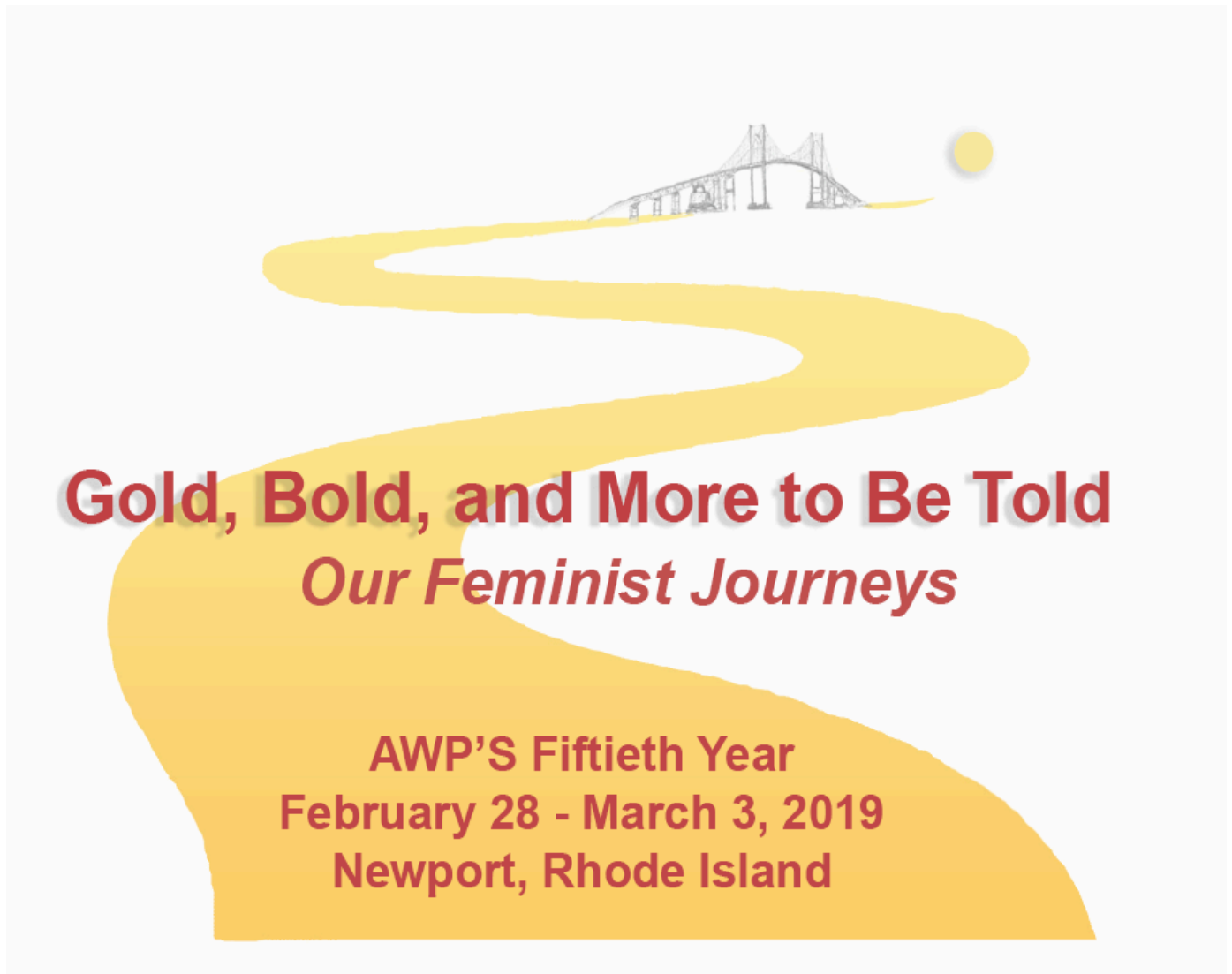


**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
for the  
**44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
of the  
**ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN PSYCHOLOGY**



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**Celebrate AWP's amazing 50 years and enjoy  
Rhode Island's two Vitamin Fs: *Feminism + Fun!***

# **CONFERENCE THEME:**

## **Gold, Bold, and More to Be Told – Our Feminist Journeys**

Pre-Conference Training Workshops will be conducted on Thursday, February 28, 2019, followed by a welcome reception from 5 pm to 7 pm. A full breakfast and rousing rhythms will precede the opening keynote speaker early on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>; a full day of presentations will conclude with feminist karaoke. Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, opens with the annual awards ceremony and an energizing plenary session, and ends with a birthday bash and rockin' out on the dance floor. Our closing ceremony will wrap up conference events midday Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **PRESENTING YOUR WORK**

We encourage scholarly proposals that address feminist issues consistent with AWP's mission from anyone wishing to share ideas, work, or personal journeys. Proposals should address one or more of the topics related to our conference theme. We especially encourage multigenerational, multicultural, and multidisciplinary proposals with co-presenters. For more information about AWP or our conference, visit [www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org).

#### **1. GOLD:**

- CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FEMINIST PSYCHOLOGY (celebrating AWP Herstory, foremothers, advances in feminist research, theory, teaching, and practice).
- UNITY AS A GOAL FOR FEMINISTS (intergenerational and cross-cultural communication, addressing privileges, collaborative strategies)

#### **2. BOLD:**

- WORKING LOCALLY FOR FEMINIST VALUES AND OUTCOMES (mentoring and collaborating with students and colleagues; community service and leadership training for students; grass-roots community service; activist work on local level)
- WORKING GLOBALLY WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLEAGUES (mentoring and collaborating with international colleagues; activist work on global level)
- APPRECIATING THE MANY FACES OF DIVERSITY (celebrating the many faces and facets of feminist psychology, difficult dialogs, honoring each other)

#### **3. MORE TO BE TOLD:**

- SELF-EMPOWERMENT (strategies for safeguarding one's physical and mental health and sense of wellbeing).
- HOT TOPICS: Topics of interest to feminist psychologists that will continue to be a focus of research, theory, teaching, and practice (strategies for activism around community safety, women's rights, social justice, equality).

