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CALLS FOR PAPERS

- **Call for Abstracts: Gender Renewals? Gender, Work and Organization – International Workshop Series (Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)**

What: Conference on 22-24th June, 2011 at the Free University Amsterdam.

Subject: Gender as a central theme in social science research in the field of work and organisation has achieved contemporary significance beyond the confines of early discussions of

women at work. Set against the backdrop of the present economic climate, it has been suggested that the impact of business cultures and managerial theories, including current ideas

about 'crisis', render gender a peripheral theme. Moreover, explicitly addressing gender is, in some contexts, seen as increasingly ambivalent in debates over diversity, in negotiations

over organizational policies, in general discussions over parenthood, starting families and other links vis-à-vis working life. As a part of the GWO portfolio of activities, the GWO

International Workshop series aims to gather scholars on a distinct theme or topic.

Submission guidelines: Abstracts of approximately 500 words (1 page, Word document, single spaced, excluding references). New and young scholars with 'work in progress' papers

are welcomed. Abstracts should be emailed to n.j.nixon@mngt.keele.ac.uk

Application deadline: February 10, 2011

More information: for the conference: E.C.Bandringa@vu.nl ~ for the paper abstracts: n.j.nixon@mngt.keele.ac.uk

- **Call for Abstracts: Postcolonial Europe: Phantasmatic Spaces, Imagined Identities (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)**

Date: Thursday March 17, 9.30-17.00 hrs

Location: Drift 21, room 0.05, Utrecht

Subject: The Postcolonial Studies Initiative (PCI), in collaboration with the Netherlands Graduate School for Literary Studies (OSL) and the Netherlands Research School of Women's Studies (NOV), organizes a workshop with the scope to apply the tools of postcolonial critique to specific historical and geo-political formations in Europe, which have remained a blind spot in postcolonial critique. We will discuss what makes Europe postcolonial and why the notion of Europe is more contested than ever, both internally (through the proliferations of ethnic, religious, regional differences) and externally (Europe expanding its boundaries but closing its borders). Speakers: Mireille Rosello, Paulo de Medeiros, Sandra Ponzanesi, Birgit Kaiser, Emanuelle Radar.

Submission guidelines: Participants can present their research projects in relation to the topics of Postcolonialism with relation to Europe and the literature provided in the reader. Please submit a 500-750 words abstract of your project a week in advance. Feedback will be given by the PCI members.

Application deadline: March 10, 2011.

Registration: GW.OSL@uu.nl

More information: <http://www.postcolonialstudies.nl/>

- **Call for Papers: Displaced Women: Multilingual Narratives of Migration in Europe (Glasgow University, UK)**

Date: March 29, 2012

Subject: This interdisciplinary conference will provide a forum for discussion of the issues facing women who have moved from one culture to another and have as a result adopted in their daily lives and for their creative work a language other than their 'mother tongue'

Application deadline: Abstracts in English of no more than 300 words should be sent by April 29, 2011 to Lucia Aiello (L.Aiello@sheffield.ac.uk). Papers should be 20 minutes in length and accessible to a multidisciplinary audience. Proposals for thematic workshops are also welcome.

More information: info@womenslibrary.org.uk

- **Call for Papers: Themanummer Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies 2011-4: 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>

CONFERENCES / COURSES

- **Sexual Nationalisms: Gender, Sexuality and the Politics of Belonging in the New Europe (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)**

Date: January 27 & 28, 2011

Location: University of Amsterdam, Oudemanhuispoort 4-6.

Subject: In Europe and beyond, the refashioning of citizenship has contributed to the redefinition of secular liberalism as cultural whiteness. Homophobia and conservatism, gender segregation and sexual violence have been represented as alien to modern European culture and transposed upon the bodies, cultures and religions of migrants, especially Muslims and their descendants. In the process, the status of Europe's ethnic minorities as citizens has come under question. How can the entanglement of sexual and gender politics, anti-immigration policies, and the current reinvention of national belonging be analyzed? How are we to understand the appropriation of elements of the feminist and sexual liberation agenda by the Islamophobic right? And how can progressive sexual politics avoid the trap of exclusionary instrumentalization without renouncing its emancipatory promise?

