

NOG



Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies

Newsletter

Dear all,

With this newsletter we wish to inform you about relevant events, paper calls, prizes, vacancies and scholarships.

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Conferences / Courses / Lectures / Events

NOG Intensive Programme (Utrecht University, NL)

The Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies (NOG, Utrecht University) offers a 5-month intensive programme for (inter)national PhD candidates. This programme consists of several PhD courses including two advanced research seminars, one including the Gender staff and one tailor made for the PhD's students called the PhD Reading/Writing seminar. As an international PhD you'll be assigned a mentor with whom you'll have individual meetings to discuss your programme and your progress. In addition to the courses we offer the Doing Gender Lecture Series as well as master classes with experts in the field of gender and postcolonial studies. Pre-requisite for admission: a Master's degree in gender or gender-related areas. The NOG Board will make a profound evaluation about the global value of your foreign higher education.

Deadline for application is October 15, 2013.

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Courses and master classes Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies (Utrecht University, NL)

The Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies offers several courses and master classes for Research Master Students and PhD students. The courses include 'Theories of Sex/Gender', 'Contemporary Feminist Debates', 'Issues in Postcoloniality', 'The Post-Structuralist Turn and Beyond', 'The Body in Feminist Theory & Practice' and 'Welfare, Women and Globalization'.

Deadline for 'Theories of Sex/Gender' and 'Contemporary Feminist Debates' is October 15, 2013.

Check the website for the deadlins of the other courses.

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Lecture Simon Critchley 'Faith of the faithless - experiments in political theology' (Utrecht,

NL)

The Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University, in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, proudly presents the public lecture 'Faith of the faithless - experiments in political theology' by Simon Critchley. During this public lecture Simon Critchley will talk about the argument of his book, focusing on the unavoidable validity of theology for practices of political belonging, with specific emphasis on the role of faith in the foundation of communities. The lecture is public, but [registration by email](#) is necessary. The lecture is on October 17, 2013, from 15:00-17:00.

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Panel 'Traveling Feminisms: European Trajectories of Feminist Theories and Practices' (Radboud University Nijmegen, NL)

On Friday October 18, 2013, from 09:30-12:00h the panel 'Traveling Feminisms: European Trajectories of Feminist Theories and Practices' will be held. In this panel, 'feminisms' is taken up both as situated and as traveling knowledges/practices. Through influential concepts such as Haraway's 'situated knowledges' and Rich's 'politics of location', the importance of recognizing and accounting for the contexts in which feminist knowledge is produced has been stressed. The perspective of 'traveling theories' invites us to consider how 'locally colored' theories travel between locations, and how concepts are articulated differently in different locations and adapted to their new contexts.

This panel is part of the conference '[Europe and its Worlds: Cultural Mobility in, to and from Europe](#)', organized by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies at Radboud University Nijmegen on October 16-18, 2013.

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Lecture 'Sex Work for Elites: The Conspicuous Consumption of Women in VIP Nightlife' (University of Amsterdam, NL)

On Friday October 18, 2013, the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) organizes a lecture by Dr. Ashley Mears (Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boston University) on the topic of Sex Work for Elites. The lecture is from 15:30-17:00h and is free and open to the public, registration is not required.

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Terra Critica II - International Workshop with Preparatory Intensive Seminar for PhD Students (Utrecht University, NL)

We are happy to announce the second Workshop of the 'International Network of the Critical Humanities Terra Critica' at Utrecht University on November 22 and 23, 2013. This workshop discusses critique as core analytical instrument in the humanities and asks how we have to rethink critique for our contemporary terran entangled conditions.

For participating PhD students, the organizers offer an intensive preparatory seminar on November 21, 2013 (14.00 to 17.00). Application **deadline** for participation is October 20, 2013.

