



Newsletter

Dear all,

With this newsletter we wish to inform you about relevant events, vacancies, calls for papers and other news.

On behalf of the NOG Board and the NOG Curriculum Commission,
Prof. dr. Rosemarie Buikema, dr. Kathrin Thiele and Trude Oorschot

Conferences / Courses / Lectures / Events

One-Year PhD Training in Gender Studies (Utrecht University, NL)



The Netherlands Research School of Gender Studies (NOG, Utrecht University) offers a one-year interdisciplinary programme (10 months) for graduated MA students and PhD students from abroad. The training package consists of NOG

courses and research seminars. All courses are taught in English from multicultural, (Western) European perspectives. A certificate is issued after completion of each individual course. Please note that this training doesn't officially constitute a MA or PhD degree, although an ECTS system is in place. The Dutch academic year runs from September to the end of June. The one-year PhD Training starts yearly in September.

Pre-requisite for admission: a Master's degree or the equivalent of a MA 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 registration is February 1 (early bird), and April 15 (last call), 2017

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Lecture: 'Gender Equality and LGTBQ Rights in Refugee Politics: A Transatlantic Comparison' (University of Amsterdam, NL)



Lecture by prof. Anna Korteweg: Feminist and LGBTQ rights are increasingly co-opted in public and political debates on the inclusion of refugees into receiving nation-states. Public and political debates following two events in 2015 illustrate this trend. In Cologne, refugee men were accused of sexually assaulting a large number of women on New Year's eve. In Canada the government decided to place single Syrian men at the bottom of the admissible refugee list, after "complete" families, women, children, and LGBTQ refugees when it adopted a plan to increase the resettlement of Syrian refugees in November 2015. Refugees' race, religion and gender are central to the way they are framed in public and political debate. Korteweg analyzes newspapers, parliamentary debates and policy documents asking how feminist and LGBTQ rights are mobilized by actors in these debates. In the end, these mobilizations largely exclude Muslims from national belonging while appearing to bolster rights for women and LGBTQ's who are already considered members of the nation-state on both sides of the Atlantic.

When: December 15, 15:30–17:00 hrs

The lecture is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

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Seminar: 'Caring for diversity: meeting care needs of migrant and LGBT elderly in changing local care landscapes' (Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen, NL)



Roos Pijpers will present the latest ideas about her Vidi research. Using a combination of the ethics of care approach and the practice approach, as applied and developed within human geography in recent years, Roos and two PhD's will look at the scope and limits for shaping equal

practices of elderly care in local communities. Empirically, the project takes as a starting point the decentralisation of elderly care, and focuses on migrant and LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) elderly. The project uses a qualitative research methodology, including an action research component, to investigate how caring practices develop and align with older people's care needs and ageing experiences. After the presentation there will be time for discussion about the various aspects of the project and how they (might) hang together.

When: December 14, 12:00–13:30 hrs

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Event: 'Mind the Gap! Help us diversify Wikipedia' (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL)



Wikipedia, not only the largest online encyclopedia but also one of the most widely used reference works has increasingly been subject to criticism for constituting a gender gap. Whether it's about the authors of the articles, the editors or the articles themselves, most articles in the Dutch or English language are about men. Because of this, topics related to Gender Studies have often been neglected. Furthermore, most of the articles focus on white western figures causing not only women but also people from a different ethnic and religious background or people with a different sexuality, to be underexposed. Help us diversify Wikipedia during the 'Mind the Gap!' event, organized by the Centre for Gender Studies. Speaker Ronn Boef from

Wikimedia will talk to us about how to write a successful wikipedia entry after which we will successfully be able to edit, write and/or rewrite articles on Wikipedia.

When: December 8, 10:00-17:00 hrs

Participation is free, but as there is room for a limited number of participants, please register beforehand by sending an e-mail to: genderstudies@rug.nl

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Symposium: 'Unhinging the National Framework: New Developments in Transnational Life-Writing' (Free University Amsterdam, NL)



On Friday 9 December, the symposium 'Unhinging the National Framework: New Developments in Transnational Life-Writing' will take place at VU University Amsterdam.

Scholars from various disciplines will present their research on the lives of women and men whose work and networks questioned and transgressed 20th century's national boundaries. Jointly the senior and junior researchers will show how these life-stories add new, transnational perspectives to the entangled histories of the 20th century, and may work as leverage instruments to unhinge methodological nationalism and colonial determinism.

Chair: Prof. dr. Susan Legêne

Keynote address: Prof. dr. Mineke Bosch (Groningen University):

"Transnational Encounters: Crucial Moments in Scientists' Identities/Biographies"

When: December 9, 9:30 – 15:00 hrs (lunch included)

It will be followed by the symposium 'Black History & Gender', as announced in the previous NOG Newsletter.

The symposium is free of charge. Please register by sending a message to Dr. Babs Boter, b.boter@vu.nl

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Rectification: National GARCIA Conference 'Precaire posities. Aandacht voor gender in de werving en selectie van postdocs en universitair docenten' (Ravenstein, NL)



The Radboud University Nijmegen organizes the national GARCIA conference. This conference is a platform that is meant to raise awareness for gender in selection processes during early stages of academic careers, tenure tracks, post-docs, and university lecturer levels. This conference is organised for (early-career) researchers, members of commissions, HR-employers, policy makers, diversity officers, and other interested.

