Call for Sponsored RGS-IBG Sessions – Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group (GFGRG)

The Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group (GFGRG) would like to invite expressions of interest for sponsored sessions at the RGS-IBG 2020 Annual Conference. The RGS-IBG Annual International Conference will take place from Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th September 2020 at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) in London. The conference will be chaired by Professor Uma Kothari (University of Manchester), with the theme ‘Borders, borderlands and bordering’. More information can be found at: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/.

The Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group (GFGRG) is particularly interested in sponsoring sessions that explore the ways in which bodies are constituted, marked, defined or restricted by territories and borders as well as how they may contribute to the (re)making of boundaries between and within specific spaces and places. We are also interested in sessions, which disturb and reveal the imaginary and material borders of biopolitics, highlighting intersections between the global and intimate.

We also welcome sessions that do NOT engage directly or explicitly with the conference theme, particularly where they address pressing and topical issues relating to gender and feminist geographies. You are welcome to propose joint sessions to be co-sponsored by another research group.

You can find the RGS guidelines for session proposals at: https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/programme-(1)/guidance-for-session-organisers/

The deadline for sponsored session proposal submissions to GFGRG is 10th January 2020.

Please email queries and submissions to the group secretary Johanna Waters johanna.waters@ucl.ac.uk, including session title (max 15 words) and abstract (max 300 words), name(s) and affiliation(s) of the session convenor(s), and the anticipated format of the session.

Session convenors will be notified shortly after as to whether or not GFGRG will be able to provide sponsorship for the session. We can sponsor up to 12 session slots. Please bear in mind that sessions cannot occupy more than two slots in the whole programme.

Once a sponsorship decision has been made, convenors will have until Friday 14th February 2020 to provide the full session details (with all proposed papers and presenters) for final submission to the RGS-IBG.