



7th Annual LGBTQ Studies Symposium Presents:

Intricate Identities

Exploring Intersections of Race, Culture and Ability in the LGBTQ Community

Program Submissions Now Open!

The 7th Annual DC Metro LGBTQ Studies Symposium presents **Intricate Identities: Exploring the Intersections of Race, Culture and Ability in the LGBTQ Community**. This academic and research symposium will be held **Saturday, November 3rd, 2012** at The George Washington University in Washington, DC. The Symposium is a collaboration among *American, Howard, Gallaudet, George Mason, Georgetown and George Washington Universities, and the University of Maryland College Park* and aims to create a space for undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty to present, reflect upon and learn about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender topics and issues.

The deadline to submit a program proposal is 5pm, October 8th, 2012.

Students, faculty and staff interested in presenting at the Symposium are encouraged to fill out the online proposal submission form accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/intricateidentities>. Workshops and presentations in the past have included **discussions** about national, local and campus activism and identity issues, as well as **research** (a paper written or project completed for class) on laws and sub-cultures in the LGBT community. While we encourage presenters to tie their proposal to this year's theme, "***Exploring the Intersections of Race, Culture and Ability in the LGBT Community,***" we also appreciate creativity and liberal interpretations of the theme.

Selected presenters will be contacted by October 15th. For more information on the Symposium please contact Jacob Wilson at jiwilson@gwu.edu. **Registration for the Symposium is FREE and open to everyone, and it can be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/intricateidentitiesreg>.**

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