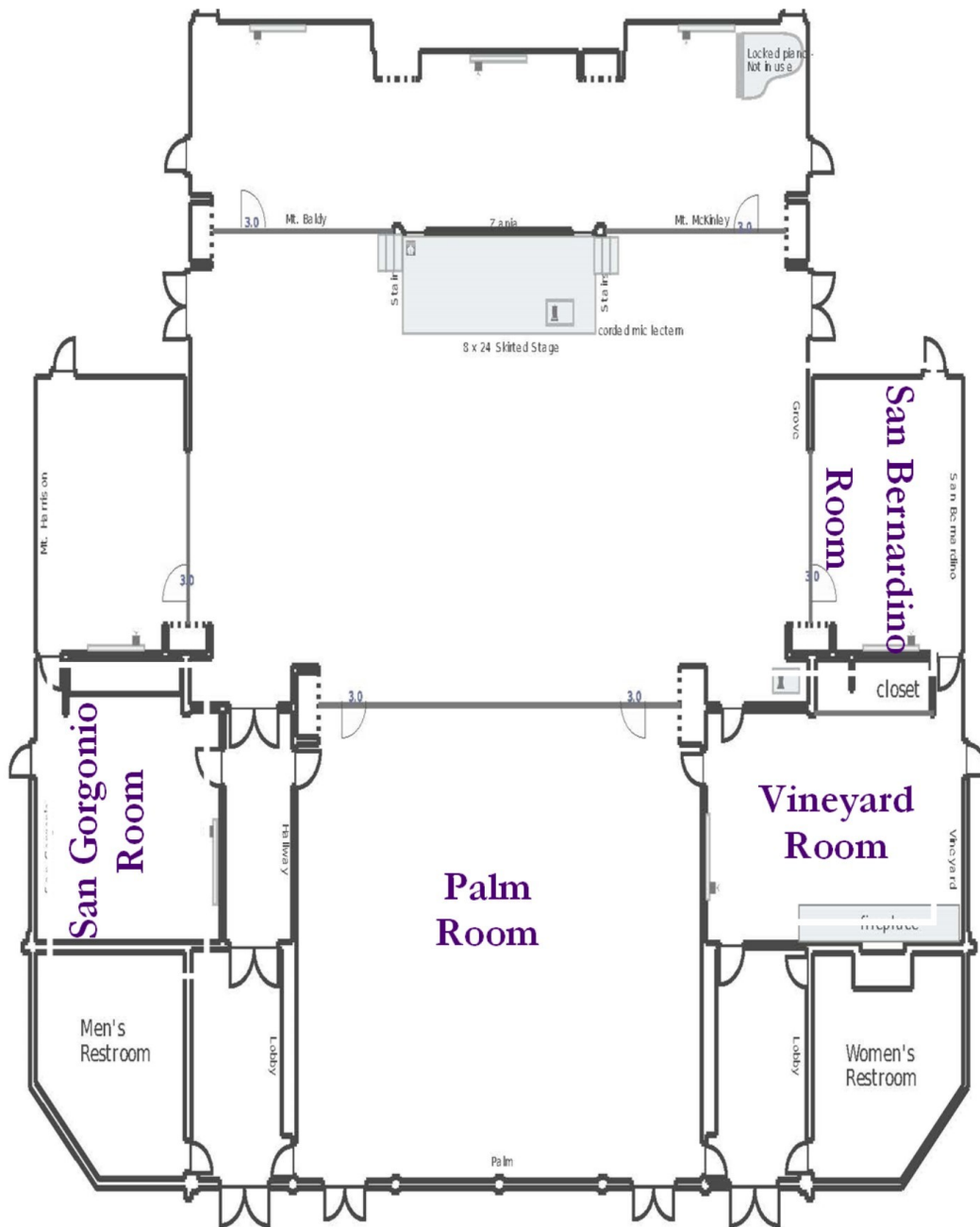
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