

Dear Conference Participants,

Thank you for registering for our upcoming conference, “*Violence Against Women*”. The conference takes place Friday, November 9, 2018 in University Hall on Porter Campus, Lesley University (1815 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge). We’ve listed some important information below:

**Where to Go Upon Arrival:**

Check-in between 8:30-9:00am on the second floor (take either stairs or elevator). The welcome and keynote speaker will begin at 9:00am in the Amphitheater(room 2-150) at University Hall.

**What to Bring:**

The classrooms can sometimes run hot or cold (with limited ability for us to adjust), so please dress in comfortable layers. We will break for lunch from 1:00pm-1:45pm. Feel free to bring a lunch (seating is available on the third floor near the Porter Cafe) or visit one of the restaurants on the first floor of the building or in the area.

**Directions:**

- Because parking in Cambridge is often unpredictable, we highly recommend utilizing public transportation to Porter Square. Please visit <http://www.mbta.com> for more information about Bus Schedules and the Red Line, and type in "1815 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA" as the destination address if you are using the "Trip Planner". The Alewife Station and Quincy Station have commuter parking lots, from which you could take the Red line to the Porter Square station. The Commuter Rail also runs to the red line from both the north, west and south. From the Porter Square Station, walk 450ft south on Massachusetts Avenue (away from CVS/Dunkin Donuts and towards Commonwealth Lock Company/Bank of America/Shaking Crab). University Hall will be on your left; it was once called the Porter Exchange, and historically was the Sears building.
- If you do not choose to park at a commuter lot, please allow extra time for parking. There is a parking lot behind University Hall with limited space, and you can pay for that lot at the first-floor security desk of University Hall. There are also some 2-hour metered spots along Massachusetts Avenue, and Cambridge/Somerville Resident Only parking on the side streets in the area.
- For driving directions and a map, please visit <http://www.lesley.edu/directions.html>

Please also join us for an evening, staged reading of “In the Blood” at 5pm, followed by a closing reception.