

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2019

OCT. 19, 2019

Practical Activism is a daylong student led social justice conference, which features a keynote speaker, ten workshops, various on and off campus organizations, performances, and a variety of hands-on activism activities. Practical Activism Conference is organized by students from College Nine, College Ten and Oakes College, University of California Santa Cruz with the guidance of Wendy Baxter, Director of Academic and Co-Curricular Programs at College Nine and College Ten. The goal of this conference is to educate, inform, and provide tools for Local and Global Change. We invite you to share in this experience by proposing a workshop, tabling, and/or attending.

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

Please complete this form with as much detail as possible in accordance with both the topic you wish to see covered and the list of items below. The planning team will review all proposals submitted and will select the workshops that will be presented during Conference. This form is designed for you to convey general information about you would like the workshop to address and provide resources and suggestions to the planners. Please take note of workshop themes and conference tenets listed below when completing your proposal. This is a first draft that will ultimately be used by planners to guide the development of the workshop, if selected. Please be as detailed as possible as to best help the planners understand the proposal during the selection process. Forms may be jointly submitted.

Proposals are due on Friday 04/26/19 by 7:00 pm

Hard Copies can be turned in at *Co-Curricular Programs Office* SS1 Rm. 103 (Next to the C9 Mail Room)

Soft Copies can be emailed to practicalactivism@gmail.com or submitted electronically through the direct link available on our website: practicalactivism.ucsc.edu/get-involved

Important Workshop and Conference Tenets:

- Social justice issues of local and global concern, representing diverse communities and perspectives
- Available presenters: Faculty, student, and community presenters knowledgeable on topic
- Structure and Diversity of content
- Interactive component(s) of workshop
- Practical applications of information; consideration of activism
- Themes or Tracts: Practical Organizing Techniques; Race/Gender/Sexual Orientation Issues; Creative Responses (arts/media); International/Global Concerns; Other
- **Burning Issue:** This year's Practical Activism Conference will have at least one workshop on the following topic "**Indigenous Human Rights Violations**".

Affiliation:

- ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Graduate Student ☐ Faculty Department: _____
- ☐ Practical Activism Planner ☐ Staff ☐ Other _____

Proposed Workshop Topic or Focus: _____

Does this proposal directly relate to our identified "Burning Issue", above?

☐ Yes

Does your proposed topic fit under a theme or tract? If yes, check which one(s):

- ☐ Practical Tools/ Skill-Building for Organizing/Activism ☐ International/Global Concerns
- ☐ Creative Responses (Media & Arts) ☐ Other _____

Does your proposed topic explicitly include intersectional lenses? If yes, check which one(s):

- ☐ Race ☐ Gender ☐ Sexuality ☐ Other (_____)

Please provide some context as to how and why these issues will be incorporated:

Content of Workshop (provide an overview and an outline of what could potentially be covered):

Speaker/Presenter Ideas (include contact info and viability):

Resources that develop this workshop (articles, orgs, courses, etc.). *Attach as needed.*

How will this workshop specifically provide opportunities for activism/practical application?

What are some other ways, aside from a workshop, in which this material could be conveyed to conference attendees (tabling organizations, poster displays, keynote speakers, etc.)?

Additional information you would like to include please attach as a separate document.

*** Reminder: Workshops will be reviewed and selected by the planning team in early May. If selected, planning of the workshops will be the responsibility and at the discretion of the Planners.**

If selected, would you like to potentially participate in one of the following forms:
(Please select one or more)

- ☐ Guest Speaker/Presenter ☐ Provide Resources
- ☐ Meet with planners to develop workshop ☐ Other: _____

Submitted By: _____ Email: _____