

The Seventh Annual Women's Studies Student Conference

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Humanities 354  
University At Albany

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The theme for this year's conference:

### RACE MATTERS TO FEMINISM

... or does it? Given this year's political climate, is this question still relevant? Have we made any significant breakthroughs on this subject?

We invite students (both graduate and undergraduate from all disciplines and colleges) as well as community activists to submit proposals for papers, film, music, art, live performance, and other creative and critical works.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Race and gender politics in the presidential elections.
- Historical exploration of race relations impacting on feminism and/or vice versa.
- Explorations of the discourse on "postracial society."
- Personal accounts of race and gendered experiences.

Please submit 200-word abstracts briefly describing your work to **wstudent@albany.edu** no later than Friday, **October 31, 2008**.

Abstracts describing film and live performances should indicate the project's running time (image or digital files of media projects may also be submitted as e-mail attachments or through a URL if presented on the web). You may use the same e-mail address to send us any inquiries.

For more information, please visit our website:  
[www.albany.edu/wstudent\\_conference/](http://www.albany.edu/wstudent_conference/)

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