

**NOI📖SE EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
FROM MULTICULTURAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES
9 - 23 September 2000, University of Pisa, Italy**

Diasporic Identities and Medi@ted Cultures: Gender, Power, Representations

AIMS

This two-week intensive Summer School, coordinated by Utrecht University, with the participation of the universities of Pisa and Bologna, offers a varied and integrated programme in Women's Studies from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. The school consists of three clusters, emphasising postcolonial literary theory, feminist cultural studies and feminist social sciences. 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 multicultural 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 participation in the making of European identities will also be addressed in a gender perspective. The NOI📖SE Summer School 2000 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.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: max. 50

CREDITS: 9 ECTS

CERTIFICATE

After fulfilment of all requirements (preparation of assignments and reading, attendance and final essay of 8 - 10 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📖SE grants are available for a number of students from NOI📖SE partner universities.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications should arrive in Utrecht before 1 April 2000. The selected participants will receive a letter of acceptance before 1 May 2000.

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.
- Registration of selected students is official after their payment of 350 ECU before 1 June.

LOCAL COORDINATION

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