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Dear all,

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

We would also like to wish you a relaxing summer. The next NOV Newsletter will be published in September.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

• **Public Integrity Journal "Gender and Ethics"**

Subject: Ethical issues pertaining to gender are a palpable undercurrent in our society that at times wells up to capture the attention of the public on a grand scale. The annual comparisons of gender income disparity, reports on the global trade in sexual slavery, policies on same-sex marriage and partner benefits are just a few of the many issues we confront daily. These are topics that engender high levels of emotion yet are rarely analyzed from the perspective of applied ethical theory. This refereed symposium proposes to consider these questions at length and from a variety of perspectives: policy, law, social sciences, global studies, and economics.

Submission guidelines: Proposals for this symposium can take the form of research articles, commentaries, field reports, cases, or book reviews. Please submit proposals for the symposium to cljrkwc@lsu.edu. Proposals should include the working title and a brief abstract of the manuscript, along with full contact information and affiliation. Selected authors will be determined by mid-August with full papers due 15 January; revisions will be due 15 April 2012.

Application deadline: 30 July 2011

More information: <http://lasthuizen.com/>

• **8th European Feminist Research Conference (Central European University, Hungary)**

Date: May 16-20, 2012

Location: Budapest, Hungary

Subject: The 8th 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: *extended to July 31, 2011*

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

CONFERENCES

• **Aletta presents: Kitchen table seminar Philomena Essed (Amsterdam, NL)**

Date: Wednesday June 29 from 16.00 hrs – 17.30 hours

Location: Aletta, Obioplein 4 in Amsterdam

Subject: Every month, academics in the field of women- and gender studies present their work in Aletta's kitchen table seminars. Today Aletta welcomes Philomena Essed with her presentation 'An unusual academic career'. Philomena Essed will speak about her scientific career and research. She is Professor of Critical Race, Gender & Leadership Studies at the Antioch University. She is affiliated researcher of Utrecht University's, Research Institute Culture and History, Graduate Gender Programme.

Application details: Please register your attendance at secr@aletta.nu

More information: http://www.aletta.nu/iiav-staging/alettauk/news/Calendar/pid/column2_1/rp_column2_1_elementId/1_909419

PRICES / VACANCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

• **PhD position at the Institute of European Ethnology (Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität in Munich, Germany)**

What: A 3 year PhD position is available in the Research Project "*From Oriental to the Cool City. Changing Imaginations of Istanbul, Cultural Production and the Production of Urban Space*", and this position will allow the PhD student to work on her/his own dissertation, which will focus on the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Program and attempt to identify the Program's role in the consolidation of the emerging image of "cool" Istanbul.

Programme description: The Research Project has an interdisciplinary scope, engaging primarily with issues that concern the fields of Urban Studies and Cultural Studies. Cultural Anthropology, Visual Culture Studies and Urban Geography are also fields that the project will draw on. Candidates with backgrounds in various disciplines are invited to apply.

Familiarity with qualitative research methods and anthropological fieldwork is an advantage. Fluency in Turkish and English is a must. German language skills is not a requirement but is an advantage.

Submission details: Please send your application by e-mail to Dr. Derya Özkan (derya.oezkan@lmu.de). Enclose your CV, a Statement of Purpose and two writing samples, one in Turkish and one in English (500-1000 words each). The Statement of

Purpose should describe your background, your research interests, and it should explain what makes you a good candidate for this position.

Deadline: July 31, 2011

More information: Dr. Derya Özkan (+49 (0)89-2180 6980) or send an email.

• **NWO information meeting on Veni, Vidi, Vici projects (The Hague, NL)**

Date: Friday September 2 and Thursday October 13, 2011

Location: NWO, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, Den Haag

Programme description: Are you planning to apply for a Veni, Vidi or Vici and do you want practical information and tips from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members? Then make sure you attend one of NWO's information meetings. There you will hear from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members about what to pay attention to when completing your grant application, what not to write and why some applications are successful.

Dates:

Friday 2 September, 9.00 - 12.30 hrs: information for alpha/gamma researchers

Friday 2 September, 13.00 - 16.30 hrs: information for bèta and life sciences researchers

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Registration form: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_8J8CJA_Eng

More information: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7V8HJ9_Eng

• **ARC-GS National Prize for Best Social Science Master Thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies 2011**

What: the Amsterdam Research Center for Gender and Sexuality (ARC-GS) is working to promote gender and sexuality studies within the social sciences at the University of Amsterdam, in the Netherlands and beyond. Besides facilitating research synergies, its educational mission involves encouraging and valorizing advanced social science students working in the field. In this spirit, and to celebrate our first year of existence, the 2011 ARC-GS Prize will award the best gender and/or sexuality studies master thesis in the social scientific disciplines in the Netherlands.

