

# NOG



## Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies

### Newsletter

Dear all,

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

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### Conferences / Courses / Lectures

#### **NOISE Summer School 2013: Naturecultures in Feminist Academia, Art and Activism (Utrecht, NL)**

The NOISE Summer School is organized from 26 – 30 August 2013 by the Netherlands Research School of Genderstudies (NOG, Utrecht University). The 2013 edition is coordinated by dr. Iris van der Tuin, prof. dr. Maaïke Bleeker (both Utrecht University) and Liu Xin, MA (Åbo Akademi, Finland). Several renowned scholars and practitioners from various disciplines will be teaching at the Summer School: dr. Arun Saldanha (Lancaster University, UK), dr. Niamh Moore (Manchester University, UK), dr. Milla Tiainen (Anglia Ruskin University, UK) and Jan van den Berg (Performing Arts and Science) amongst others. This advanced training course offers a diversified yet coherent programme of study from an interdisciplinary perspective.

**Deadline** for application is Friday May 3, 2013

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#### **MAs Gender Studies at Utrecht University (NL)**

The Utrecht University offers two Gender Studies Master programmes: 'Comparative Women's Studies in Culture and Politics' and 'Gender and Ethnicity'.

The one year academic master programme 'Comparative Women's Studies in Culture and Politics' is highly disciplinary and comparative in the fields of academia, art and activism i.e. gender, culture and politics. The emphasis is on comparative insights (at both national and international levels) into the functioning of gender and ethnicity. Special attention will be paid to the political and policy aspects of cultural developments.

The two year research master 'Gender and Ethnicity' focuses on the ways in which gender and ethnicity intersect with other social, cultural, and historical categories. The programme emphasizes epistemological, methodological and ethical aspects of theories of subjectivity, performativity and representation.

**Deadline** for application for both masters is April 1, 2013.

[Read more on Comparative Women's Studies in Culture and Politics -->](#)

[Read more on Gender and Ethnicity -->](#)

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### **Course 'The Body In Feminist Theory and Practice' (Utrecht University, NL)**

Dr. Geertje Mak is teaching a PhD/RMA course from 22 April – 29 June 2013 at the University Utrecht on the Body in Feminist Theory and Practice. Guest lectures will be given by Marta Zarzycka, Louis van den Hengel and Amade M'Charek.

The course presents different disciplinary and theoretical approaches to the analysis of bodies, embodiment and embodied subjects as research objects. The aims of the course are two-fold: to explore some of the ways in which the body can become a subject of feminist inquiry, and to discuss and interrogate the ways in which our own embodiment as researchers impinges on the work we do. The methodological 'ins' and 'outs' of doing research on the body from a feminist and/or critical perspective will be outlined and assessed. Special emphasis will be given to considerations of the body as a surface of inscription, as an object of representation, as the location of perception, as a performative agent, and as a site of resistance. We will discuss performance theory, approaches to representation, poststructuralist theories of embodiment, as well as to sociological and anthropological notions of the body.

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### **GEMMA: Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree in Women's and Gender Studies**

GEMMA Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree in Women's and Gender Studies, is a two-year postgraduate interdisciplinary study programme that provides high quality education and professional competencies for personnel working or intending to work in the areas of Women's Studies, Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities across Europe and beyond. Students benefit from international mobility as they study at two different European universities and obtain a double diploma from the Home and Mobility institutions. The upcoming 7th edition of the programme will also provide the opportunity for some of the students to complete a mobility period up to 3 months at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

**Deadline** for application for participation in the 7th edition of GEMMA (2013-2015) for self-financed students from Europe and non-European countries is the 30th of April 2013 at 17.00 hours Granada local time.

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### **Three-day Edward Saïd memorial conference (Utrecht, NL)**

The Centre for the Humanities (Utrecht University) organises a three-day Edward Saïd memorial conference 'In The Time Of Not Yet'. This conference will open the commemoration of the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht, with special focus on the role of culture in diplomacy and peace-making. The conference is from 15 - 17 April 2013 and will pay tribute to the 10th anniversary of Edward Saïd's passing. Major attention will be paid to cultural activities that resound with Saïd's vision in combining scholarship with the arts and music, so as to support the quest for justice, self-determination and equality.

Speakers: Rosi Braidotti, Judith Butler, Gayatri Spivak, Paul Gilroy (amongst others).

