Institute for Women's and Gender Studies
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

WOMEN & GIRLS IN GEORGIA CONFERENCE

WAGG SCHEDULE

16 OCTOBER 2026
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM

MILLER LEARNING CENTER
48 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30602

8:30 AM	**Check in, coffee and pastries**
9:00 AM	**Welcome from the Director of WGS**
9:15 AM	**Session I** *Narratives of Care: Black Feminist Histories & Pedagogies*
10:30 AM	*Break (15 minutes)*
10:45 AM	**Session II** *Care & Connection Across Communities*
12:00 PM	**Lunch** (poster session)
1:00 PM	**Session III** *Securing Space: Strategies of Resistance & Inclusion*
2:15 PM	*Break (15 minutes)*
2:30 PM	**Session IV** *Feeding the Body, Feeding the Soul*
3:30 PM	**Concluding Conversations**

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SESSION BREAKDOWN

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9:15 – 10:30 AM

Session I
Narratives of Care: Black Feminist Histories and Pedagogies

~~**Jane McPherson:**~~ **CANCELLED**
~~"Funding Security: Judia Jackson Harris in Jim Crow Georgia"~~
Tavia Stanford:
"We All We Got: A Rural South Narrative on Security and Care"
Sophia Flemming:
"Zines as Living Syllabi: Black Feminist Pedagogy"

10:45 AM – NOON

Session II
Care & Connection Across Communities

Amy Bonnaffons and Ashley Beresch:
"Postpartum Postcard Project"
Blake Cravey:
"Uses of the Erotic: *Sens8*'s Commons of Incommensurability."
Chera Jo Watts and Arissa Shepherd:
"The Radical Hope Book Club"

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch (poster session)

Claire Scafidi, Bianca Orfila-Molinet, Vanessa Rodriguez Mccowan, Anya Biswas, Ava Oldman, Caroline Moffett, Lainey Weissman, and Maia Capuano Blejer
Benson-Bertsch Center for International Trade and Security's Women, Peace and Security Localization Lab

1:00 – 2:15 PM

Session III
Securing Space: Strategies of Resistance & Inclusion

Bex Groth:
"Medicine on the Margins in the U.S. South"
Emily Tingle:
"Women Carving Out Space Across Political Contexts"
Joy Green:
"blackqueerfemme infrapolitics: the art of resisting | refusing"

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Session IV
Feeding the Body, Feeding the Soul

Cecilia Herles and Lilly Kirk:
"Food Security in Athens"
Yao Li:
"Rotten Together: Joyful Resistance and Feminist Solidarity in Chinese *Funu* Communities"