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Dear all,

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

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## CALLS FOR PAPERS

- **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](mailto:JannekevanMens@gmail.com)).

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

- **8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference (Central European University, Hungary)**

**Date:** May 16-20, 2012

**Location:** Budapest, Hungary.

**Subject:** The 8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference (*The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012*) welcomes papers that keep in focus the connections among a number of relevant axes that frame current researches in the field. We have in mind connections between disciplines and interdisciplinarity; the past, the present and the future; gender and intersectionality; activism and power; local and global; margin and center. The strands listed on the website indicate the main lines of inquiry around which the Conference will be structured.

**Submission guidelines:** Abstracts should have not more than 300 words and can only be uploaded at: <http://www.8thfeministconference.org>

**Application deadline:** June 30, 2011

**More information:** <http://www.8thfeministconference.org>. Please note that AtGender members have special benefits for participation at the conference.

## CONFERENCES / COURSES

### • **Symposium Tijdschrift Studies *Editing Europe. Het tijdschrift als Europese ruimte (Dutch Only)***

**Datum:** vrijdag 13 mei 2011, 9.30u tot 17.00u

**Locatie:** Doelenzaal, Universiteitsbibliotheek UvA, Singel 421-42, Amsterdam

**Onderwerp:** *TS. Tijdschrift voor Tijdschriftstudies* en Europese Studies van de UvA organiseren een symposium over de rol van het tijdschrift als 'Europese ruimte'. Een Europese ruimte definiëren we als een ideële 'gemeenschap' of 'plaats' met een claim op een Europese identiteit. 'Europa' is voor tijdschriftredacties dikwijls een vruchtbaar ideaal en identificatiemiddel geweest, dat kon worden toegeëigend om een bepaald programma te realiseren, ideologische standpunten te rechtvaardigen, een breder publiek te bereiken of om gelijkgestemden te mobiliseren. Afhankelijk van de context werd hierbij aan 'Europa' steeds een andere invulling, functie en betekenis gegeven. Op het symposium komen zowel tijdschriften aan bod die participeerden in grensoverschrijdende, Europese debatten, als periodieken die als fysieke Europese ontmoetingsplaats hebben gefungeerd voor auteurs en redacteurs uit diverse landen. Negen sprekers van verschillende Nederlandse en Belgische universiteiten zullen presenteren.

**Details en aanmelding:** Aanmelden voor het symposium is gratis en kan via Marjet Brolsma: [M.Brolsma@uva.nl](mailto:M.Brolsma@uva.nl). Indien u wilt deelnemen aan de gezamenlijke middaglunch, dient u vóór 1 mei een bedrag van 10 euro over te maken.

**Meer informatie:** Zie [www.ru.nl/ts-symposium](http://www.ru.nl/ts-symposium) voor het programmaboekje en de abstracts van de lezingen. Kijk ook op [www.tijdschriftstudies.nl](http://www.tijdschriftstudies.nl)

### • **Sexuality Summer School: Queer Temporalities (University of Manchester, UK)**

**Date:** May 17 – 19, 2011

**Location:** Samuel Alexander Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road

**Subject:** 'Sexuality Summer School: Queer Temporalities'. Keynote speakers are Annamarie Jagose (University of Sydney) and Laura Doan (University of Manchester). Also film screening, dialogues with performance artists, workshops, roundtables, student-led discussions, and much more.

**Application details:** please send an email to [SexualitySummerSchool@gmail.com](mailto:SexualitySummerSchool@gmail.com). The fee is £50. Book early to avoid disappointment. Early registration fee discount ends Sunday May 1st!

**More information:**

[http://estore.manchester.ac.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&prodid=64&deptid=13&catid=56](http://estore.manchester.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&prodid=64&deptid=13&catid=56) and

<http://www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/subjectareas/englishamericanstudies/research/cssc/summerschool/>

### • **NOI ♀ SE Summer School 2011: The miraculous (dis-)appearing Act of Sexuality: Mapping the Study of Sexuality in Europe, 1960-2010 (Utrecht University, NL)**