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### **PEN, Postcolonial Europe Network: 'Postcolonial Transitions in Europe: Conflict, Transitional Justice and Cosmopolitanism' (Utrecht University, NL)**

The PEN conference of 18-19 April 2013 focuses on the relevance of postcolonial theories for the understanding of world-systemic transformations and the shifts in geopolitics in terms of conflict, transitional justice and cosmopolitanism, by examining the narrative that walks the line between,

before and after, memory and truth, compensation and reconciliation, justice and peace. The goal is to inform a new wave of young scholars and academics on how to assess the emergencies and transitions of the present through an ability to acknowledge the working of the past and rethink Europe as a new possible cosmopolitan space. Some of the participants will examine communities ravaged by colonialism and the harm that colonial and postcolonial economic and social disparities cause. The conference is organised by dr. Sandra Ponzanesi.

Keynote speakers: Gurminder K. Bhambra (Warwick University, UK), Rosemarie Buikema (Utrecht University, NL), John Hocking (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, ICTY), Neil Lazarus (Warwick University, UK), Bruce Robbins (Columbia University, USA), Robert Young (New York University, USA).

**Deadline** for registration is April 10, 2013 (send email to [S.Ponzanesi@uu.nl](mailto:S.Ponzanesi@uu.nl)). The entrance is free.

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### **One-Year PhD Training in Gender and Women's Studies (Netherlands Research School of Genderstudies, Utrecht University, NL)**

The Netherlands Research School of Genderstudies (NOG, Utrecht University) offers a one-year interdisciplinary programme (10 months) for graduated MA students and PhD students from abroad. The training package consists of NOG courses and research seminars. All courses are taught in English from multicultural, (Western) European perspectives. The Dutch academic year runs from September to the end of June, so the Training starts yearly in September. Pre-requisite for admission: A Master's degree or the equivalent of a M.A. in gender or gender-related areas. The NOG Board will make a profound evaluation about the global value of your foreign higher education.

**Deadline:** registration closes on April 1, 2013.

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### **Colonial Legacy Conference: 'Treaty of Utrecht: 1713 – 1863 – 2013' (Utrecht University, NL)**

The Centre for the Humanities (Utrecht University) is organising 'The Colonial Legacy' conference from 21-22 June 2013. This conference links the commemoration of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, to the abolition of Slavery by the Dutch in 1863. Over the course of two days, distinguished academics such as Paul Gilroy, Achille Mbembe and Catherine Hall will delve into the legacy of the Treaty of Utrecht, the history of slavery, the state of slavery today and the connections between them. The conference will take you from history and philosophy, to anthropology and post-colonialism, transnational memories and transitional justice. In a great number of interdisciplinary lectures and panels, scholars will examine the lasting legacy of slavery and the persistent presence of human trafficking in the contemporary world.

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### **Une Après-midi Fabuleuse & Seminar (Brussels, BE)**

For the Sophia colloquium "Genderstudies: een genre apart" on October 18, 2013, Sophia organizes "Une Après-midi Fabuleuse", an homage to philosopher, writer and feminist Françoise Collin. The aim is to keep the ideas of Collin alive and updated. There will be a seminar upfront at 22 April 2013 (18-20h) in which the contributions of the 'Après-midi' will take shape. Note: language is French!

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### **ATGENDER Spring Conference (University of Gothenburg, SE)**

The registration for the ATGENDER Spring Conference from 26-28th of April 2013 is now open. The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation (ATGENDER) is a broad association for academics, practitioners, activists and institutions in the field of Gender/Women's/Feminist Studies, Feminist Research, women's rights, gender equality and diversity. The Conference is dedicated to learning and teaching women's, gender and feminist studies. Academics, students, activists, practitioners and policy makers in the field of Gender/Women's/Feminist Studies, feminist research, women's rights, gender equality and diversity

are welcome to submit proposals of different formats, from a wide range of areas regarding Teaching and Learning in Gender, Women's and Feminist Studies.

**Deadline** for registration is 31th of March 2013.

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## Fellowships / Vacancies

### Two lecturers in history at Maastricht University (NL)

Vacancy for a lecturer 'History of Europe in a Global World (20th century)' and for a lecturer 'Inter-/Transnational History of Europe since 1945' at the University of Maastricht. The preferred starting date for both is 15 August 2013.

You will contribute to teaching and research in the interdisciplinary field of European Studies (BA and MA programmes) of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Teaching duties include courses in the BA and MA programmes European Studies of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

[Read more on the vacancy for 'History of Europe in a Global World' -->](#)

[Read more on the vacancy for 'Inter-/Transnational History of Europe' -->](#)

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### Eight positions at the Universität Bremen (Bremen, DE)

The University of Bremen invites applications for eight positions of Research Associate (EG 13 TVL, 50%) within the frame of the institutional strategy 'Ambitious and Agile' for the duration of 3 years. These positions are part of the sub-projects in the Creative Unit "Communicative Figurations" that is supported by the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Governments. The Creative Unit "Communicative Figurations" develops research approaches to the study of the transformation of mediatised societies and cultures based on selected case studies. Scheduled date of employment: June 1, 2013.

