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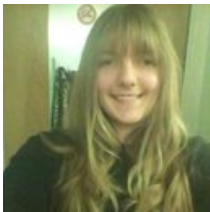
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Cardiff University: Do not host Germaine Greer



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On the 18th November 2015, writer and academic Germaine Greer is scheduled to deliver a lecture 'Women & Power: The Lessons of the 20th Century'.

Greer has demonstrated time and time again her misogynistic views towards trans women, including and denying the existence of transphobia altogether.

Trans-exclusionary views should have no place in feminism or society. Such attitudes contribute to the high levels of stigma, hatred and violence towards trans people - particularly trans women - both in the UK and across the world.

While debate in a University should be encouraged, hosting a speaker with such problematic and hateful views towards marginalised and vulnerable groups is dangerous. Allowing Greer a platform endorses her views, and by extension, the transphobia and misogyny which she continues to perpetuate.

Universities should prioritise the voices of the most vulnerable on their campuses, not invite speakers who seek to further marginalise them.

We urge Cardiff University to cancel this event.

Letter to
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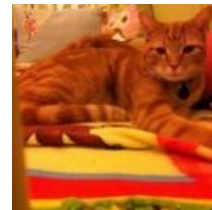
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As a trans individual, I find it deplorable that a prominent leader in women's rights would speak out against other women, even if they are born in the wrong bodies. Her views make her not only a hypocrite, but a poison to society as her views encourage transphobic behavior.

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Inviting Greer infers tacit acceptance of verbal and emotional violence against vulnerable women. We must better protect all women.

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I am a Trans woman and find Greers' views uninformed and transphobic. Thank you for all your support towards the trans community.

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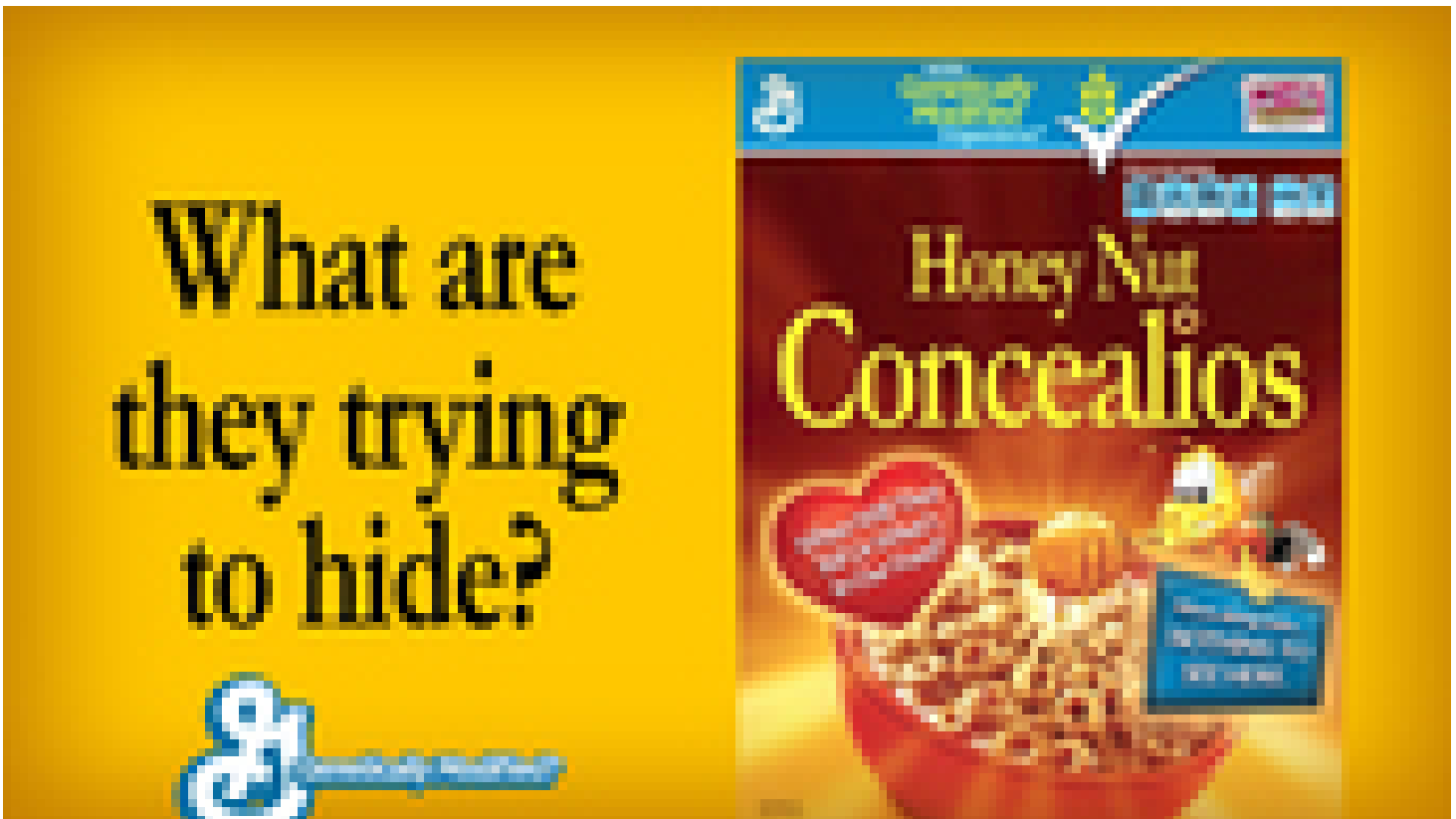
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