

# NEWSLETTER

## NETHERLANDS SCHOOL OF STUDIES (NOV)

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Dear all,

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## CALLS FOR PAPERS

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**What:** Conference at the Institute of Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, University of Leeds, 24th-26th June, 2011

**Subject:** At a moment when the 'resurgence of religion' is calling into question the secular orientation of global futures, we ask: isn't it time for cross-cultural, cross-disciplinary debate about the role that the sacred plays in our ideas and our histories of personal and collective agency, power and change? This conference will bring together scholars, arts-practitioners and professionals to investigate the ways in which sacred traditions - in diverse historical and cultural contexts - have shaped discourses and practices of empowerment, emancipation, change, resistance and survival.

**Submission guidelines:** Proposals are invited for 20 minute presentations, which address the relation between the sacred and empowerment, to be given at the conference.

**Application deadline:** March 30, 2011.

**More information:** <http://www.empowermentandthesacred.com>

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

**What:** International conference at Leeds University, June 23, 2011

**Subject:** 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:** Proposals are welcome for 15 – 20 minute papers (250-300 words), a short biography (50 words), affiliation and contact details.

**Application deadline:** March 31, 2011

**More information:** [www.gender-studies.leeds.ac.uk/about/events/gender-on-the-edge.php](http://www.gender-studies.leeds.ac.uk/about/events/gender-on-the-edge.php)

- **‘Uitsluitend emancipatie: Paradoxen van emancipatie en integratie in Nederland’ (Dutch only ~ Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL)**

**Wat:** Interdisciplinair congres, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 13 - 15 oktober 2011

**Onderwerp:** Het thema van emancipatie in Nederland roept tal van vragen op. Tijdens het interdisciplinaire congres 'Uitsluitend emancipatie' zoeken we naar nieuwe benaderingen van het thema 'emancipatie' in wetenschappelijk onderzoek.

**Aanmelding:** Abstracts en postervoorstellen dienen – samen met een kort CV – te worden verstuurd naar [congres@uitsluitendemancipatie.nl](mailto:congres@uitsluitendemancipatie.nl).

**Deadline:** 29 april 2011

**Meer informatie:** [www.uitsluitendemancipatie.nl](http://www.uitsluitendemancipatie.nl)

- **‘Collectivity beyond Identity’ (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)**

**What:** International Conference ‘Collectivity beyond Identity’ at Humboldt Universität Berlin, June 28 - 30, 2012.

**Subject:** Modes of collectivity play an important role in numerous contexts of our social and everyday lives. Critical theory, however, has drawn our attention to the fact that collectives often result in exclusion and even violence. Following such critiques, various attempts have been made to provide more complex analyses of power relations. It appears that the problem of plurality cannot be responded to by invoking the notion of collective subjects. The critical tools of feminist theory, and in particular the input from Queer and Postcolonial Studies, point to a productive examination of belonging and (political) community.

**Submission guidelines:** The conference is bilingual (German/English) and transdisciplinary. Please send abstracts (one page in length) for papers suitable to be delivered in 20 minutes

(to be anonymously reviewed) to: [zentrum@gender.hu-berlin.de](mailto:zentrum@gender.hu-berlin.de). Please also include a short CV as a separate document with your submission.

**Application deadline:** May 23, 2011

**More information:** [http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/events/tagung-kollektivitaet/tagung-kollektivitaet-1/?set\\_language=sv](http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/events/tagung-kollektivitaet/tagung-kollektivitaet-1/?set_language=sv)

## **CONFERENCES / COURSES**

- **‘New Feminist Materialism’ (Ghent University, Belgium)**

**What:** Seminar with Dr. Iris van der Tuin (Utrecht University) and Prof. dr. Vicki Kirby (University of New South Wales)

**Date:** Wednesday April 6, 2011, between 14.00 hrs and 16.00 hrs

**Location:** Zaal Jozef Plateau, Plateaustraat 22, Ghent University

**Registration & readings:** [hendrikapetronella.vandenbrandt@ugent.be](mailto:hendrikapetronella.vandenbrandt@ugent.be)

- **‘New Materialism: Naturecultures’ (Utrecht University, NL)**

**Date:** April 7, 2011 between 9.30 hrs and 17.00 hrs

**Location:** Nicolai Church, Nicolaaskerkhof 8, Utrecht

**Subject:** Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University organizes a conference around Donna Haraway's concept 'naturecultures' in co-operation with the UU Graduate Gender Programme and the Department of Media and Culture Studies. Apart from scholars (from all around the world) who will rewrite Haraway's concept in various practices,

dance company LeineRoebana will perform fragments of recent work expressing a similar problematic. The concepts given rise to (through dance) will be elaborated upon by the choreographers themselves. On the same day the art exhibition 'Companion Sculptures' opens which brings together the scholarly work of Donna Haraway and the artistic production of sculptor Piet van de Kar. Several sculptures will be on display in the buildings around Drift in Utrecht. Donna Haraway, one of the most significant science, technology and culture scholars in the world, will be visiting the Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University from 4 to 14 April).

**Registration details:** Participation is free of charge. Please register via [cfh@uu.nl](mailto:cfh@uu.nl) with subject 'Conference Materialisms'.

