



## COMMENTS and PHOTOS FROM THE CARNIVAL

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“Thank you so much for a wonderful weekend: inspirational, empowering, motivating! It was amazing to be involved and to meet such amazing women. We had a very successful "action" on Saturday night – hundreds of women, and hundreds of names adorned York – we saw families looking and reading the names on the Sunday morning!”

“There was a lovely spirit of community present all throughout the event. The students of the university were extremely kind and helpful. Thank you so much for your patience and clarity, and for the beauty of your vision. I feel so honored to have been a part of this event.”

“The carnival left me feeling incredibly inspired and energized, with a list as long as my arm of things that I want to do, and believe to be possible. These range from making stickers to stick on changing room mirrors to starting a unionised sex workers collective. I also feel a bit drained, over-whelmed and sad not to be in such an amazing, collaborative, welcoming, feminist, queer, fun, challenging space any more, but committed to making more of those kind of spaces in my everyday life.”



“The conference was the best 'academic' feminist thing I have ever been involved with, thank you so much for all your hard work making it happen, I think your passion and commitment really shone through everything.”



“Thank you so much for an AMAZING weekend. It was really such a thrilling, enlightening, productive and engaging weekend & I am still floating from the experience.”

“The conference surpassed my [very high!] hopes and expectations.”



“Three words – That.Was.AWESOME! Seriously, those three days were the best I've had in a long time, perhaps ever. Every aspect of the carnival was brilliant, and challenging, and inspiring and and and...I really could go on all day. [...] Thank you so much for the dedication you all put in to making it happen, your hard work paid off and you created something beautiful. I am utterly grateful, humbled and fiercely proud that I was able to be a part of it. I truly feel changed as a person and was constantly reminded why I call myself a feminist. Thank you, thank you, thank you.”



“Thank you so much for organising such a fantastic carnival/conference. It was inspiring, confronting and confusing (I've decided it was a good kind of confusion).”





“Thank you so much for putting together such a fantastic Carnival, I really had a good time – my thoughts were provoked, I was entertained and educated and met some lovely



folks. The whole thing was so well run and generally it was just great to have some breathing space in the middle of a hectic semester!”

“Thank you for an incredible time, FCA organisers, helpers and delegates! It was wonderful being around so many enlightened and radical women (and men). I came away feeling more in tune with my self and other women than I have in years. I think I can even say that by the age of 24 I have become comfortable with my body – thank you for your part in this!!



“The helpers were fantastic!”



Comments taken from feedback forms and Facebook; photos from Kai-Wen and Patrycja.

Lots more fantastic photos of everyone to come...