

An abstract painting with vibrant colors like blue, green, yellow, and orange, featuring expressive brushstrokes. A large, semi-transparent red brushstroke shape is overlaid on the right side of the image, serving as a background for the text.

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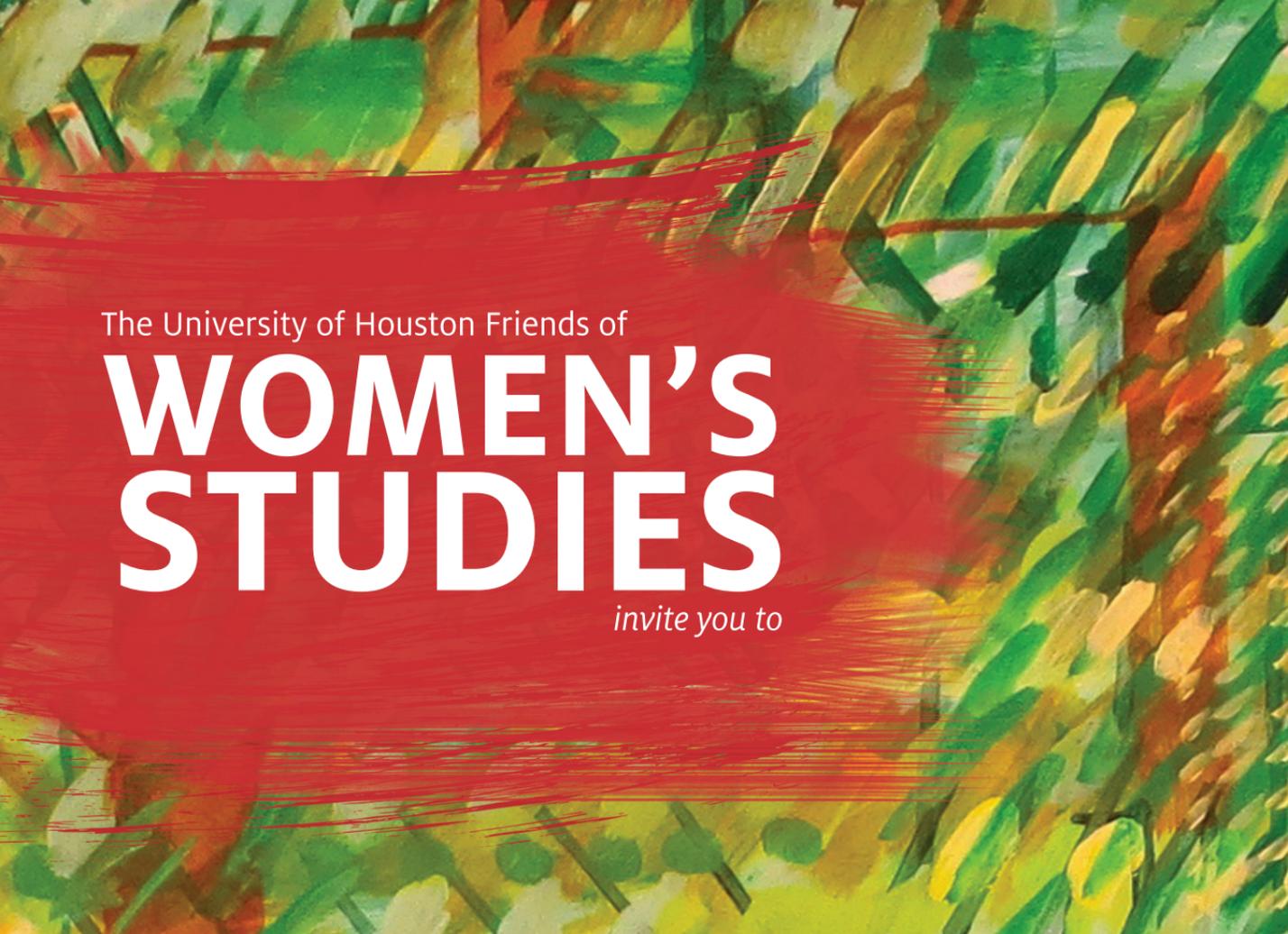
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