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Dear all,

With this newsletter we wish to inform you of relevant events, paper calls and vacancies.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

• **Thriving on the Edge of Cuts: Inspirations and Innovations in Gender Studies (University of Leeds, UK)**

Date: 23rd *or* 24th of June 2011 (the actual date will be decided later on)

Subject: In 2010 the British government decided to cut funding for university Arts, Humanities and Social Science departments, thereby endangering spaces for critical social thought. This conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for up and coming researchers in the field of gender studies. We welcome papers relating to gender from all disciplines in order to create a space for inspiration, innovation, dialogue and transformation. In addition to individual papers, the conference will also provide a space for discussing the impact of the cuts, in the form of a round table discussion at the end of the day.

Submission guidelines: Abstracts (250-300 words - excluding bibliography), a short biography (50 words), affiliation and contact details are to be submitted by welcome submissions by email.

Application deadline: March 21, 2011

More information: genderontheedge@gmail.com

• **Themanummer Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies: Opvoeding, Onderwijs en Gender (Dutch only)**

Onderwerp: Dit themanummer gaat over de opvoeding van meisjes en jongens in de *gegenderde* contexten van gezin, kinderopvang en school. Sommige onderzoekers

leggen zich toe op de vraag naar verschillen en overeenkomsten (ook genetische) waarop we juist door de maatschappelijke veranderingen in de laatste decennia beter zicht zouden kunnen krijgen. Andere onderzoekers nemen het radicale standpunt in dat onderzoek naar verschil zinloos is, want essentialistisch. In dit themanummer is ruimte voor beide stromingen. Beide partijen krijgen ruimte in dit tijdschrift.

Details en aanmelding: Opzetten voor artikelen (400-500 woorden) kunt u tot uiterlijk 1 mei 2011 zenden naar Janneke van Mens-Verhulst (JannekevanMens@gmail.com).

Meer informatie: <http://www.tijdschriftgenderstudies.eu>

• **Gender, Literary Convention and Creativity (University of Latvia, Latvia)**

Date: Thursday September 29 to Saturday October 1st, 2011

Location: Riga (Latvia)

Subject: This international interdisciplinary conference takes place as part of the project funded by the Science Council of Latvia, 'Gender in Philosophy and Literature: Woman's Contribution to Tradition and Creativity', and the project 'Esthetics of Identity' under the State Programme 'National Identity'. The conference will have 5 workshops such as 'Gender, Age, and Traditional Culture'; 'Feminism and Philosophy: The Art of Life and Life in Art' and Gender and Socio-cultural Context in Contemporary Writing'.

Submission guidelines: Participants are requested to apply electronically by 20 May via Registration Form and include an abstract of up to 1500-2000 characters in one of the working languages (Latvian, English or Russian).

Application deadline: May 20, 2011

Registration: sarma.boge@lu.lv / telephone: +371 67034859

• **NWO Bessensap 2011 (Dutch only)**

Datum: Maandag 6 juni 2011

Locatie: [Museon](#), Stadhouderslaan 37 in Den Haag

Onderwerp: NWO organiseert op 6 juni voor de elfde keer het evenement Bessensap. Bessensap brengt journalisten, redacteuren, voorlichters en mediagenieke onderzoekers bij elkaar. Het motto: wetenschap ontmoet pers, pers ontmoet wetenschap. Op Bessensap kunnen wetenschappers hun nieuws presenteren aan een uniek publiek van journalisten. Dit is dus de uitgelezen kans om uw onderzoek breed onder de aandacht te brengen. Er zijn zowel traditionele presentaties (10 min.) als masterclasses.

Aanmeldingsdeadline: 23 februari 2011

Registratie: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_5VVJOK

Meer informatie: bessensap@nwo.nl

• **Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women's Rights and Economic Justice (Istanbul, Turkey)**

Date: April 19-22, 2012

Location: Istanbul (Turkey)

Subject: Up to 2000 women's rights activists from around the world will gather in Istanbul to debate and strategize about how to transform economic power to advance women's rights and justice. We invite you to contribute to this urgent discussion by submitting a proposal to organize a session at the 12th AWID Forum: Transforming Economic Power.

Submission guidelines: To organize a session at the 12th AWID Forum, apply online or fill out the proposal submission form.

Application deadline: May 20, 2011

More information: <http://www.forum.awid.org/forum12/>

CONFERENCES

- **The 100th International Women's Day (Utrecht, NL)**

Date: Tuesday March 8, 2010

Location: Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Details: On the 8th of March the International Women's Day is celebrating its 100th anniversary. To commemorate this event, the Centre for the Humanities in corporation with Kosmopolis & Vrede van Utrecht & Graduate Gender Programme has coordinated the 'March!' 'Mars!' 'Maart!', with initiatives by women's networks in Utrecht. This is a day programme that is located in the city of Utrecht and is the Platform for what we hope will be a growing, yearly event: a march by women, about women and for women. The focus is on the excellent contribution made by women to scholarship and to society in the spirit of cosmopolitan citizenship and respect for diversity. This years 'March!' will take you on a city-tour, screening, exhibition and a talk show in the city of Utrecht.

More information: <http://marchon8.wordpress.com/>

- **Carnal Aesthetics: Transgressive Imagery and Feminist Politics (Utrecht University, NL)**

Date: Friday 11 March 2011, 10.30 - 17.00 hrs.