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'The rebirth of feminism? Situating feminism in the popular imaginary' (London, UK)

This one-day workshop on Wednesday October 30, 2013, from 10:00-16:00 (GMT) in London, United Kingdom, aims to challenge the idea that feminism as a social movement is no longer current or applicable to the lives of women, and further explores the ways in which stereotypes in the media and public discourse debunk both feminist activists and academics, failing to acknowledge feminism's transformative potential.

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Atria Maand van de Geschiedenis

Bij Atria, het kennisinstituut voor emancipatie en vrouwengeschiedenis, is vanaf 1 oktober 2013 het programma van de Maand van de Geschiedenis gestart. De Maand van de Geschiedenis is een initiatief van het Nederlands Openluchtmuseum en duurt van 1 t/m 31 oktober. Er is een expositie in de bibliotheek over Vorstin & Volk, een reeks lezingen en rondleidingen.

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KNHG Najaarscongres De Vrouw 1813 – 1913 – 2013 (Den Haag, NL)

Het congres 'De Vrouw 1813 - 1913 - 2013' is het najaarscongres van het Koninklijk Nederlands Historisch Genootschap (KNHG). Het wordt georganiseerd in samenwerking met de Vereniging voor Gendergeschiedenis. Het congres vindt plaats op vrijdag 8 november 2013 in Den Haag, in het gebouwencomplex van de Koninklijke Bibliotheek.

In 1913 werd gevierd dat het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden 100 jaar bestond. Vrouwenorganisaties grepen die gelegenheid aan om een grote tentoonstelling te organiseren: 'De Vrouw 1813 - 1913'. De tentoonstelling liet zien wat vrouwen bijdroegen aan cultuur, economie en maatschappij, maar behandelde ook misstanden als huisarbeid, en stelde aan de orde dat vrouwen tweederangs burgers waren. In de afgelopen eeuw verwierven vrouwen het recht om te kiezen en gekozen te worden, op arbeid en economische zelfstandigheid en op gelijke zeggenschap in relaties. In 2013 viert het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden opnieuw een eeuwfeest. Het congres 'De Vrouw 1813 - 1913 - 2013' grijpt die gelegenheid aan om de balans op te maken van de positie van vrouwen in Nederland in de afgelopen 200 jaar. De lezingen op het congres zijn gekoppeld aan de thema's van de tentoonstelling van 1913. Experts gaan in op verschillende aspecten van de positie van de vrouw.

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'A Meaningful Life in a Just Society: Investigating Well-being and Democratic Caring' (Utrecht University, NL)

In celebration of its 25th anniversary the University of Humanistic Studies bestows honorary doctorates upon professors Carol D. Ryff (University of Wisconsin) and Joan C. Tronto (University of Minnesota) and organizes an international conference with keynotes from both professors. This conference will be held on January 30 and 31, 2014. The conference aims at further exploring questions about the relationship between well-being and a meaningful life. The critical insights of competitive caring, unsympathetic disregard and privileged irresponsibility all point at the injustice produced by an insular concept of wellbeing. We will explore what this critical stance means for concepts of well-being; how institutions endorse, and possibly give shape to what it means to be first of all citizens; and which factors and conditions foster meaningful human lives in caring societies.

Registration via [this website](#).

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InterGender Research School courses (University of Gothenburg and University of Karlstad, SE)

The InterGender Research School (in which the NOG is partner) is happy to announce the following courses. 'Theorizing Queer Temporalities' is taking place from 16-18 January 2014 at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Teachers will be Prof. Jackie Stacey, Sam McBean, As. Prof. Kajsa Widegren and guest lecturer Prof. Clare Hemmings. 'Revisiting 'doing gender': Language and gender in interaction' is taking place from May 6-8, 2014 at the University of Karlstad, Sweden. Teachers are Prof. Don Kulick, Prof. Ann-Carita Evaldsson and Erica Sandlund.

Deadline for application for 'Theorizing Queer Temporalities' is November 21, 2013 and the deadline for application for the course 'Revisiting 'doing gender': Language and gender in interaction' is March 7, 2014.

