

THEMES

Over three days, we will dive deep into nine themes, through art, conversations, teach-ins, and other interactive formats – about all of which you will find more details in this catalogue.

The themes we will engage with:

ABLEISM

Ableism can be defined as a set of beliefs or practices that devalue and discriminate against people with physical, intellectual or psychiatric disabilities. But it is not a 'minority problem'.

We will:

- RETHINK why ableism remains invisible in social justice movements.
- REWORK spaces, dialogues and movements to be genuinely inclusive.
- RECLAIM the voices, histories, art and archives of people with disabilities.

CASTE

This structure of graded inequality enforces hierarchies through birth-based discrimination, violence and exclusion.

We will:

- RETHINK how anti-caste resistance speaks to parallel struggles against domination around the world.
- REWORK that thinking, to develop intersectional strategies to combat pernicious exclusion.
- RECLAIM the democratic promise of equality, liberty, justice by foregrounding Dalit histories, struggle and strength.

DECRIMINALIZATION AND ANTI-CARCERality

Punitive approaches to violence have been shown to not only not deter crime but also take the biggest toll on those most marginalized.

We will:

- RETHINK approaches to the role of law and incarceration as the default pathway to address harms.
- REWORK our relationship with democracies that increasingly use criminal laws to curtail rights.
- RECLAIM the public discourse through cross-movement allyship as well as cultural and literary interventions.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Continuing the struggle to recognize GBV as a systematic violation of human rights, rather than individual, private suffering.

We will:

- RETHINK approaches to addressing gender-based violence solely through criminal laws.
- REWORK the weaponizing of biology to exclude gender minorities.
- RECLAIM a framework that protects everyone from violence.

SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

The right to bodily autonomy, to consent to sexual activity, to reproduce if and when we choose to should be core rights.

We will:

- RETHINK the ways that laws, markets, family and society constrain sexuality and reproductive rights.
- REWORK a new vision of consent, mindful of the power that devalues non-normative bodies.
- RECLAIM a vision of bodily autonomy and pleasure as a goal for all.

TECHNOLOGY

The pleasures and uses of digital technology are many but so are the dangers.

We will:

- RETHINK our relationship with Big Tech and how to hold it accountable.
- REWORK aspects of digital tech from feminist principles.
- RECLAIM a more just digital future.

And just as oppression is systematic, resistance is interconnected. Guided by our partners, RECONFERENCE will guide participants through three other urgent challenges for social justice:

- **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **CONFLICT, MIGRATION & REFUGEE RIGHTS**
- **COLLECTIVE CARE**

Through each and all of these intertwined themes, RECONFERENCE will envision a more resilient, peaceful future.