**More information:** please contact [I.vanderTuin@uu.nl](mailto:I.vanderTuin@uu.nl) or [R.Dolphijn@uu.nl](mailto:R.Dolphijn@uu.nl), or see <http://www.uu.nl/faculty/humanities/NL/Actueel/nieuws/Pages/20110218-donna-haraway.aspx>

• **Kossmann Symposium: 'Verliefd op macht. Gender en politiek in de twintigste eeuw' (Dutch only ~ Universiteit Groningen, NL)**

**Datum:** donderdag 28 april, tussen 14.00 uur en 17.00 uur

**Plaats:** Universiteit Groningen, Broerstraat 9, zaal 900

**Onderwerp:** Met Mieke Aerts, Mineke Bosch, Marjan Schwegman en Henk te Velde. Hanneke Hoekstra presenteert haar nieuwe boek De Dictatuur van de Petticoat. Vrouwen en macht in de Britse politiek 1900-1940, en Margit van der Steen presenteert haar nieuwste werk Drift en koers. De levens van Hilda Verwey-Jonker.

**Programma en meer informatie:**

<http://www.rug.nl/let/onderzoek/onderzoekcentra/ErnstKossmanninstituut/object52727975>

• **'Legal Perspectives of Sexual and Gender Equality' (Free University of Amsterdam, NL)**

**Date:** Friday 13 May, 2011 between 12.00 hrs and 18.00 hrs

**Location:** the Aurora Zaal of the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

**Subject:** The first session will be on the topic of same-sex marriage, to shed some light on the significance of its recognition in order to promote greater understanding and legal discussion on the ten-year anniversary of its legalisation in the Netherlands. The second session examines issues of the movement of peoples. Among others, Dr. Sarah van Walsum from the Vrije Universiteit will examine the broader context that women face in issues of migration.

**Registration:** please register by sending an email to [conference2011@amsterdamlawforum.org](mailto:conference2011@amsterdamlawforum.org).

**More information:** [www.amsterdamlawforum.org](http://www.amsterdamlawforum.org)

• **Symposium: 'Good practices at different places' (Nijmegen University, NL)**

**Date:** Friday May 27, 2011 between 9.00 hrs and 17.00 hrs

**Location:** UMC St Radboud, Huize Heyendaal, Nijmegen

**Subject:** In May 2011 Women's Studies Medicine will reach its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in order to celebrate a symposium is organised about the importance of Gender and Sex in medical training and education.

**Application details:** Please register before May 1, 2011 by sending an email to [m.oudenhuysen@elg.umcn.nl](mailto:m.oudenhuysen@elg.umcn.nl). Entrance fee is €25,- to be paid at the entrance.

**More information:**

<http://www.ru.nl/genderstudies/actueel/agenda/@799306/symposium-'good/>

• **Global Citizenship Summer School (London, UK and Utrecht, NL)**

**Date:** 2 - 15 July: City University London, UK; 16 - 29 July: Utrecht University, the Netherlands

**Subject:** The Global Citizenship Summer School is a unique and collaborative

programme which allows students from around the world to study in two of Europe's high quality universities under the umbrella of one programme. Delivered at City University in London UK and Utrecht University in the Netherlands, this course is offered to qualified undergraduates (Bachelor students) who wish to explore global issues in a dynamic and multicultural environment. Open to undergraduates and Master students from all disciplinary backgrounds.

**Application details:** Please note: there are still a limited number of scholarships available for students enrolled at City University London and Utrecht University. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please email [global-cert@city.ac.uk](mailto:global-cert@city.ac.uk) for more information. Priority consideration for scholarships will be given to students who submit their applications by 15 March 2011.

**Deadline for registration:** 15 April 2011.

**More information:** [www.city.ac.uk/arts/global-citizenship/](http://www.city.ac.uk/arts/global-citizenship/)

## VACANCIES

### • **Universitair Docent (0,8 fte) Moderne en contemporaine Nederlandse letterkunde (Dutch only ~ Universiteit van Amsterdam, NL)**

**Wat:** UD-vacature (0,8 fte) op het gebied van de moderne en contemporaine letterkunde en literatuurwetenschap (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

**Beschrijving:** We zetten in op onderzoek dat vertrekt vanuit literatuur en literatuurwetenschap, maar dat aansluit bij transdisciplinaire issues als globalisering, hybriditeit, cultuur-transfer en intermedialiteit. We zijn geïnteresseerd in de wisselwerking van literatuur met andere discoursen, in het functioneren van literariteit en literaire representaties in de maatschappij en in de wijze waarop literatuur inspeelt of reageert op veranderingen in het medialandschap. Het betreft een aanstelling voor 5 jaar (met wederzijds evaluatiemoment na twee jaar).

**Deadline:** 3 april 2011

**Meer informatie:**

<http://www.academictransfer.com/employer/UVA/vacancy/8882/lang/nl/>

### • **Bijzonder Hoogleraar Wijsgerige antropologie en de grondslagen van het humanisme (Dutch only ~ 7,6 uur per week, Universiteit Leiden, NL)**

**Wat:** Socrates-Leerstool bij Instituut Wijsbegeerte, Universiteit Leiden

**Details:** Sollicitaties (onder vermelding van het vacaturnummer op brief en envelop dan wel in de onderwerpsregel van de e-mail) omvatten een curriculum vitae, een lijst van publicaties, een plan voor toekomstig onderzoek (2 à 3 pagina's) en de namen en adresgegevens van 3 referenten. Sollicitaties worden gericht aan de decaan van Geesteswetenschappen: Prof. dr. H.W. van den Doel, Postbus 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, tel. 071 527 1628, e-mail: [faculteitsbestuur@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:faculteitsbestuur@hum.leidenuniv.nl)

**Deadline:** 24 april 2011

**Meer informatie:** <http://www.vacatures.leidenuniv.nl/wetenschappelijk/11-073-bijzonder-hoogleraar.html>