**Deadline** is April 22, 2013.

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### PhD bursary at University of Brighton (Brighton, UK)

The University of Brighton are offering 20 PhD bursaries with one focused on LGBT issues, based in the School of Applied Social Science and linked with the LGBT Queer Lives Research Hub. This is an opportunity for a doctoral student to develop an innovative project that relates to understandings of contemporary queer lives by exploring issues of LGBT identity formation, community engagement/affiliation and their implications for health and psychological well-being.

**Deadline** for application is 11th April 2013, 4pm.

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### Sussex Graduate Scholarship and Postgraduate Research Funding (University of Sussex, UK)

The University of Sussex delighted to launch a prestigious new scholarship scheme for Sussex undergraduates. The scholarships are available to students graduating from Sussex and progressing immediately on to full-time Masters studies in any school at the University (excluding the Brighton and Sussex Medical School and IDS. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance (First- and upper second-class honours degrees only) and only for the first year of postgraduate studies in the case of two year full-time masters degrees and 1+3 courses.

The University of Sussex also offers a wide range of scholarships to attract the most talented research students.

[Read more on the Graduate Scholerschip -->](#)

[Read more on the postgraduate research funding -->](#)

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### **Sofja Kovalevskaja Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (DE)**

With the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is offering promising young researchers from all over the world attractive career prospects in Germany. Junior research talents of all disciplines from abroad are given the opportunity to establish working groups of their own at German research institutions. Outstandingly qualified junior academics of all disciplines from abroad, who completed their doctorate less than six years ago are eligible to apply for the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award. It is also possible to submit applications immediately after finishing one's doctoral studies. The Humboldt Foundation is delighted to be able to contribute to the further internationalisation of Germany as a research location with this distinguished award for top level academics.

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### **NIAS-Lorentz Theme Group 2014-2015 (NL)**

The NIAS-Lorentz Program promotes cutting-edge interdisciplinary research that brings together perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities on the one hand and the Natural and Technological Sciences on the other. Topics of societal importance, which require extensive collaboration across traditional scientific boundaries in order to progress, are encouraged. This program is a collaboration between NIAS and the Lorentz Center. The NIAS-Lorentz Program has three activities: Distinguished Lorentz Fellowships (DLF), NIAS-Lorentz Theme Groups (NLTG), NIAS-Lorentz Workshops (NLW). We invite pre-proposals for NIAS-Lorentz Theme Groups for the academic year 2014/15.

**Deadline** for application is 1 April, 2013.

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### **Online tijdschrift LOVER zoekt redacteuren (NL)**

LOVER is een feministische website met een jonge, actieve redactie. LOVER houdt je scherp met diepgravende analyses, sprankelende opiniestukken en lichtvoetig commentaar. LOVER zoekt versterking en heeft vacatures in verschillende deelredacties. Schrijf je graag, ben je op de hoogte van feministische vraagstukken en heb je een frisse en kritische blik? Solliciteer dan snel!

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## **Calls for Papers**

### **Masterclass by Alison Twells on gender history (Leiden University, NL)**

The Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies (Utrecht University) and the N.W. Posthumus Institute (Leiden University) are co-organizing a masterclass on April 25, 2013 on gender history. This masterclass will be taught by Dr. Alison Twells, principal lecturer in history at Sheffield Hallam University (UK) and member of the editorial board for Women's History Review. With her expertise on women's and gender history, the masterclass offers students in this field of research a unique opportunity to discuss their work with an international expert and broaden their knowledge of one of the key themes in gender history.

**Deadline** for sending in the abstract and CV is March 30th.

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### **Behind the Lines: Gender in the Bunker of Defence and Security Studies? (University of Surrey, UK)**

Call for papers and poster for conference of 11 September 2013 hosted by the School of Politics at the University of Surrey for all postgraduate researchers with an interest in gender and international

security. Keynote speakers are Dr. Jull Steans, University of Birmingham and Dr Claire Duncanson, University of Edinburgh.

