

2022 NWSA Annual Conference:  
*killing rage: resistance on the other side of freedom*  
November 10-13, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN  
**CFP for Rican Feminisms Workshop**

In describing the theme “killing rage: resistance on the other side of freedom” for the [2022 NWSA](#) conference, the organizers—moved by the late bell hooks’s call to action in *Killing Rage: Ending Racism*—write that “we are at a moment where we need to gather.”

The conference CFP is an animating text that inspired me to convene a workshop titled **“Rican Feminisms: Gathering To Feel Our Presence, To Claim Our Power.”** Determined to amplify the voices of Puerto Rican feminists and assert the presence of Puerto Rican feminist movement, the purpose of the gathering (an interdisciplinary “workshop”) is twofold: 1) to share and discuss the contours of our activist strategies (how we “burn it down” in and for our communities) and 2) to form a brand new interest group, making Rican Feminisms a more visible part of the NWSA community moving forward.

**If you are interested in participating in the workshop, which will be submitted under the subtheme “burn it all down: activism and advocacy,” email me at [pabonj@newpaltz.edu](mailto:pabonj@newpaltz.edu) by March 4, 2022 5PM EST.**

In your email please include:

- Name
- Title and Affiliation (if applicable)
- Topic or Area on Rican Feminisms you’d focus on/offer during our gathering.
  - 50 words MAX; this doesn’t have to be a conventional abstract. I just need a sense of what you want to share in the workshop so that I can curate an expansive, experimental, and experiential workshop.
  - Most workshops have about 5 “presenters;” if I receive more submissions than one workshop can hold, I will submit it as a two-part series.

Artists, activists, and scholars (at all levels, from various kinds of institutions, or no institutions at all) identifying as/with and/or working on/with boricua feminisms, Afro-Rican feminisms, queer rican feminisms, diasporican feminisms, barrio feminisms, etc. are encouraged to submit. **I will review submissions and notify everyone by March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Please email me with any questions and I look forward to building this new interest group together!

Pa’Lante!

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