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### **GSEC Hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trans Conference, TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: “EXISTENCE IS RESISTANCE”**

CHICO, Calif. – [The Associated Students Gender and Sexuality Equity Center \(GSEC\)](#) is hosting the Fifth Annual Trans Conference, TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: “*Existence is Resistance*,” on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. This event is taking place in California State University, Chico’s Bell Memorial Union (BMU) Auditorium. This free conference will be featuring two keynote speakers. Pre-registration and a full agenda is available online via [Eventbrite](#). Appetizers and refreshments will be provided.

[TRANS-ENDING OPPRESSION: “Existence is Resistance”](#) will consist of speakers, workshops, and a panel dedicated to celebrating and honoring the diverse identities and experiences of trans and gender nonconforming individuals. The focus for this year's conference is to foster conversations that advocate for ending oppression. This event will be a safe place for trans folk and allies to come together, share resources and knowledge, and create a community where we can flourish and live authentically. Anyone with a desire to learn and better our communities is welcome. A resource tabling fair will be provided from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. in the BMU Auditorium for members of the community to find the local agencies and organizations that provide support to trans individuals.

#### **Schedule of Events:**

	1:05- 1:45 p.m. – Refreshments
10:00- 11:05 a.m. – Check in (BMU Auditorium)	1:55- 2:45 p.m. – Breakout Session #2
11:10- 11:55 a.m. – Keynote	2:55- 3:40 p.m. – Keynote
12:05- 12:55 p.m. – Breakout Session #1	3:40- 3:45 p.m. – Ending Remarks

Please send any needed accessibility accommodations to [asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu](mailto:asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu) as soon as possible. For more information, contact the GSEC at (530) 898-5724 or email [asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu](mailto:asgsec.trans@csuchico.edu).

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The AS Gender & Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is a student-run activist organization that strives to provide a secure and identifiable space for students to collaborate, plan events, voice concerns, and connect with the university. The GSEC strives to empower all students through its four programs: the Women’s Program, LGBTQ+ Program, Trans Program, and Outreach Program. The GSEC challenges societal norms that have been used to oppress and marginalize by providing opportunities for leadership, personal development, and referral services. The center offers a safe and inclusive space where the campus and community can effectively support the academic mission of the university.