#### **4. OUR FEMINIST JOURNEYS:**

- PERSONAL STORIES (introduction to feminism, impacts of feminist mentoring, experiences with activism in the media, mentoring, and teaching roles).

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submitting a proposal implies a commitment to attend the conference and deliver the proposed presentation if accepted. The first author should make the presentation. All presenters and attendees must register for the conference.

Proposals for AWP 2019 may be submitted for the following types of presentations.

**PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP:** Interactive mini-courses designed to provide extended learning experiences and professional development in a specific area. They encompass various topics of interest and normally carry continuing education (CE) credits for psychologists and other professionals. Pre-conference Workshops will be scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019. Half-day workshops are either 8 am - 12 noon or 1 - 5 pm; full-day are 8 am - 5 pm with one hour break for lunch. Separate fees are charged for Pre-conference Training Workshops. Presenters receive a portion (usually 1/2) of workshop attendee fees.

**WORKSHOP:** In-depth interactive training session designed to share skills, knowledge, and/or experience in research, issue-oriented, or learning/practice areas. Should target specific audience (experienced clinicians, teachers, early career psychologists, graduate students, etc.). (60–90 mins.)

**SYMPOSIUM:** Presentations by 2-3 participants on some problem or issue, designed to inform about a topic of interest. Should include related individual presentations offering different perspectives. Must allow time for discussion and questions from the audience. (60–90 mins.)

**STRUCTURED DISCUSSION:** Facilitated group discussion designed to bring together those working on similar problems, issues, or concepts to discuss new ideas and to engage in problem-solving. Presenters briefly introduce their ideas and facilitate audience participation. (60–90 mins.)

**PAPER:** Formal presentation of theoretical issues, research data, clinical case material, treatment methods, program descriptions, etc. More interactive presentations are preferred. Presenters are urged to have copies of papers available for distribution. Individual papers are grouped together by the program review committee around similar themes. Please allow time for introduction and audience questions. (15–25 mins.)

**POSTER:** Informal and visually inviting presentation of an individual study or project, including graphs, tables, pictures, etc. Individual posters are grouped together by the program review committee around similar themes. Presenters must be available for discussion of their work at the poster session and have copies of the paper available for distribution. *Presenters may be asked to describe their poster in a 2 to 3 minute oral presentation.* (60–90 mins. for open session)

**MEDIA PRESENTATION:** Poetry or prose reading, dramatic presentations, etc. (60–90 mins.)

**WELLNESS ACTIVITY:** Program that includes some type of meditation, relaxation or exercise activity such as a T'ai Chi lesson, Yoga, chair Yoga, fun swim/walk/roll/run, or 12-step meeting. (60–90 mins.)

**Questions? Contact Mary Zahm ([Mary.Zahm@bristolcc.edu](mailto:Mary.Zahm@bristolcc.edu))**

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

Proposals can be transmitted online from early September through October 17, 2018. On [www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org), select the link to the AWP 2019 Conference; establish an account to submit a proposal. Submissions should not have been published prior to the AWP Annual Conference. Submissions must be sponsored or submitted by members of AWP. For information on membership go to [www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org).

All conference submissions must consist of:

- *Long abstract:* A **500-word** abstract describing the proposed session and scholarly references to be used for blind review and a short abstract to be included in the program booklet, described below. Pre-Conference Training Workshops require 2-3 Learning Objectives and a brief Curriculum Vitae (CV) for each presenter, in order to be eligible for Continuing Education credits (CEUs). For workshops awarding CE credits, stated contact hours must be strictly observed.
- *Short abstract:* A **50-word** abstract to be published in the Program. Include the name and institutional affiliation of each presenter; do not include professional titles or degrees. *For a Symposium*, include a 50-word abstract for each presentation as well. Please double-check your spelling of names and text!

### **Presentation Technology**

More interactive presentations are preferable to lectures or reading of the presentation. Only equipment to display Power Point™ presentations will be provided. This equipment is expensive, so please request it only if needed, and bring your presentation materials with you on a thumb drive or memory stick. We cannot assure Internet access in conference rooms.

### **Notice of Acceptance/Rejection**

Conference proposals will be accepted on the basis of blind review by AWP conference program committee members and reviewers. Notification of acceptance or rejection of program proposals will be made to the corresponding author via email in December 2018. The corresponding author has the responsibility to inform other authors of all communications.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Participants are required to register for the meeting. Registration for the conference will be available online from the 2019 Conference link on the AWP website at [www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org) starting December 1, 2018. *Register by Friday, February 8, 2019, to receive lower rates!*

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS** ([www.gurneysresorts.com/newport](http://www.gurneysresorts.com/newport))

Reservations at Gurney's Resort on Goat Island can be made via the AWP 2019 conference link or through the hotel's reservations office at 401-851-3366 (specify "AWP ROOMS"). Reservations must be received by Thursday, February 7, 2019, to get the conference rate of \$139.00 plus taxes. For disability access, please register early directly with the hotel. A limited number of rooms with two queen beds must be reserved through the hotel's reservations office by phone. Upgraded rooms with water views or suites are available for an additional charge.

***Plan to join us in Newport, Rhode Island  
February 28th through March 3rd, 2019!***

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