

**Working Group Meeting**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

**AGENDA**

**1:00 – 1:10pm**

**Introduction – Nancy Krieger**

Welcome, brief introductions

- Job Opportunity
  - We are in the process of hiring 2 new WGH student staff members. Applications were due March 24.
  - We received 4 applications.
  - The goal is to start training in Spring 2 & assume all responsibilities summer 2021

**1:10-1:20pm**

**Events Committee – [Liz Janiak\*], Eli Godwin, Julia Healey**

- Past Events:
  - International Women’s Day: “In a Time of COVID-19, the Ongoing Fight for Health Justice”
    - Mon, March 8, 2021, 1-1:50 pm EST
    - 43 people attended. Speakers: Sarah Richardson, Zinzi Bailey, Cris Alonso
    - Representatives from the following co-sponsors shared their thoughts on what IWD means to them:

■ Brazilian Student Association ■ Center for Population and Development Studies ■ Committee on the Advancement of Women Faculty ■ Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences ■ Environmental Justice Student Organization ■ François–Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights ■ Harvard Graduate Students Union–United Auto Workers (HGSU–UAW) ■ Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers (HUCTW) ■ Office of Diversity and Inclusion ■ Parents@HarvardChan Student Group ■ UNITE HERE! Local 26 ■ Women and Health Initiative ■ Women in Leadership ■ Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality at FAS

- Upcoming Events (via Zoom)
  - “Cultivating Joy and Collective Restoration” Conference [Co-sponsorship]
    - Sat-Sun, April 24-25, 2021
    - Mahindra Humanities Center Graduate Student Conference
      - [Conference Info](#)
      - [Event Poster](#)
      - **Registration is now open: [bit.ly/cjcr21](https://bit.ly/cjcr21)**
      - Also seeking volunteers. Roles would include alerting to Zoom interrupters, timekeeping, and managing the chat or Q&A in collaboration with the conference hosts.
  - May 5 Graduation Celebration
- Ideas for additional events for Spring 2?

\*Liz Janiak is on leave for the rest of the semester.

### **1:20-1:30pm**

#### **Take Action Tuesday — Manasi Mohan, Mai-Han Trinh, Andi Goodall**

- [TAT Section](#) on WGH website
- Actions for March:
  - 3/9: COVID vaccine equity, Equality Act
  - 3/23: COVID Hate Crimes Act

### **1:30-1:40 pm**

#### **Curriculum Committee —Dr. Elizabeth Boskey, Sherine Andreine Powerful, Cristina Alonso, and Gwen Feeny**

- Course Updates
  - Still space to sign up for WGH 207 in Spring 2: 16 enrolled, 1 waitlisted
- Gender Analysis Guide for Coursework Project
- Trans Health Course
  - Still under development. Sari may be able to teach it Fall 2, 2021.
- Concentration Completion Forms: due Friday, April 30, 2021
- Conference Stipends: due Friday, April 30, 2021

### **1:40 – 1:50pm**

#### **Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger**

- Any additional questions?
- Spring 2021 monthly Working Group Meetings
  - Wednesdays of each month, 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
    - May 5, 2021 (Graduation Celebration)



- Schedule June planning meeting
- Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: [www.tinyurl.com/wghlist](http://www.tinyurl.com/wghlist)
- For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet!](#)