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ASCA Workshop 2014 'Brains, Maps, Rhythms' (University of Amsterdam, NL)

The Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis (University of Amsterdam) organizes the workshop 'Brains, Maps and Rhythms: Knowledge and Experience in (Bio)political Orders' from April 16-18, 2014. Geographical, political, neurological, and ontological orders shape the distribution of power, and vice versa. The 2014 ASCA international conference will bring scholars together to debate knowledge and experience as well as their mediation and formation. By that we mean both knowledge and experience of the global dispensation of power and their place and status *within* that dispensation. These topics will be explored in a series of lectures, readings, and discussions, in conjunction with a parallel exhibition of artwork and other creative presentations coordinated by the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis. Confirmed keynote speakers are: Prof. John Protevi, Prof. Hamid Dabashi and Emeritus Prof. Kate Soper.

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'Philosophy, Knowledge and Feminist Practices' (Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, ESP)

The International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPH) organizes their XV international Symposium: 'Philosophy, Knowledge and Feminist Practices', hosted by Instituto Franklin - UAH on June 24-27, 2014. This conference is an open forum for debate among specialists and people interested in philosophy, feminism and gender issues, and their relationship with other social, cultural, political, economic, linguistic and pedagogical issues. Sessions are in English or Spanish.

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Fellowships / Vacancies

Call for Nominations co-editors Men and Masculinities

Men and Masculinities, the premier scholarly journal in this particular sub-field of Gender Studies, is seeking to appoint 3 and perhaps 4 new Co-Editors. We are soliciting nominations for: one co-editor from the Global South (including Australia and New Zealand); one co-editor from North America; one and perhaps two co-editors from Europe (probably one from UK, another from continental Europe). Candidates must be involved in the sub-field Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities, knowledgeable about the research in their particular region, but globally aware of issues and trends in the field, interdisciplinary in their approaches to gender studies, and able to work in English.

Men and Masculinities publishes original empirical and theoretical papers that advance our understanding gender in the world today. The journal seeks the highest quality manuscripts that are theoretically grounded and methodologically rigorous. M&M is topically and methodologically inclusive, publishing research that is quantitative, qualitative, rhetorical, and critical. The journal also welcomes multidisciplinary scholarship, as well as papers from related fields, such as cultural studies, social psychology, communications and media studies, and sociology.

Deadline for application is October 15, 2013.

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CESSDA AS Managing Director

As of June 2013 the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA AS) is established as a permanent pan-European distributed research infrastructure that will provide full scale, integrated and sustainable data services. CESSDA AS is now seeking to recruit the Managing Director. The location for work for this post-holder will be Bergen, Norway. The Managing Director can be appointed for a 5 year period with possibility of extension. The location for work for this post-holder will be Bergen, Norway.

Deadline for application is October 16, 2013.

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Calls for Papers

'The Family Kaleidoscope: Evolving Partnerships and Parenting' (Antwerp, BE)

The University Centre Saint Ignatius Antwerp, a forum for academic reflection on societal issues and their ethical implications, is organising an international workshop on the topic of 'The Family Kaleidoscope: Evolving Partnerships and Parenting' on March 19th - 21st 2014 at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. The organizer takes on charge all costs pertaining to participation and stay in Antwerp of all selected participants, while travel arrangements and costs are incumbent on participants themselves. The selected participant will present a paper and will afterwards send in an article to be considered for publication. The aim of the organizer is to publish a selection of articles presented at the workshop.

Deadline for submission of applications is November 10, 2013.

