TRANSGENDER SPECTRUM CONFERENCE
(Tentative Schedule)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:45 AM—8:15 AM  Registration  JCP Lobby

8:15 AM—8:30 AM  Welcome  ROOM
Dean Ronald Yasbin, College of Arts & Sciences
Chancellor Thomas George

8:30 AM—9:30 AM  KEYNOTE  ROOM
“TITLE”
Joel Baum, Education Director, Gender Spectrum
Berkeley, California

9:30 AM—10:15 AM  PLENARY SESSION  ROOM
“An Overview of Trans* History”
Dr. Amy Cislo, Washington University-St. Louis

10:15 AM—10:30 AM  Break  JCP Lobby

10:30 AM—11:30 PM  WORKSHOP SESSIONS  ROOM
Education
“Teaching Trans-Inclusion: A shared responsibility on campus”
Jamie Bergeron, Salem State University

Language
“Words That Work: Using Language To Advance
Equality and Acceptance”
Stephanie Mott, Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project

Youth and Families
“Transgender Youth: Strategies to Increase Safety, Awareness,
& Inclusion in Schools”
Catherine Griffith, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Health and Aging
“Working with Gender Diverse and Transgender Clients”
Kelly Storck

11:30 AM—12:15 PM  PLENARY SESSION  ROOM
“TITLE:
Dr. Andrew Scout

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2:30 PM – 4:00 PM  RESEARCH SESSIONS

Education / Youth and Families

“Men and Women for Others: Teaching the Gender Spectrum at a Jesuit University”
Ina Seethaler, Saint Louis University

“The School Experiences of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth in Wisconsin”
Lane Hanson, University of Wisconsin-Madison,

"Transgender Journey: Learning to DO resilience, in order to BE resilient”
Kathryn G. O’Brien, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Policy / Health and Aging

“Caged Women with Penises: The Implications of the Penal System for Trans Women in Male Prisons”
Michelle Bloyd, Webster University

“Sexual Concerns of Transgender Women with Disabilities”
Mya Vaughn, Maryville University

“Gender Transitions Later in Life”
Research: Vanessa Fabbre, Washington University-St. Louis

“The Effects of Survival Economy Participation on Transgender Experiences of Service Provider Discrimination”
Matthew Bakko, Washington University

Constructing Gender

“Unintelligibilities That Matter”
Ren Wilding, University of Missouri-St. Louis

“The Arkansas Multidimensional Gender Scale”
Karyl Lounsbery, Tellurian UCAN, Inc.

“Trans/Forming Educational Leadership: Retrospectives of Transgender Persons as Public Intellectuals in School Contexts”
Research: Brandon Beck, Texas State University
4:00 PM—4:15 PM  Break

4:15 PM—5:15 PM  PLENARY SESSION
“TITLE: Trans* Law”
Masen Davis, Transgender Law Center

5:15 PM—7:00 PM  Happy Hour  (cash bar)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:45 AM—8:15 AM  Registration  JCP Lobby

8:15 AM—8:30 AM  Welcome
Dean Carol Basile, College of Education
Provost Glen Cope

8:30 AM—10:30 AM  WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Youth and Families
“TITLE”
Joel Baum, Education Director, Transgender Spectrum

8:30 AM—9:30 AM Workshops

Language  ROOM
“An Assessment of the Speech & Language Needs of the Transgender Community”
Workshop: Marie Klopfenstein, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Education  ROOM
“Trans* Awareness for Educators and Policymakers”
Laura Pearce, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Health and Aging  ROOM
“In Our Own Words: Exploring Supportive Transgender Health Care in Metro – Saint Louis”
Aminata Cairo, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Sayer Johnson, Metro Transgender Umbrella Group

Policy  ROOM
“Sharing Experiences for Awareness and Advocacy Using Podcast Materials”
Nick Butler, MU Center for Health Policy
**Personal Narratives/Storytelling**

**ROOM**

“Transgender Evolution: Navigating Binary Culture”
Kathleen Nigro, University of Missouri-St. Louis