Conditions to qualify: You have completed your master program in the social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political science, geography, economics, history) within a Dutch university. Your thesis must have been completed between October 1st, 2010 and September 30th, 2011. Your thesis can be written in English or in Dutch. Your thesis must be based on theoretically informed empirical research carried out independently. Gender and/or sexuality must be a central element of your research focus. Your obtained grade should be 8,5 or higher.

Submission Details: Provide two printed copies of your thesis to: Robby Davidson, ARC-GS / AISSR, Kloveniersburgwal 48, 1012 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Also, send a pdf version of your thesis to arcgs@uva.nl, and enclose a grade transcript or certificate from your home university indicating your thesis grade.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

More information: For more information, contact arcgs@uva.nl

NEW RELEASES

• ***Feminist Europa. Review of Books***

Editors: Dr. Waltraud Dumont du Voitel and Dr. Tobe Levin (German Foundation for Gender Studies)

Subject: the German Foundation for Gender Studies has published a new edition of *Feminist Europa. Review of Books* with a special focus on FGM (female genital mutilation). It is available for free download at http://www.ddv-verlag.de/frauen_zeitschriften.html. In more than 150 pages with an extensive, nearly

exhaustive bibliography on books about FGM, it reviews major work on the subject published in languages other than English as well as publications originally disseminated in English. The many translations from German and French provide a service unavailable elsewhere, introducing readers to the wealth of information coming out of Germany and France as well as the Netherlands, Italy, and Spain. The volume is unique and should be very helpful to activists, policy-makers and scholars

More information: <http://www.ddv-verlag.de/>

- **Frame, Journal of Literary Studies**

Contributors: J. Hillis Miller, Peter Brooks, Birgit Kaiser, Peter Lamarque and others.

Subject: The new issue of *Frame* 24.1 has taken as its theme 'Theory Today'. This issue is our most ambitious and daring issue so far. As all of us know, the Humanities, and in particular the literary studies departments, have changed dramatically over the last decades. Literature departments have gradually started to provide their students with courses on philosophy, linguistics, politics, and psychology and other fields. However, since the rise of what is now known as 'Theory' more and more academics are having second thoughts about the legitimacy and relevance of all these discourses to students, and the practice of being involved in the area of analysis of literature.

How to purchase: Order *Frame* via frame.gw@uu.nl. It is also possible to buy *Frame* in the following bookshops in Utrecht: Savannah Bay, De Rooie Rat and De Literaire Boekhandel. In Amsterdam *Frame* is available at Atheneum Boekhandel. It is also possible to subscribe (students € 10 a year, non-students € 15).

More information: www.tijdschriftframe.nl.

- **Theories and Methodologies in Post-Graduate Feminist Research: Researching Differently (ed. Rosemarie Buikema, Gabriele Griffin & Nina Lykke)**

Editors: Rosemarie Buikema, Gabriele Griffin and Nina Lykke

Subject: This volume is published in the Routledge series 'Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality'. It centers on theories and methodologies for postgraduate feminist researchers engaged in interdisciplinary research, in a context of increasing globalisation, giving special attention to cutting-edge approaches at the borders between humanities and social sciences and specific discipline-transgressing fields such as feminist techno science studies.

The editing of this volume was supported by a grant from the EU Thematic Network ATHENA III (Advanced Thematic Network in Women's Studies in Europe), Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

Price: £80. To receive a 20% discount, order on www.routledge.com and use this code: ERJ66.

More information: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415888813/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lecture and Masterclass with Prof. Bracha Ettinger (Utrecht University, NL)**

Date: April 2012

Location: Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Subject: The Graduate Gender Programme proudly announces a lecture and a masterclass with Prof. Bracha Ettinger. She is an artist, painter, photographer, theorist and psychoanalyst, and Professor at the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee (Switzerland). Her approach significantly extends the work of contemporary philosophers and psychoanalysts such as Emmanuel Levinas, Jean-Francois Lyotard, Deleuze-Guattari and Jacques Lacan, and challenges the works of Julia Kristeva and Luce Irigaray.

More information: will be given in due time. Keep an eye on the NOV newsletter.

- **InterGender PhD course on Visual Studies (Utrecht University, NL)**

Date: April 2012

Location: Utrecht University, the Netherlands

What: This PhD course will be coordinated by dr. Marta Zarzycka and dr. Bettina Papenburg.

Organisation: InterGender is the Swedish International Research School in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies. The School is funded by The Swedish Research Council. It is organized as a joint venture between Gender Studies units and doctoral programmes at Linköping University (host university) and at eight other Swedish Universities: Blekinge Institute of Technology, Göteborg University, Lund University, Luleå Technical University, Stockholm University, Uppsala University, Umeå University, Örebro University and at three international partner institutions: Graduate Gender Programme at Utrecht University (The Netherlands), The Finnish National Doctoral School of Women's and Gender Studies (Helsinki University, Finland) and Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany).

More information: will be given in due time. Keep an eye on the NOV newsletter and on www.intergender.net