KATE MANNE WAS DUBBED ‘THE PHILOSOPHER OF #METOO’


Manne regularly writes opinion pieces, essays, and reviews on moral and political topics—in venues including The New York Times, The Boston Review, the Huffington Post, The Chronicle of Higher Education, and the Times Literary Supplement. Manne’s address begins with the question:

WHAT ARE THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF MISOGyny?

In many cases, she argues, it stems from a wrongheaded sense of moral entitlement to a woman’s sexual, emotional, reproductive, and material labor.

PAST SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

2022  Dr. Arlene Stein
Fear of a Gender-Fluid Planet?
Understanding New Culture Wars
Dr. Veronica Ivy
Sport is a Human Right, Even for Trans People: The Science, Ethics, and Law of Fairness in Competition
Dr. Karma R. Chávez
The Borders of AIDS: Race, Quarantine, and Resistance
Maia Kobabe
Writing and Drawing Gender

2021  Dr. Tristen Johnson
(Re)Writing Black Women Back into the Narrative: Tools for Well-Meaning “Allies” to Reconcile, Rebuild, and Recover
Harsha Walia
Abolish Borders, Abolish ICE
Laina Reese Carney, MFA
#SayHerName Dance Performance

2019  Qwo-Li Driskell, Ph.D.
Performing Revolution, Scholarship, and Decolonial Practice

2018  Janaya Khan
Demanding Social Transformation Justice and Equality for All

2017  Dr. Mariana Ortega
Bodies of Color, Bodies of Sorrow, and Resistant Melancholia

2016  Jafari S. Allen
Queer Afropolis: There’s a Disco Ball Between Us

26TH ANNUAL WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

HE SAID, SHE LISTENED ON EPISTEMIC ENTITLEMENT, MANSPLAINING, AND GASLIGHTING
KATE MANNE

APRIL 27, 2023
1-2:30 P.M.
THE PRAIRIE ROOM
BONE STUDENT CENTER
### 8:30-9 A.M.
Registration and Coffee/Pastries

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### 9-10 A.M.
**Panel 1A: Galaxybraining: Memes, Rhetoric, and Identity (Prairie South)**
Moderator: Dr. Erika Sparby (ENG)
Presented by Ulysses Bougie, Janine Blue, and Addison Lamb

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**Panel 1B: History, Colonization, and Racism (Prairie Central)**
Moderator: Dr. Kyle Ciani (HIS)
Gwen Johnson, “The Exploitation of Marie Laveau and Chloe of Myrtle Plantation”

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**Panel 1C: Cyberbullying Among College Students (Prairie North)**
Moderator: Dr. Gavin Weiser (EAF)
Presented by Juanita Sefa, Gifty Asiamah, and Shamim Pia

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### 10:15-11:15 A.M.
**Panel 2A: Centering Women: Four Historians Who Brought Women to the Historical Table (Prairie South)**
Moderator: Dr. Kyle Ciani (HIS)
Presented by Allie Love, Jordan Kennedy, Hannah Dubrovich, and Naredalia Ramirez

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**Panel 2B: Campus Advocacy (Prairie Central)**
Moderator: Dr. Gavin Weiser (EAF)
Naomi Satoh, “Exploring Identity Formation of Underrepresented Communities in Undergraduate Physics”
Maddy Botts, Tatum Flores, Natalie Rodgers, “The Impact of Hookup Culture on College Campuses: A Dive Into American Hookup by Lisa Wade”

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**Panel 2C: Fan Fiction, Monstrosity, and Gender (Prairie North)**
Moderator: Dr. Dawn Beichner-Thomas (CJS)
Kate Fortner, “Authentically Ace and Anxious: How a Fanfiction Series Embodies #OwnVoices Storytelling”
Courtney Smith, “Gender Offenders: Investigating Gender Representations of Serial Killers over 100 Years: A Critical Media Analysis”
Xan Daggett, “Stepping Up to the Plate: An Analysis of Gender in the 2022 Reboot of ‘A League of Their Own’”

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### 11:15-11:30 A.M.
**Break**

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### 11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
**Lunch (Prairie North)**

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### 12:15-12:45 P.M.
**WGSS Awards and Recognition (Prairie Central and South)**
Anne M. Semlak Memorial Scholarship, presented to Megan Mahoney
Dr. Dorothy E. Lee Scholarship, presented to Paula G. Taylor
Luellen Laurenti Scholarship, presented to Nadia Smith
WGSS Achievement Award, presented to Brooke Lindell

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### 1-2:30 P.M.
**Keynote: Dr. Kate Manne, Cornell University, “He Said, She Listened: On Epistemic Entitlement, Mansplaining, and Gaslighting” (Prairie Central)**

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### 2:30-3:30 P.M.
**Panel 3A: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies: A Curriculum for High School Students (Prairie South)**
Moderator: Dr. Amy Scott (WGS Director Bradley University)
Presented by Kate Michaels, Kaitlynn Morrison, and Karsen Jurenka

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### Panel 3B: Feminist Approaches to Health and Well-being (Prairie Central)
**Moderator:** Natalie Jipson (WGS Bradley University)
Jaylen Bychowski, “Using Relational-Cultural Therapy to Promote Healing and Growth in Women with Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder”
Sarah Eckstine, “Visualizing Vaginismus: A Patient Focused Approach”

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### Panel 3C: Navigating Structural Oppressions (Prairie North)
**Moderator:** Dr. Eric Godoy (PHI)
Michael Severino, “Disability Amongst Female Politicians”
Paige Ross, “The Reality of Homelessness for Transgender People”

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### 3:30-4:30 P.M.
**Panel 4A: Masculinities and Cultures (Prairie South)**
Moderator: Dr. Dawn Beichner-Thomas (CJS)

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**Panel 4B: Gender and Women’s Health (Prairie Central)**
Moderator: Dr. Caitlin Mercier (PSY)
Melon Tanui, “Female Genital Cutting in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya: A Qualitative Interview Study”

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**Panel 4C: Disrupting the Canon: Centralizing Marginalized Identities (Prairie North)**
Moderator: Dr. Jacklyn Weier (WGSS)
Riley Francis, “FAST (Feminist Agrifoods Systems Theory)”
Darcy Allred, “Renewing Relations in Petun Country & Wyandot(te) Critiques of Queer + Feminist Studies”