CALL FOR PAPERS
Queering Disability: Dialogue and Change at the Intersections
Monday, October 21, 2019

“It feels important at this particular moment to identify explicitly as feminist, queer, crip—even as I want to trouble such identifications—and to explicitly practice feminist, queer, crip work. I’m calling on these shifting positions not to fix them in place, but to get them moving on the questions that face those of us committed to and invested in such positions”
Alison Kafer, Feminist Queer Crip

The 2019 InQueery Symposium Planning Committee welcomes proposals for 10-minute paper presentations on topics that could include, but are not limited to the following:

- Queer feminist disability justice, political collectives, and dreams
- Caring for the self, community love
- Disabled femmes of color, crip lineages
- Chronic illness and badass disability justice
- Queer media disability studies, critiques of media (in)visibility, disability drag
- Futurity or crip time in feminist, queer, and disability intersectional critique
- Climate change, environment, & disability justice
- Reproductive technologies, reproductive justice, critical disability studies
- Black feminist theory & black and brown critical femme disability studies
- Intersectionality’s institutional life in the US university
- Decolonial frameworks of disability justice
- Intersections and re-directions in transgender and disability justice activism
- Disability justice immigration politics and activism
- Transnational disability justice and immigration politics

Students are invited to submit abstracts of 300 words here by October 1, 2019. Presenters will be notified October 5, 2019. Register by October 14 at thecenter.wsu.edu

Keynote Address by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

In her new collection of essays, Lambda Literary Award-winning writer and disability justice activist Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha explores the politics and realities of disability justice, a movement that centers the lives and leadership of sick and disabled queer, trans, Black, and brown people, with knowledge and gifts for all. http://brownstargirl.org/care-work-dreaming-disability-justice/