Application details: No registration needed, entry is free of charge.

More information: <http://www.sexualnationalisms.org/> ~ arcgs@uva.nl

- **The Postcolonial Film Series: Michael Haneke: *Hidden (Caché)* with an introduction by Emmanuelle Radar (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)**

Date: January 27, 2011 (19.00 hrs)

Location: U-theater Studio T, Kromme Nieuwegracht 20, Utrecht

Subject: The Postcolonial Initiative (PCI) Utrecht launches its postcolonial film series with a selection of films that draw on a variety of different contexts in our postcolonial world. The series will be organized annually between January and June and invites all interested in our European postcolonial present and the representation of its political, cultural and aesthetic realities and challenges. We want to explore, through visual representations and cinematographic narratives, how these realities are analyzed and re-imagined in contemporary film. Each film will be introduced briefly by scholars connected to the PCI and we hope to chat in the bar afterwards.

Application details: All screenings are free of charge, but please register via cfh@uu.nl

More information: <http://www.postcolonialstudies.nl/>

- **NOV National PhD Research Day 'Doing Gender in the Netherlands: Discovering the Global in the Local' (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)**

Date: Friday February 18, 2011

Location: Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Theme: To celebrate the recognition of the Netherlands Research School of Women's Studies (NOV) as the national platform for gender research within the new plan for the 'Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen' ('Sustainable Humanities'), this National Research PhD Day is dedicated to the cutting edge work of junior researchers – working at Dutch universities - in the field of Gender, Ethnicity, Sexuality and Diversity. Open to PhD's and advanced research master students to present their work and open to everybody who would like to get an overview of cutting edge intellectual work.

More information: <http://www.genderstudies.nl> or nov@uu.nl

- **Gender Mainstreaming 2.0 Dialogue (On Track with Gender) (The Hague, The Netherlands)**

Date: Monday February 21, 2011 (10.00 – 17.00 hrs)

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

Subject: The Gender Mainstreaming 2.0 Dialogue seeks to re-energize gender mainstreaming and take it to the next level. We will look at practices from different policy areas, ranging from violence against women, to microfinance and value chain development, as well as the aid architecture. This event seeks to create synergy across these policy fields. Everyone is welcome: gender- and non-gender experts, academics, practitioners and policy makers. During the day, there will be plenary lectures and debates, as well as workshops on gender mainstreaming in the different policy areas.

Registration: <http://www.ontrackwithgender.nl>

More information: Anouka van Eerdewijk (a.vaneerdewijk@maw.ru.nl)

- **International Symposium on Narrative Research (Utrecht, University for Humanistics, The Netherlands)**

Date: Thursday March 31, 2011

Location: University of Humanistics, Kromme Nieuwegracht 29, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Subject: This one-day symposium brings together exciting work from narrative researchers with different disciplinary backgrounds from five European countries: The Netherlands, Belgium, France, the UK, and Finland. Contributions range from theoretical and methodological reflections on the current status and future challenges in narrative research, to descriptions of (ongoing) literary and empirical work.

Practical details: The entrance fee is €75 and includes lunch, coffee/tea, and drinks (for practical information: ina@luichies.com)

Application details: Please register for this event at <http://www.uvh.nl/AlgInfo.asp?framesInsetting=none&old=734>

More information: For inquiries about the programme: a.sools@uvh.nl

FELLOWSHIPS / VACANCIES

- **3 PhD Vacancies at the Centre for Gender Studies (Lund University, Sweden)**

What: 3 PhD Vacancies at the Centre for Gender Studies at Lund University in Sweden.

Details: The Centre for Gender Studies features well-developed research activities based on feminist theory and methodology. Researchers at the Centre are prominent in further developing and problematising the understanding of gender and gender relations. They have a long tradition of weaving together post-colonial and queer theory within the framework of what is today conceptualised as intersectionality. The Department is interdisciplinary and research at the Centre covers a broad area including queer history, performance, development and critical race studies, technology and science studies, studies of inequality and social change.

