

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

14 - 30 August 1999  
Utrecht University  
The Netherlands

*Diasporic Identities*

*and Medi@ted Cultures:*

*Gender, History*

*and Representations*

## **AIMS**

This two-week advanced introductory post-graduate Summer School offers a varied and integrated programme in Women's Studies from multicultural and interdisciplinary perspectives with special emphasis on the humanities. 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 historical, 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 1999 Summer School 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 1999 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 European 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. 55

**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 NOISE Certificate for 240 hours of work.

**CYBERNOISE**

This is an additional electronic component offering a shortened programme of the 'real' summer school for those candidates who cannot attend the school but want to participate long-distance via Internet. Special application necessary.

**TUITION FEES**

Tuition fees for the course are 500 ECU including readers. There is a limited number of partial tuition waivers available for cases of hardship.

**ACCOMMODATION COSTS**

Costs for a furnished student room: 220 ECU for two weeks, meals not included

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

Applications forms should arrive in Utrecht before 30 November 1998. The selected participants will receive a letter of acceptance before 23 January 1999.

## **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 advanced payment of 250 ECU, otherwise admission cannot be guaranteed.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION, APPLICATION FORMS AND REGISTRATION:**

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attended last year's European Summer  
School at the Universities of Dortmund and  
Bielefeld