



FORGE Forward 2007 Conference

MARCH 29—APRIL 1, 2007

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
(FOUR POINTS SHERATON—AIRPORT)

ALL THIS AND CUTE SHOES TOO: FEMME BEYOND BINARIES

This intensive is built on the idea of femme as a gender identity that exists independently of (although it may inform/be informed by) sex, sex identification, or biology. We will come together to talk and learn about issues of community, partnership, and ally-ship, as well as individual identity and combating misogyny inside and outside of the queer community. This workshop takes a genderphilic approach to femme, embraces multiple modes and forms of femme genderedness, and seeks to find commonalities and areas of shared experience and strength among femmes and ways of being/doing femme. All femme beings, and all those who honor femmeness, are welcome to attend.

FULL DAY INTENSIVE—FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

OTHER PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES

Thursday Intensives:

Supporting Gender-Variant Children, Youth and Their Families

Survivor Centered Advocacy for Trans Survivors of Violence

HIV Prevention/Safer Sex for FTMs+ and Mental Health Providers

Creative Spirituality for the Third Gender Tribe

Other Friday Intensives:

Building Anti-Racist Organizations, Coalitions and Movements

Beyond the Binary: Language, Longing, and Legitimacy

Understanding the FTM Experience: 101 for Providers

Breaking Isolation, Building Community: A Gathering for Disabled and Deaf Trans People and Our Allies



HANNE BLANK

Hanne Blank is a writer, editor, public speaker, and historian whose work has appeared to great acclaim in many print and online publications, anthologies and collections, as well as in book form. A classically-trained musician who has also been formally educated as an historian, she has been writing full-time since 2000.



JESSICA EVE HUMPHREY

Jessica Eve Humphrey is a fat, femme, feminist, generally loudmouthed graduate student, teacher, and activist from a working class Italian-American family. A native Washingtonian and California transplant, she enjoys writing about and giving workshops on gender, sexuality, political activism, size, identity, and drag; but truly loves Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Jessica is writing her dissertation on identity and memory in contemporary American popular culture and literature. She's a huge fan of science fiction and is currently a member of Ethel and the Pantyraids, a fat-positive burlesque troupe.

Register Today!

MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK →

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Early birds are welcome at a pre-opening presentation by renowned writer, poet, and trans-activist Minnie Bruce Pratt (dinner optional) before the official conference kicks off the evening of Friday, March 30. From then through Sunday evening, hundreds of trans-masculine individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family, and Allies) will, for one low price, enjoy:

- More than 75 concurrent workshops
- Keynote addresses by leading transgender and SOFFA activists and innovative thinkers, including:
 - Eli Clare
 - Jay Sennett
 - Dean Spade
 - Susan Stryker
 - Willy Wilkinson
- Provocative entertainment by:
 - S. Bear Bergman
 - Imani Henry
 - Coyote Grace
- Dozens of socializing and networking opportunities
- An exhibit hall packed full of vendors and organizations
- Consultations with respected surgeons
- 12-step recovery meetings
- Childcare (pre-registrants only)
- ASL and accessibility services (pre-registrants only)
- Singles events
- and much, much more!

STILL WANT MORE?

We still have more! Add-ons include:

- “From the Medical Gaze to Sublime Mutations: The Ethics of Re-viewing Nonstandard Body Images,” presentation by Ben Singer (Thursday evening, March 29; dinner optional)
- Minnie Bruce Pratt (Friday evening, March 30; dinner optional)
- “Breaking Isolation, Building Community: A Gathering for Disabled and Deaf Trans People and Our Allies,” extended caucus facilitated by Eli Clare and Sebastian Margaret (Friday, March 30)
- Fast Food for Power Networkers: boxed lunch options (Saturday and Sunday)
- T-shirts featuring the great Conference logo developed by Wolfgang Beilschmidt

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways you can help make this Conference accessible to as large a segment of our community as possible:

Attend the Conference!

Share information about the Conference with those who might be benefit!

Join together and share rides and housing to minimize costs! Be a vendor. Share your services, products, and information with Conference attendees!

Advertise in the program book!

Donate directly to enable low income people to attend, or to help underwrite sign language interpretation, childcare, speaker honorariums and travel expenses, and much more!

HOTEL

The Four Points Sheraton
4747 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, WI
414 - 481-8000

The FORGE Forward Conference rate is \$105.00 per room (up to 4 individuals). To receive this rate, register at our special website by February 26, 2007
www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/forge

Registration Rates	Early	Regular	Door*
Thursday Pre-Conference Intensives	\$115	\$130	\$165
Friday Pre-Conference Intensives	\$115	\$130	\$165
Full Conference (Friday night through Sunday)	\$125	\$140	\$155

* “Door” price in effect from March 1, 2007

Yes! I’m interested in knowing more about the FORGE Forward 2007 Conference, especially about...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> advertising in the program book | <input type="checkbox"/> childcare options | <input type="checkbox"/> accessibility concerns |

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