**Date:** Monday August 22 – Friday September 2, 2011

**Location:** Nyenrode Business University, Breukelen, the Netherlands

**Subject:** The aim of this year's Summer School is to map different approaches within a European realm that have been taken to Sexuality/Gay and Lesbian/Queer Studies, from 1960- 2010. At the end of the course students will have gained knowledge on subject

matter, aims and methods of various researchers in these fields; they will have been exposed to interdisciplinary and intersectional perspectives within the domains of the academic study of sexuality, and the activism and art in the field of sexuality. Students will be able to form a view on differences in themes addressed in Europe and on themes that are still missing and that need to be addressed urgently. Students will study, discuss and apply cutting-edge feminist theories to interrogate and understand old and new sexual phenomena in their changing historical and geo-political contexts. Teachers are, among others: Prof. Gloria Wekker, Dr. Kathrin Thiele, Prof. Stevi Jackson, Prof. Tiina Rosenberg, Prof. Saskia Wieringa and Dr. Malena Guvstavson.

**Application details:** through the Utrecht Summer School organisation:

<http://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/index.php?type=courses&code=C16>

**More information:** <http://www.genderstudies.nl> ~ Education ~ NOISE Summer School

## FELLOWSHIPS / VACANCIES

### • **Studentship/Graduate Teaching Assistantship in European Gender History (University of Dundee, UK)**

**What:** Applications are invited for a PhD studentship in European Gender History, with a value of £12,000 per annum bursary plus a fee waiver (at UK/EU rate). Fixed term for three years.

**Programme description:** The successful candidate will pursue research leading to a PhD in the history of one of the following areas: *Nineteenth and twentieth century Italy, Russia, France and Germany*; and *Early modern Spain, Italy or Netherlands*. The successful candidate will be enrolled on the European Doctorate in Gender History which offers transnational supervision and a semester hosted by a partner university in Italy, Spain, France or Austria. He/she will be expected to undertake teaching duties of not normally more than five contact hours per week for tutorials on first and second year European History courses.

**Details:** Informal enquiries about the studentship/teaching assistantship and about the European Doctorate in Gender History should be addressed in the first instance to Professor Perry Willson at [p.r.willson@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:p.r.willson@dundee.ac.uk)

**Deadline:** Wednesday April 27, 2011

**More information:** <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/history/> or <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/history/news/eghstudentship.htm>

### • **6 Doctoral positions in Gender Studies (Linköping University, Sweden)**

**What:** Six doctoral positions (four years) in interdisciplinary Gender Studies

**Programme description:** The interdisciplinary Unit of Gender Studies (Tema Genus) at Linköping University, Sweden, seeks doctoral students within Gender Studies with a focus on the following sub areas: Gender and Knowledge Production within the Medical, Technical and Natural Sciences (2 doctoral students); Gender and Culture (including Critical Studies of Sexualities) (1 doctoral student); Critical Studies of Men and Masculinities (including Critical Studies of Gendered Violence) (1 doctoral student); The Posthumanities Hub (1 doctoral student); The Zoontology Research Team (1 doctoral student).

**Deadline:** Friday May 6, 2011

**More information:** <http://www.liu.se/en/job/show.html?3981>

## NEW RELEASES

### • **'Why Stories Matter: The Political Grammar of Feminist Theory' by Clare Hemmings**

**Author:** Clare Hemmings (London School of Economics, UK)

**Subject:** *Why Stories Matter* is a powerful critique of the stories that feminists tell about the past four decades of Western feminist theory. Clare Hemmings examines the

narratives that make up feminist accounts of recent feminist history, highlights the ethical and political dilemmas raised by these narratives, and offers innovative strategies for transforming them. Drawing on her in-depth analysis of feminist journals, such as *Signs*, *Feminist Review*, and *Feminist Theory*, Hemmings argues that feminists portray the development of Western feminism through narratives of progress, loss, and return. Whether celebrating the move beyond unity or identity, lamenting the demise of a feminist political agenda, or proposing a return to a feminist vision from the past, by advancing these narratives feminists construct a mobile “political grammar” too easily adapted for post-feminist agendas. Hemmings insists that it is not enough for feminist theorists to lament what is most often perceived as the co-optation of feminism in global arenas. They must pay attention to the amenability of their own stories, narrative constructs, and grammatical forms to broader discursive uses of gender and feminism if history is not simply to repeat itself.

**More information:** Duke University Press, February 2011, 288pp: <http://is.gd/6Fcely>