

AF3IRM Summer School of Women's Activism 2013 ~ Course Outline

Location: Viracocha, 998 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA 94110

Class Schedule: (All Saturdays 12-4pm)

Session 1: August 10

Session 2: August 17

Session 3: August 24

Session 4: August 31 (Graduation Day)

Course Description:

Summer School of Women's Activism (SSWA) is a unique course on women's history, method of analysis, and program-building for transnational women in the age of globalization.

Class subjects include: AF3IRM History / Paradigm / Activism, Purple Rose Campaign / Trafficking-Labor and Sex Migration, Anti-Militarism, and 4th Wave Feminism

Rationale:

AF3IRM's SSWA is meant to foster a continuing discourse on the similarities and differences of women of disparate origins, moving towards the creation of a theory for the women's movement in this era when women of color are rapidly becoming the majority population in the US. Participants. Participants can expect to be fully engaged, empowered, and enlightened - all previous perspectives and ideas will be challenged and redefined.

Objective:

To develop a community of women who can engage in discourse and activism regarding women's rights and current situation.

Required Materials:

SSoWA Course Reader (provided by AF3IRM SF Bay Area)

August 10, 2013

Session 1: AF3IRM History / Paradigm / Activism

Facilitator(s): Katrina Socco

Description: This session will begin with community building leading into the theoretical framework surrounding transnational feminism relative to the correctness of the AF3IRM paradigm.

Objectives

- To begin building community and safe space among classmates
- To establish concretely the connection between historical roots of women's oppression and current women's issues

August 17, 2013

Session 2: Purple Rose Campaign / Trafficking-Labor and Sex Migration

Facilitator(s): Ninfa and Amanda

Description: This session will provide a brief review of previous session. Building upon that, it will cover the history of the Purple Rose campaign and a global overview of statistics of sex and labor trafficking.

Objectives

- Provide a historical analysis of AF3IRM's Purple Rose Campaign as it relates to current trafficking issues.
- Build student knowledge of theory from first session with concrete examples and experiences of sex/labor trafficking from local to global levels.
- Use this knowledge combined with current events to provoke a thoughtful and engaging discussion with SSoWA members.

August 24, 2013

Session 3: Anti-Militarism

Facilitator(s): Giselle and Lauren

Description: In this session, we will define militarism, discuss international policy and how it's reflected in domestic policies. Exploring militarism internationally and domestically, we will link imperialism to militarism.

Objectives

- Clearly define and discuss militarism and anti-militarism
 - Connect international and domestic policy
- Understand the link between imperialism and militarism

August 31, 2013

Session 3: 4th Wave Feminism

Facilitator(s): Dorothy and Amanda

Description: In this culminating session, we will discuss Transnational Feminism as the 4th wave of feminism. What are its objectives? What are its components? We will also reflect on, define, and discuss the role of sisterhood in 4th wave feminism. We will end with presentations of the course propaganda homework and content post assessment.

Objectives

- All participants will have a clear understanding of the 4th wave of feminism
 - Students will present Propaganda Homework