Addressing Sexual Assault from a Radical Perspective
June 24-26, 2005
Welcome

Valentine

Open house: Cocktails & social change

Half-time, a special performance with a
Portland Satin Matchmaking Dinner Theater.
Join the fun, food, and fine choral music!
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Suggested reading: "The Art of Co-creating the Dinner Party"

Thank you all

Enjoy the show!

Born in Flames

All events are being held at
Liberty Hall, 311 N. 17th St.

and start at 8pm

and more!

Spoken Word by Francesca

Busingo by Double Trouble

T-Access

Saturday, 6/26

Drunk Initiator

Jalyn

St. Helens

Friday, 6/25

Born in Flames

We're showing the movie

Thursday, 6/24

Rogue

Nightly Evens

Born in Flames

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Thanks for coming together.

The Portland Satin Matchmaking Dinner Theater

For more info, go to PortlandSatMatchmaking.com

We hope you will join us for our next event: "The Art of Co-creating the Dinner Party" - Saturday, June 26th, Liberty Hall, 311 N. 17th St. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 8pm. Tickets are available at PortlandSatMatchmaking.com. For more information, please contact us at info@PortlandSatMatchmaking.com.
Crystal K. Uchino
Crystal K. Uchino is a young queer woman of color living in Flagstaff, AZ. Author of many self-published zines and essays on issues of race, gender, and violence. Currently circulating her energies into p.m.s. media, wemoons army and co., and black mesa indigeneous support, which are vessels to support the voices of her friends and community through media advocacy, organizing, and direct social change and dialogue.

Kim Christoffel
Kim Christoffel hails from Minneapolis. In addition to working with the icarus project, she helped found the ban annex free school, and has done organizing work around body image and eating disorders. She is part of the Northland Poster Collective, a 26 year old union print shop that creates art and other tools for organizing.

lauren hartley
lauren hartley is a 25-year-old anarchist living in Portland. She has spent the past 2 and half years immersed in community organizing around sexual assault and sexism within punk/activist circles. She is immensely proud to have been part of this conference and to work with the rock star organizers in Portland.

lee hunter
Lee Hunter is a Portland-based wage slave who wants to destroy the world of wage labor. In between sailing beer, riding bikes, and listening to heavy metal Hunter, spends much of her spare time developing public workshops and writing. Recently, Hunter has focused on ways to challenge gender norms, as well as to explore liberated relationships and sexuality.

Dendron
Dendron has had a couple years experience fighting the evils of patriarchy in different activist communities, has had part in writing anti-oppression policies and efforts at putting them into place in those communities to attempt to create safer spaces for people trying to get those same evils directed at us. She is extremely passionate about learning how to create healthy relationships, healthy communities, and healthier communicative practices and believes in radical action against the scum who seem through the walls of our tight nit communities and infect our bodies, minds and hearts with violence.
Discussions

The rooms and times for discussions is TBA, please check in with the welcome desk for finalized room numbers and times.

These are the discussions topics that were sent to us in advance, but if you want to hold a discussion about a topic that’s important to you, please come to the sign-in room. There are sign-ups for ad-hoc discussions. The more the better. This weekend is raising a number of complicated issues that won’t ever completely be covered in three days of workshops. Make the space you need! This is a chance for all the participants coming to the conference to create the conference they want - to add topics we have overlooked or simply didn’t have anyone to facilitate the workshop. We encourage everyone to become part of the conference by contributing your voice and knowledge.

Saturday, June 25th
10:30-12:30/ RM 328
Survivor Centered Support and Community Safety
This discussion will explore the interactions between survivor centered support and community safety around sexual perpetrators. Some questions to consider for the discussion: how can a survivor centered approach include secondary victims? if a survivor’s wishes are to not address the presence of the perpetrator, how can communities deal with their own issues of safety?
Facilitated by Alex Lundberg & Kim Christoffel

Saturday, June 25th
1:30-3:30/ RM 327
Support & Accountability:
An informal discussion centered on questions like - what does support and community accountability look like for someone who is both a survivor and a perpetrator? We will discuss different processes in support and accountability networks/communities... what has worked? what is good? who are we to judge?
Facilitated by moe & five

