Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to contribute to an editing project that I am working on with Michael Ryan, Professor-Researcher (docente-investigador) at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.  We would like to invite you to submit a short abstract for consideration in this co-edited book entitled *Genders & Sexualities in Transnational Perspective*. The volume is already under contract with Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

*About the Volume:*

*Genders & Sexualities in Transnational Perspective* is intended to produce an accessible text that explores the intersectional relationship between gender studies and sexuality studies; contest the binary constructions of “North”/ “South”, “East”/ “West”, and “developed”/ “developing” worlds; and help bridge conversations across scholars in different parts of the world. We begin with the premise that gender and sexuality are social constructions that can only be understood in intersectional, historical, cultural, and transnational context. Therefore, only by expanding our perspective beyond privileged academic sites can we identify and contest the “scattered hegemonies” of knowledge production.

*Proposals:*

We welcome proposals of various sorts: traditional academic investigations, innovative theoretical or research ideas, personal narratives as learning tools, ethnographic analysis, and others. We intentionally wish to welcome innovative, creative, and non-standard contributions to stand alongside traditional academic ones in order to reflect the diversity of knowledge and knowledge sharing that this volume hopes to represent.

Potential areas of interest include, but are not limited to: theoretical debates and critical interventions relating to essentialism and/or constructionism, intersectionality; postcolonalism and indigenous, trans, intersex, and queer perspectives, feminist and queer disability; and cross-cultural analyses. Topics of focus relate to social media, but also are not limited to: socialization, family, religion, work, education, science, religion, war and militarism, crime and punishment, health and medicine, politics, activism, social movements, and the environment. Cross-national perspectives and local case studies that link to broader structural concerns are strongly encouraged in line with the broader focus of the volume.

*Guidelines and Deadlines:*

Proposals should be roughly 300-500 words (longer proposals and full submissions are also welcome) and can be *submitted jointly* to Nancy ([nancy.naples@uconn.edu](mailto:nancy.naples@uconn.edu)) and Michael ([j.michaelsociology@gmail.com](mailto:j.michaelsociology@gmail.com)). We would like to receive all proposals by January 1st, 2025. Potential contributors will be informed of a decision by February. Full contributions should be between roughly 2500-8000 words and will be due by July 1st, 2025.

**Please feel free to share this call with your colleagues and students!**

All the best,

Nancy (and Michael)

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