**9:30 AM-10:30 AM Workshops**

**Language**

“Words To Live By: The importance of language as tool for inclusion”
Joseph Anthony, National Center for Transgender Equality, University of Missouri-St. Louis

**Education**

“Value of Trans* Youth Leadership”
Morgan Kennan, Missouri GSA Network

**Policy**

“Transparency & Inclusion: The Gender Question in HIV Reporting”
Elizabeth Fuchs, Saint Louis Effort for AIDS

**Personal Narratives/Storytelling**

“Writing and Performing Your Identity”
Workshop: Harvy Katz, Athens Boys Choir

“Love Me for Me: Children’s Literature in Support of TransVisibility”
Aminata Cairo, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Sayer Johnson, Metro Transgender Umbrella Group

**10:30 AM—10:45 AM**

Break

**10:45 AM—11:45 PM**

PLENARY SESSION

“TITLE”
Dr. Garofolo, CREDENTIALS

**11:45 AM —12:45 PM**

LUNCH

Summit Lounge

**12:45 PM—1:45 PM**

PLENARY SESSION

“Pink and Blue: The Battle to Be Ourselves”
Decker Moss, CREDENTIALS

**1:45 PM —2:45 PM**

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

**Language**

“Pronouns Matter! Navigating & Honoring Gender”
Christine Dolan, Washington University-St. Louis
Constructing Gender
"Constructing Gender: A Global View of Transgender Peoples"
Don Conway-Long, Webster University

Youth and Families
“Understanding Social Transition for Children and Youth”
Kelly Storck
Workshop for High School Youth
Safe Connections

Education
“Status of Laws That May Protect Transgender Students”
Larry Altman, Kansas City Public Schools

Health and Aging
“After the Letter: What's Next?”
Chad Keller, Dr. Chad Keller Psychological Services
Lewis and Clark Community College

2:45 PM — 3:00 PM  BREAK

3:00 PM—4:00 PM  PLENARY SESSION
TITLE
NAME, HRC

4:00 PM—5:00 PM  ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS
“Transgender Student Veterans”
Michael Pelts, David Albright, Sarah Froese,
University of Missouri-Columbia
“Trans* Social Support Group”
Michelle Farrell, University of Missouri-Kansas City
“The State of the Trans* Metro Area”
Metro Trans Umbrella Group
“NEED TITLE”
Kathleen Nigro, Shannon Durphy,
University of Missouri-St. Louis
“Transitioning: A Family Journey”
Patricia Egan Berne
“Finding Spiritual Support”
Rev. Dr. William Yancey, Bethel Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman, Kirkwood Baptist Church
Rev. Mary Gene Boteler, 2nd Presbyterian Church, CWE
Rabbi Susan Talve, Central Reform Congregation
“The Power of Conversation”
Laurie and Will Copeland and Kim Hutton

Legal Advice
Arlene Zarembka, Attorney

5:00 PM—5:30 PM  ENDNOTE
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Joel Baum
TRANSGENDER SPECTRUM CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

**Keynote speaker:** Joel Baum, Education Director, Transgender Spectrum

**Plenary Speakers:**
- Loree Cook-Daniels, Program & Policy Director, FORGE, Inc.
- Dr. Andrew Scout
- Masen Davis, Director, National Transgender Law Center
- Dr. Robert Garofalo, MD, MPh, Director, Center for Gender, Sexuality, and HIV-Prevention, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago
- Decker Moss, TED Talk Presenter
- Human Rights Campaign
- Dr. Amy Cislo, Lecturer, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Washington University-St. Louis

**Education:**
- Jamie Bergeron, Salem State University
- Kathryn G. O’Bien, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Ren Wilding, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Ina Seethaler, St. Louis University
- Lane Hanson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Laura Pearce, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Morgan Kennan, Missouri GSA Network
- Larry Altman, Kansas City Public Schools
- Michael Pelts, University of Missouri-Columbia
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**Language:**
- Stephanie Mott, Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project
- Marie Klopfenstein, SIU-Edwardsville
- Joseph Anthony, National Center for Transgender Equality & UMSL
- Christine Dolan, Washington University

**Policy/Aging**
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