Location: Drift 21, room 0.05 – Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Subject: This symposium fosters the dialogue between scholars contributing to the forthcoming volume *Carnal Aesthetics: Transgressive Imagery and Feminist Politics* (IB Tauris, London). Employing recent theories of transgressive body imagery, trauma, affectivity and sensation this symposium seeks to present and discuss various analyses of case studies coming from a range of contemporary visual practices. It provides a fresh look at the meeting point between an ongoing debate on the politics of representation and an emerging scholarship on the politics of perception through the prismatic lens of feminist theory.

More information:

http://www.uu.nl/SiteCollectionDocuments/GW/GW_Agenda/2011/CA-Symposium.pdf

Registration: m.j.zarzycka@uu.nl / b.papenburg@uu.nl

- **Is Life Itself '(auto)Biographical'? Biography, Autobiography, and the Reality of Fiction (Maastricht University, NL)**

Date: Tuesday March 29th and Wednesday 30th, 2011

Location: Maastricht University (The Netherlands)

Subject: This research day aims at continuing the work that was done at the 'Points of Exit' conference in March 2009. There, we investigated the ways in which biographical conventions work, and the possibilities of deviating from these conventions. At which point does a life story break away from the predictable modes that are culturally available? Can we ever escape such modes? The aim to locate the 'points of exit' away from cultural conventions and scripts, is still with us. In this conference we will continue to explore ways out of the biographical mould (Tuesday-evening). However, on Wednesday our focus will shift to the *autobiographical* mode, guided by the central question: What can autobiography actually do? Which personal, social and political effects does the autobiographical performance intend and what does this entail? If autobiography is an act, what are its consequences for the individual and for the world?

Registration: by mailing Wilma Lieben: w.lieben@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Registration fee: 50 euro's (includes opening dinner on March 29th); 10 euro's (excludes dinner)

More information: <http://www.genderdiversiteit.nl/research/realityoffiction.php>

- **Religion, Gender and Human Rights: Challenges for Multicultural and Democratic Societies (Linköping, Sweden)**

Date: 21-25 June 2011

Location: Scandic Linköping Väst (Sweden)

Subject: This multi-disciplinary conference will examine the nexus of religion, gender, identity, human rights and politics. This conference intends to address the still-existing lack of critical in-depth analysis of the gender dimensions through an examination of the intersection of gender and religion in democratic societies organized around three thematic strands: Identity, representation and multiculturalism; Religious subjectivities and critiques; and Law, rights, states and politics.

Application details: March 29, 2011

More information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/details/2011/confdetail352.html>

• Feminist Transformations (Atlanta, USA)

Date: November 10-13, 2011

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta (USA)

Subject: This is the annual conference of the National Women's Studies Association. 'Feminist Transformations' will extend the conversations begun in the past two years by the NWSA on "Difficult Dialogues" by exploring how we as feminists and women's studies scholars are transforming the academy—even as it experiences its own transformation—and how it has also transformed us; how we understand and assess the limitations and inroads we have made in transforming our relationship to traditional disciplines; and how we continue the struggle to make social justice a central aim of our scholarship and a core value of this society. The conference explores a central question: how are we transforming thinking about social change, social movements, knowledge production and agency and how are these shifts transforming our thinking?

More information: www.nwsa.org/conference/

FELLOWSHIPS / VACANCIES

• Unpaid PhD position Radboud University Nijmegen – The Netherlands

What: The Radboud University Nijmegen offers an unpaid position to work on your PhD research from May 2011. They offer office space, computer, telephone and a small budget for research costs. Required is an availability of 0.6 fte hours a week for research, and a supervisor and defense at the Radboud University.

Application details: Please send your application to the Centrum voor Promotieonderzoek, drs. C. Kroops, Postbus 9104, 6500 HE Nijmegen. Mark the upper left corner with 'vacancy CvP'

Deadline: March 7, 2011

More information: c.kroops@maw.ru.nl / <http://www.ru.nl/cvp/vacatures/vacatures/>

• MSc Gender (Research) Degree Convener – The LSE Gender Institute (London, UK)

What: Applications are invited from outstanding candidates in the interdisciplinary field of gender studies, with expertise in and a transnational perspective towards gender theories, to provide cover for temporary leave. You will join the LSE Gender Institute, which is an established and vibrant research-led teaching department with the largest number of postgraduates qualifying in gender studies anywhere in Europe.

As well as having overall responsibility for the MSc Gender degree and its research track, Gender Research, you will teach on the core course Gender Theories of the Modern World. You will convene a core unit on Gender Knowledge and Research Practice, as well as a further option in either Globalising Sexualities or Gender, Postcolonialism and Development. You will also undertake any additional academic duties required. You will have a PhD in the social sciences, humanities or a related discipline at the time of applying, as well as experience in teaching gender studies at graduate level.

Application details: To apply for this post please go to www.lse.ac.uk/JobsatLSE and select 'Visit the ONLINE RECRUITMENT SYSTEM web page'. Interviews will be held in the week commencing 14 March 2011.

Deadline: February 24, 2011 (11.59pm, UK time)

More information: <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/genderInstitute/home.aspx>