**Century of Conflict: Dialogues on Women, Gender, Intersectionality and Militarism**

**2017 Symposium**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 | LBJ STUDENT CENTER | 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.**

Presented in conjunction with the 2016 – 2017 Common Experience theme, A Century of Conflict Dialogues on the U.S. Experience of War since 1917

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**Welcome and Coffee**
Ballroom | 8:30–9:45 a.m.  
Audwin Anderson, Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Diversity and Gender Studies  
Texas State University  

**Opening**
Ballroom | 8:45–9 a.m.  

**Morning Keynote Speaker**
Ballroom | 9–10 a.m.  
Jane Addams’ Peacemaking: A Feminist Response to Paternalism, Militarism and World War I  
Dr. Patricia Shields,  
Texas State University  

**Morning Sessions**
Concurrent Sessions | 10:15 a.m.–noon  

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White Women and the Indian Experience  
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Female Sex Offenders: An Analysis of Disparate Treatment within the United States Criminal Justice System  
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Texas State University  | Katherine Myers,  
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Youth and Resistance to Intersectionality to Build a Path to Social Justice  
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Ph.D., Student  
Gender and Service Learning: A Trajectory of Creative Memory Centric to Interpersonal Violence  
Texas State University  | Tonya J. Sumne, M.A.  
Youth and Resistance to Intersectionality to Build a Path to Social Justice  
Texas State University  | Catherine Jaffe,  
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### Schedule

**Lunch Keynote Speaker**
Ballroom | 12:15–1:45 p.m.  
Race, Sexuality, Orientation, and Military Status: Using Intersectionality to Build a Path to Social Justice  
Eric Alva  
Iraq War Veteran and LGBT Activist  

**Afternoon Sessions**
Concurrent Sessions | 2–3:45 p.m.  

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**Closing and Awards**
Ballroom | 4–4:30 p.m.  
Audwin Anderson, Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Diversity and Gender Studies  
Texas State University  

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