

NOISE
EUROPEAN
SUMMER SCHOOL
IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
FROM
MULTICULTURAL
AND
INTERDISCIPLINARY
PERSPECTIVES

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Diasporic Identities

and Medi@ted Cultures:

Gender, Power,

Representations

AIMS

The NOI☞SE European Summer School is by now a well-established event which has been run annually since 1994, hosted by different NOI☞SE partner universities and with the participation of a broad range of students and teachers from all over Europe and beyond. The NOI☞SE Summer School 2001, a two-week intensive course coordinated by Utrecht University and hosted by the University Complutense of Madrid, offers a varied and integrated programme in Women's Studies from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. The school consists of an introductory part and two clusters, focusing on themes around the notions of 'diasporic identities' and 'medi@ted cultures'.

The notion of 'identity' stands central in this course. It is defined as a dynamic and contested notion, which will be approached from a number of comparative European angles. Issues related to ethnocentrism and the critique of racism will be raised within gender and Women's Studies. The very idea of 'European identity' will be discussed from a sociological and cultural studies framework. Issues of inclusion, exclusion, and therefore of access and participating in the making of European identities will also be addressed in a gender perspective.

The NOI📖SE Summer School 2001 will deal with these issues in the context of the global media phenomenon, from telecommunication to the Internet and the electronic frontier. The displacement of identities is therefore the central concern of the Summer School, as is the reflection on the various forms of cultural mediation that are available within gender and Women's Studies today.

TARGET GROUP

The NOI📖SE Summer School aims at advanced final-year undergraduate students, as well as postgraduate and PhD students. Applicants should have a background in the field of Women's Studies. Special tutorials will be organised for MA students in Women's Studies, and for PhD students who want to discuss their research. Therefore, those groups of students are especially invited to apply.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: max. 50

CREDITS: 9 ECTS

After fulfilment of all requirements (preparation of assignments and reading, attendance and final essay of 10 - 15 pages), participants receive the NOI📖SE Certificate from Utrecht University for 240 hours of work.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for the course are 350 ECU including reading materials. NOI^USE grants are available for a number of students from NOI^USE partner universities. The course fees do not include accommodation and meals. However, NOI^USE organises inexpensive accommodation and meals for all participants.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications should arrive in Utrecht before 15 May 2001. The selected participants will receive a letter of acceptance before 1 June 2001. Registration of selected students is official after payment of 350 ECU before 15 June.

WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

- Working language: English.
- Preparation: the participants are required to prepare the readings and the assignments sent to them in advance.

LOCAL COORDINATION

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