Sunday, June 26th
10:30-12:30/ RM 327
Alcohol and Consent:
This will be a facilitated discussion on how drug and alcohol use sometimes leads to bad decisions, particularly when it comes to sex. What can be done to keep these sometimes traumatic experiences from occurring? When is someone too intoxicated to give consent? How can we set up a support network to look out for each other? The path the discussion will take will depend on its participants. This issue needs to be addressed!
Facilitated by Rogue
Facilitated by Colleen Cook

What's So Special About Sexual Assault
10:30-12:30 - RM 230

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Facilitated by Laurie Thayer

This workshop is part of a series on consent, created by members of the Provider Collective. The discussion topics cover self-care, boundaries, consent, and health. The workshop will offer an opportunity for participants to explore their own experiences and to understand the importance of consent in their lives.

Consent is the Basis
10:30-12:30 - RM 230

Day One

Friday, June 28th

Workshops

Break 3:30-4pm
Day Three
Sunday, June 26th

10:30-12:30 ~ RM 329

Accountability through mentoring perpetrators

Dealing With Our Shit/SEXism (DWOS) members Alex and Tom will give a brief history of their group in Minneapolis, and how they began working with perpetrators of sexual assault in their community. There will be an overview of the accountability process they use—called "mentoring", followed by time for questions and discussion.

Facilitated by Alex Lundberg & Tom Pierson

Lunch 12:30-1:30

The Rhetorical Politics of Safety

Safety is our fundamental human right, but the rhetoric of safety could be used to undermine others' safety. For example, creating a women-only space might feel safe to many survivors, but how does it feel to trans people who are survivors, or people who have been hurt by women? Or, how the emphasis on egalitarian relationships among women feel "safe" to white women and "unsafe" toward women of color? When people are being unjustly detained, imprisoned, deported, excluded, and killed by our government in the name of defending our "security," we need to critically rethink uses and abuses of the rhetoric of safety within our movements as well as in the society. Come join us for discussion.

Facilitated by Emi Koyama

1:30-3:30 ~ RM 329

Creating an effective response to sexual violence in activist communities

The history of anti-oppression policies in several activist communities using stories and previous experiences to look at what has worked and what hasn't, the obstacles to actualizing a policy in patriarchal campaigns, the effectiveness of them due to each situation being so unique, and how to motivate people to take part in creating a safe space to work in and not just abstractly supporting them from afar.

Ways to create a response as situations surface that is both healthy for survivors and inclusive of community support along with good for the campaign's goals and energy levels.

Accountability processes: their place in activist communities, effectiveness in the past, and new ideas to bypass the extreme energy drains from entire communities implementing them.

Facilitated by Brian & Dendron

Break 3:30-4pm

4-6 pm ~ RM 328

P.M.S. Media Presents: A Video-Visul and Media-Watch Strategy Session

The workshop will include screenings of 3 short documentaries by P.M.S. Media, facilitated discussion on issues of violence against women brought up in the short documentaries, a short presentation of core issues and experiences P.M.S. Media has encountered within the alt-media scene, and discussion of strategy for holding ringmasters and mistresses in the three-ring media-circus accountable for representation on issues of violence against women and gender outlaws. We can use media as a tool to tell our own stories and generate culture. We can organize to hold indy-media accountable for representation of issues of sexualized-violence against women, children, and gender deviants.

Facilitated by Crystal K. Uchino &
Skunkrising A. Midnight

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To sign up for TBA slots, please go to the welcome desk.
Families by Countryside, Trouble

Christelle By Timmy Koyi and Kin

Families by Countryside will be in discussion tomorrow with the number of people who are affected by the sexual abuse, and the emotional and spiritual trauma that comes along with it. The workshop will focus on the needs of the family and the impact of the abuse on the family. In this workshop, we will discuss how to support the family and the needs of the family members. We will also discuss how to support the family members.

Families by Countryside, Support

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Families by Laurean Harper

Make Your Own Smart Radiator

Mid-Love A Workshop on Mental Health with the Art of Love

Break 3:30-4:30

Families by Countryside, Support

Concerts 2 Drugs & Alcohol

Creating Online Communities in the Arts

Saturday, June 25th

Day Two