**Deadline** for the online submission of abstracts is 21st June 2013.

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### **Genderstudies: een genre apart? Een stand van zaken (Brussel, BE)**

Call for papers voor het derde overzichtscolloquium "Genderstudies: een genre apart? Een stand van zaken", georganiseerd door Sophia, het Belgisch netwerk voor Genderstudies op 17 en 18 oktober 2013. Dit colloquium heeft de opzet om actueel werk en debatten uit het Belgisch academisch milieu en middenveld te presenteren. Hier zal uitsluitend in het Nederlands en Frans gepresenteerd worden.

**Deadline** voor de abstracts is 30 april 2013.

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### **Warwick Oral History Network Conference. 'Talking about protest. Oral history methodology in social and political movements research' (University of Warwick, UK)**

Call for papers for the Warwick Oral History Network Conference: 'Talking about protest. Oral history methodology in social and political movements research', organized by Angela Davis and Andrea Hajek on 6 July 2013. The conference builds on the interdisciplinary seminar held at the University of Warwick in February 2011, entitled '*Challenging dominant discourses of the past: 1968 and the value of oral history*'. The proceedings of this seminar (recently published in the journal *Memory Studies*, Vol.6.1) will be presented during the conference which, however, extends the focus of research. It also seeks to explore case studies from different geographical areas, at a local, national and global level, and representative of various forms and goals of collective action. Hence it is not limited to anti-authoritarian and anti-austerity politics alone. The topic may be approached from both a practical and a thematic angle.

**Deadline** for submitting the abstract is 14 April 2013.

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### **Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology, Issue 3: Feminist Science Fiction**

Call for papers for *Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology*, Issue 3: Feminist Science Fiction. *Ada* is an online, open access, open source, peer-reviewed journal run on a nonprofit basis by feminist media scholars from Canada, the UK, and the US. The journal's first issue was published online in November 2012 and has so far received more than 75,000 page views. *Ada* operates a review process that combines the feminist mentorship of fan communities with the rigor of peer review. Issue 3 will focus on Feminist Science Fiction.

**Deadline** for submitting the essays on this topic is 1 May 2013.

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### **The posthuman: Differences, Embodiments, Performativity (Rome, IT)**

Call for papers for the 5th Conference of the Beyond Humanism Conference Series, on September 11-14 2013, organized by the University of Roma 3, the University Erlangen-Nürnberg, the University of the Aegean and Dublin City University. The Conference is part of the Series "Beyond Humanism". This year, the specific focus of the Conference "The Posthuman: Differences, Embodiments, and Performativity" will be the posthuman, in its genealogies, as well as its theoretical, artistic and materialistic differences and possibilities.

**Deadline** for abstracts is May 15th 2013.

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### **Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies, themanummer: 'De feministische verbeelding van een andere wereld'**

Het Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies zoekt bijdragen voor het themanummer 'De feministische verbeelding van een andere wereld', waarin de hedendaagse feministische verbeelding van de toekomst centraal komt te staan. Die verbeelding vormt zich zowel binnenin als in kritische afstand tot de protestbewegingen. Bijdragen kunnen ingaan op verschillende thema's, zoals, maar niet beperkt tot: feministische visies binnen de alterglobaliseringsbeweging, Arabische lente, Occupy, etc. waarbij niet enkel de dimensie van kritiek centraal staat, maar vooral wat een feministisch engagement of verbeelding binnen die bewegingen tot stand brengt, de ethische vraag: wat is een post-patriarchale verbeelding van het goede leven?, de relatie (feministische) kritiek- verbeelding en de artistieke verbeelding van 'andere werelden'.

**Deadline:** 1 juni 2013

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## PhD Defenses

### PhD Defense Sanne Koevoets (Utrecht University, NL)

**Date:** Friday June 14, 2013 at 14.30 hrs

**Location:** Academiegebouw, University Utrecht (Domplein 29)

**Title:** Into the labyrinth of power and knowledge: The library as a gendered space in the western imaginary'

**Supervisors:** Prof. dr. Rosemarie Buikema and Prof. dr. Svetlana Slapsak

**Registration:** no registration; free entrance

Libraries are strange places: they bear the promise of unlimited access to the truth, but also appear as impenetrable labyrinths where the truth always seems to be just out of reach. At least, that is how libraries are commonly imagined throughout western literature and popular culture. However, paradoxically, new digital technologies simultaneously seem to reawaken the dream of a universal library. The simultaneous fantasy and fear of the library, as I argue in my dissertation, is intertwined with modern rationality: its aspirations, its discontents, and its gender politics.

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## New Releases

### Thematic issue 'Music and queer theory' in electronic journal 'Transposition. Musique et sciences sociales'

The third issue of the electronic journal *Transposition. Musique et sciences sociales* on the theme "Musique et théorie *queer* / music and queer theory" is now available on-line.

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