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16th Annual Conference on Women and Education (University of Oxford, UK)

The Oxford Round Table will hold their 16th Annual Conference on Women and Education during the dates of March 16 - March 20, 2014 at Brasenose College in the University of Oxford, Oxford, England. You are invited and encouraged to make a presentation and to provide a paper on a relevant aspect of the topic, however, your participation as a member of the Round Table is not contingent thereon. Those not presenting papers will be placed on a discussion panel. Papers presented at the Round Table may be subsequently submitted for publication in the Forum, a journal of the Oxford Round Table. Papers and presentations regarding the following areas are of particular interest to the conference. However, these suggested areas of research and writing are not meant to be limitations and the conference programme is open to all substantive areas of formal and informal research in education. Topics of Interest for this session will be: women and the university, women and careers, women's writing, women in literature, women in history, women and social justice, women and religion and women and sports.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is November 30, 2013.

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'Imagining the Past. Ken Russell, Biography, and the Art of Making History' (Brussels, BE)

Maastricht University, Université Libre de Bruxelles and RITS School of Arts are organizing the conference 'Imagining the Past. Ken Russell, Biography, and the Art of Making History' on March 19-20 2014 at Cinema RITS in Brussels, Belgium. Russell's work is an excellent playing ground to let interdisciplinary research come to fruition in a post-theoretical context. This conference wants to address his work, the genre of film biography, and the pursuit of history through fiction. The aim of the conference is to take Russell's work as a point of departure to reflect on: concepts of "cult" in the cinema, the art of (filmed) biography, the representation of the past in cinema and art, the re-imagining of the past in cinema and art, and the ethics of representation.

Russell's work engages issues from film history, aesthetics, art history, adaptation studies, television history, iconography, biography, literary studies, and so on. We therefore welcome propositions from all these disciplines or cutting through the several disciplines. The conference explicitly invites graduate students in these fields to present work in progress or case studies. Please submit a 250-word abstract and a brief bio, including contact details and institutional affiliation (if any) to Christophe Van Eecke.

Deadline for submission is December 2, 2013.

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Prizes

EU Prize for Women Innovators

After a successful first edition in 2011, the European Commission has launched the second edition of the EU Prize for Women Innovators to reward three women who have developed outstanding innovations and brought them to market. The contest is open to all women who have founded or co-founded their own company and who have at some point in their career benefited from the EU's research framework programmes or the Competitiveness and Innovation framework programme. The first prize is EUR 100,000, second prize EUR 50,000 and the third prize EUR 25,000.

With this Prize, the European Commission aims to raise awareness about the contribution, potential and importance of Women researchers to entrepreneurship and to encourage women to exploit the commercial and business opportunities offered by their research projects and become entrepreneurs. Compete and tell your story now to inspire other women to follow in your footsteps!

Deadline for application via the competition website is October 15, 2013, 5:00 pm (Brussels time).

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ARC-GS National Prize for Best Social Science Master Thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies 2013 (University of Amsterdam, NL)

Launched in September 2010, 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. The 2013 ARC-GS Prize will award the best gender and/or sexuality studies master thesis in the social scientific disciplines in the Netherlands. Graduates from all over the country are encouraged to apply. 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 1, 2012 and October 28, 2013;
- 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 or higher.

Deadline for submission is October 28, 2013.

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Erik Hazelhoff Jong Talentprijs

De Erik Hazelhoff Jong Talentprijs is een tweejaarlijkse prijs uitgelooft door de Stichting aan de auteur van de door de vakjury van de Stichting als beste beoordeelde universitaire masterscriptie gedateerd uit 2012/2013. De winnaar van deze prijs ontvangt een auteurscontract (voor publicatie van de scriptie in geredigeerde vorm) bij uitgeverij Unieboek | Het Spectrum en een geldprijs van €5.000,-.

De criteria zijn:

- De scriptie moet in 2012 of 2013 geschreven en verdedigd te zijn aan een Nederlandse of Vlaamse universiteit.
- De scriptie heeft betrekking op historische-, literaire-, of sociaal/maatschappelijke kwesties.
- De scriptie dient blijk te geven van originaliteit, betrouwbare research en stilistisch vernuft.

Deadline: 15 januari 2014.

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