Deadline: you'll have to apply online before February 11, 2011

More information:

<http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s?id=24914&Dnr=374270&Type=EU> (2 positions) and <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s?id=24914&Dnr=374271&Type=EU> (1 position)

- **2 PhD Vacancies: NWO-VIDI project 'Bodily Integrity in Blemished Bodies' (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)**

What: 2 PhD Vacancies in the NWO-VIDI project 'Bodily Integrity in Blemished Bodies' - Department of Health, Ethics, and Society, Maastricht University.

Programme description: Project 1, 'Ideal Shapes – Shaping Ideality', will explore the way in which cultural body ideals influence breast cancer patients' experience of disfigurement. Project 2, 'Facing one's loss of face', will explore the conditions on which people with disfiguring head and neck cancer cope with their, sometimes irreparable, damaged appearance; whether they find a way to re-identify with their own mirror image; whether they succeed in incorporating (functional or cosmetic) prostheses (e.g. larynx stoma, artificial ear, nose or eye) into their own "body image" and "body scheme".

Submission guidelines: for all the details see

here: <http://www.academictransfer.com/employer/UM/vacancy/7919/lang/en/> & <http://www.academictransfer.com/employer/UM/vacancy/7917/lang/en/>

Deadline: February 20, 2011 (instead of January 31 as is mentioned on the website of Academic Transfer)

More information: Dr. Jenny Slatman: jenny.slatman@maastrichtuniversity.nl

- **Tijdschrift LOVER zoekt redacteuren (Dutch only)**

Wat: LOVER is een feministisch kwartaalblad met een jonge, actieve redactie. Elk kwartaal bieden we een dosis krachtvoor voor vrouwen (m/v), variërend van diepgravende analyses en sprankelende opiniestukken tot lichtvoetig commentaar. LOVER zoekt versterking en heeft vacature voor de vakredactie 'politiek'. Schrijf je graag, ben je op de hoogte van genderstudies en heb je een frisse en kritische blik? Solliciteer dan snel!

Algemene vereisten: kritische geest, creativiteit en inventiviteit, doorzettingsvermogen en flexibiliteit, goede schrijfvaardigheden en ca. 8 uur per week tijd.

Details voor aanmelding: Stuur een motivatiebrief en CV naar info@tijdschriftlover.nl

Meer informatie: http://tijdschriftlover.nl/over_lover/vacatures

NEW RELEASES

- **'Transforming Memories in Contemporary Women's Rewriting' by Dr. Liedeke Plate**

Author: Dr. Liedeke Plate (Gender & Cultural Studies, Nijmegen University)

Subject: *Transforming Memories in Contemporary Women's Rewriting* explores the role of rewriting within feminist literature from the 1970's onwards in relation to the theme of cultural memory. It discusses a broad range of European and North American texts and contexts to tease out the internal contradictions of women's rewriting in the transmission of culture. It is a detailed and representative study of how feminist fiction uses rewriting to engage questions of cultural remembrance and forgetting in relation to gendered identity, generating incisive interpretations of works by such authors as Angela Carter, J.M. Coetzee, Maryse Condé, Ursula Le Guin, Sena Jeter Naslund, Pia Pera, Michèle Roberts, Jeanette Winterson and Christa Wolf.

More information: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=365397>

- **'Vrouwenhulpverlening 1975-2000. Beweging in en rond de gezondheidszorg' by Prof. Janneke van Mens-Verhulst & Prof. Berteke Waaldijk (Dutch only)**

Auteurs: Janneke van Mens-Verhulst, Berteke Waaldijk (redactie & auteurs).

Onderwerp: De teksten geven historische beschrijvingen van allerlei projecten op het gebied van geweldsbestrijding en lichamelijke en geestelijke gezondheidszorg. De achttien hoofdstukken bevatten uiteenlopende invalshoeken: casestudies van projecten en specifieke organisaties, overzichten van hulpvormen, historische analyses van beleid en andere ontwikkelingen. Ieder hoofdstuk is los van de andere te lezen en te raadplegen. Bijgevoegd een DVD met de documentaire 'Vrouwenhulpverlening, ontdekken en vernieuwen' die Grietje Keller en Josien Pieterse maakten in opdracht van het Internationaal Informatiecentrum en Archief voor de Vrouwenbeweging (IIAV).

Meer informatie: <http://www.bsl.nl/shop/vrouwenhulpverlening-19752000-9789031355426.html>