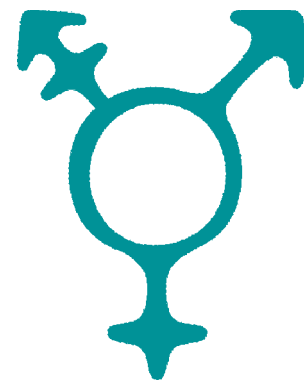


THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER,
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COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND



Confronting Gender Violence

SECOND
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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19
8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

Room 1700, Labatt Hall
SFU Harbour Centre

Free, no reservation required

Women do more than live in a violent society. Violence against us is used to sustain and maintain the societies in which we live. Regardless of race, class, cultural or religious membership, we are part of the violent structures and processes which nourish and ensure their continuance.

Rosemary Brown, 1991

We understand today that gender violence has harmful, and often devastating, effects on women and men, children and adolescents, LGBT people and gender nonconforming folk. But Rosemary Brown's insight into the root cause holds true: gender violence serves to maintain structural gender inequalities, often at the intersection of race, class, and other systems of difference.

Join us for a discussion about why gender violence persists and how we might create meaningful change through social action.

Presenters:

ARIANA BARER and

IRENE TSEPNOPOULOS-ELHAIMER

Women Against Violence Against Women

DAPHNE BRAMHAM Journalist, Vancouver Sun

CLAIRE ROBSON Queer Imaging &
Riting Kollektive for Elders

MARGARET JACKSON FREDA Centre for
Research on Violence Against Women and
Children & SFU Centre for Education, Law
and Society, Department of Education

LEAH HORLICK SFU Women's Centre

**Special Performance by
YOUTH FOR A CHANGE, Surrey**

**Presentation of the Annual
Rosemary Brown Award for Women
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Scholarship in Social Justice**

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