

**PROGRAM: UNPACKING FEMME
at UTS, Harris Street entrance, Ultimo**

this is the running order as it now stands, subject to change
check website www.femmeguild.com or email conference@femmeguild.com for info

Friday 8 February

5pm: Registration and ticket sales. 6pm: Program starts
If you have pre-booked tickets, please check in at the registration desk
Can also renew Femme Guild membership or join up!

6.00	Conference Opening
	Welcome to Country
	Welcome to the Conference from Femme Guild
6.15	Keynote: Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha “Desire, danger and revolutionary femme dreams: a queer disabled femme of colour”
7pm	Paper: Mish Pony “The Cotton Ceiling: the in/ex-clusion of trans women in queer women’s communities”
7.30	Keynote: Amber Hollibaugh “The Politics of Desire: A Radical Femme's Vision at the Intersection of Hope and Despair.”
8.15	Q&A discussion
9.00	Close

9.00pm: Welcome Drinks at the Loft – a small bar across the road from the Conference, on the UTS campus. Conference attendees **and** friends are welcome.

Saturday 9 February

8am: New registrations and ticket sales 9am: Program starts
 If you have a pre-booked ticket for Saturday-only, please check in at the registration desk
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9.00	Welcome				
9.15	Paper: Hannah McCann “Masculinity and markers of resistance: the difficulty of reading queer femininity”				
9.45	Keynote: Kath Duncan “You can never be too femme or too smart; body politics and the vistas of desire”				
10.30	Morning tea – provided				
11.00	Panel: Cleo Gardiner, Stella Topaz, Siri May; facilitated by Althea Mackenzie “Virtually Queer: public / private boundaries in social media”				
12.00	1. Paper: Mish Pony “Buffalo Bill and friends: media depiction of trans women’s femininity”	2. Workshop: Scarlet Alliance “Sex workers are changing the world: global and local voices”	3. Workshop: Kath Duncan “Fucking Crips Too”	4. Workshop: Jessica Ison “Femme identity and animal liberation”	5. Workshop: Kitty Jones “Not another bloody sewing circle: make your own cloth pads”

12.45	Lunch – some snacks provided but bring your own or visit local shops/eateries for a full lunch			
1.30	“Gender Fantastic in Argentine Tango: A Tango Demonstration”			
1.45	1. Workshop: Vio Saraza “Gender Fantastic in Argentine Tango”	2. Workshop: Bex Hulands “Sew Tech: maintaining sewing machines and basic sewing tips”	3. Workshop: Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha “Badass Resilience: discussion group for femmes of colour, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander femmes, racially diverse femmes.”	4. Workshop: Claire and Anet “My Two Lives: the pleasure and pain of living two lives, transgender.”
3.00	Afternoon Tea – provided			
3.15	Paper: Jessica Ison “The Perfect White Wedding Dress: Femme Queer Critique of Gay Marriage”			
3.45	Photo-story: Matt Format			
4.00	Paper: Sail “Queer Phobias: the taboo on homo-gendered love”			
4.30	Plenary Discussion			
5.00	Close			

If you want to go out, check Mardi Gras Guide and other lgbti-related papers/pages for events....

Femme Guild recommends looking at the event page for ‘Ya Leil’ being held at the Red Rattler, (Femme Guild is also a fan of the Red Rattler)... to find out more about this party and ticketing (and the venue) visit <http://www.redrattler.org/sydney/whats+on>