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Abstract

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Keywords

feminist research, feminist narrative, feminist art, feminist criticism, feminism

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The Editors-in-Chief

Our first volume of *Gatherings* is complete, and we welcome readers to this place for peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary, intersectional approaches to feminist research, narrative, art, and criticism. Feminist journals featuring long-form research are thriving and deeply needed in this time when higher education is facing threats to faculty, staff and student free speech, DEI initiatives, and institutional funding and equity efforts.ⁱ *Gatherings* is a journal that adds to these current offerings and is distinct in its three-part mission:

- a commitment to inclusion rather than academic gatekeeping ([About This Journal](#)ⁱⁱ),
- a challenge to academic hierarchies of social difference and academic rank and distinction,
- and a welcome approach to genres of writing and expression beyond the long-form journal article. *Gatherings* provides access to new forms of feminist knowledge creation and co-creation.

Our [Editorial Board](#)ⁱⁱⁱ features feminist leaders primarily in the western and central New York region where the Journal is founded. However, the content of the Journal is not limited by geography, and we seek national and international contributions. *Gatherings* features feminist interventions into the justice issues of our time, from our first volume interrogating intersectional methods of feminist placemaking, to upcoming volumes examining transnational feminisms on college campuses, transnational wellness studies, and undergraduate and graduate student research. We welcome special issues to nurture specific themes and problems, as well as general submissions: [Submission Guidelines](#)^{iv}. Again, welcome: we hope you find in *Gatherings* a provocative, relevant, action-oriented journal that meets our moment.

ⁱ See: Gretzinger, Erin, et al. "Tracking Higher Ed's Dismantling of DEI." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 15, 2024, www.chronicle.com/article/tracking-higher-eds-dismantling-of-dei.

ⁱⁱ "About This Journal", *Gatherings*, fisherpub.sjf.edu/gatherings/about.html

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