

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**

**BREAKOUT SESSION SIX: 11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.**

**CHEMICAL ENTANGLEMENTS | PINNACLE**

MODERATOR: Rachel Lee, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Director

Alexandra Apolloni, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Program Coordinator

*Odor: Scent, Sensitivity, and Spectacle in the Workplace*

Gracen Brilmyer, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Graduate Student Researcher

*Preservation: Chemical Consumption in Natural History*

Rachel Connolly, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Graduate Student Researcher

*Gender: Body Burden, Neuroatypicality, and Disability Alliances*

SYNOPSIS: This panel will address infrastructures in the US that have contributed to disability around odor and smell. We will delve into the fragrant cloud of volatile vapors saturating indoor environments as a social problem that a combination of feminist, crip, and decolonial critique can provide a unique historical perspective. This panel argues that a disability studies lens—one that abjures the myth that disability is a problem strictly for those with impairment (and their caretakers)—can pave the way toward greater dialogue between those invested in patient care and consumer product safety, as much as those invested in social history and ecology.