Unfortunately our Newsletter from November published the wrong date for the GARCIA conference. Please note that the conference will take place on **January 19, 2017**.

The conference will be held in Dutch. Deadline for registration is December 31, 2016.

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TJI Postgraduate & Early Careers Workshop 2017 (Ulster University, NIE)



The Transitional Justice Institute (TJI) is organising a workshop on "Gender Research Design: Methods and Challenges" inviting all postgraduate research students and early career academics from any discipline working on gender to submit abstracts/short papers for a one-day Postgraduate and Early Career Workshop on Wednesday 22 February 2017 at Ulster University, Belfast campus.

This is a unique opportunity for postgraduate and early career researchers to present their research design to a panel of renowned experts in the field of gender and receive feedback. They will engage in interdisciplinary discussions with experts and peers on methods and challenges associated with carrying out research on gender.

This includes a Short Papers Competition - all short papers submitted to the workshop will be considered for the "TJI Best Paper Award" which will be given to the three best submissions.

Deadline for submitting your abstract (250-500 words) is 12 December 2016.

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Vacancies

Call for 2017-18 Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality Visiting Scholars (University of Amsterdam, NL)



The Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender & Sexuality (ARC-GS) offers non-stipendiary visiting scholarships to excellent scholars who are conducting research related to gender and/or sexuality in the social sciences, specifically anthropology, sociology, political science or geography and developments studies.

Visiting scholar appointments are for 3-10 months during which time scholars will pursue independent research and interact with ARC-GS faculty, students, and researchers affiliated with the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) more broadly. The aim of the visiting scholarships is to contribute to the development of groundbreaking gender and/or sexuality research in the social sciences.

Deadline: March 1, 2017 to arcgs@uva.nl

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3 Postdoctoral fellowship positions on migration and home 'HOMInG - The Home-Migration Nexus' (University of Trento, IT)



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Applications are invited for scholarships to work at post-doctoral level as part of the *HOMInG - The Home-Migration Nexus* Project (Dpt. of Sociology and social research, University of Trento).

Expected starting date: February 2017

Deadline: 30 December 2016

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University Lecturer Gender Studies (University of Helsinki, FI)



Starting in August 2017, the university lecturer's duties will include teaching according to the degree requirements, the supervision and examination of theses and dissertations, research in the field as well as contributing to the performance of the discipline's other tasks. The university lecturer is expected to be active in publishing their research, in doctoral training within the discipline, and in applying for external research funding.

The teaching load of the university lecturer will be on average two BA and/or MA level courses or seminars per teaching period. In addition, the university lecturer will take part in literature examinations, personal study plan supervision, student selections, general supervision, planning and developing of the teaching in the discipline, and other tasks within the discipline, as well as doctoral training. The university lecturer is expected to have an active and collaborative attitude towards further developing the discipline

Deadline: December 19, 2016

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Research Associate (University of York, UK)



The York Management School is looking to appoint a fixed-term (36 months) Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on a major ESRC funded study into lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) employee networks within the NHS.

Responsibilities include conducting research under the supervision of Dr Anna Einarsdóttir (Management) alongside the rest of the research team in Economics and Social Health Policy. You will be expected to conduct qualitative research, establish close working relationship with our research partners, take part and organise impact and dissemination activities as well as contribute to scholarly publications.

The post is full-time and available from 1st April 2017.

Deadline: December 22, 2016

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The Five College Women's Studies Research Center announces a call for applications for Research Associates in 2017-2018 (Smith College, Massachusetts - USA)



Located in a geographic area with one of the largest concentrations of scholars dedicated to feminist scholarship and teaching in the world, the Five College Women's Studies Research Center encourages engaged, critical feminist scholarship from diverse perspectives. To support this work, the Center established its Associates Program 25 years ago. Scholars come to the Center from around the world, seeking a supportive environment to carry out their research. Given an office with access to extensive consortium resources, associates gather regularly to discuss their research with each other and interested local faculty in a variety of settings.

Applicants should complete our online application that includes a project proposal (up to three pages in length), curriculum vitae and contact information for two professional references. Project proposals should include 1) a statement about the contribution to and significance of the project or dissertation for research and teaching in women and gender studies, 2) a detailed description of the project or dissertation and timeline, and 3) how a stay in the Five Colleges will advance the project or dissertation.

Travel, housing and living expenses are the responsibility of the associate in this unpaid residency. It is important that associates remain in residence for the duration; beyond this requirement for the facilitation of community, associates define the scope of their research program for the semester or year. The Center's director will help identify conversation partners and resources as requested.

Deadline for application is February 15, 2017.

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Vacature stagiair(e) communicatie bij Atria (Amsterdam)



Atria, kennisinstituut voor emancipatie en vrouwengeschiedenis, zoekt per 1 januari 2017 een stagiair(e) communicatie voor 32 uur per week voor een meeloopstage van minimaal 3 maanden.

We zoeken een enthousiaste en ambitieuze student in het 2e of 3e jaar van haar/zijn WO/HBO-opleiding. In deze stage leer je verschillende aspecten van het communicatievak kennen en doe je waardevolle werkervaring op.

Geïnteresseerd? Stuur dan jouw motivatiebrief en CV uiterlijk donderdag 15 december 2016 naar solliciteren@atria.nl

Voor meer informatie, neem contact op met afdeling PR via pr@atria.nl of 020 – 30 31 537.

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Calls for Papers

ATGENDER Spring Conference 2017 'Bridging gender research and policy making: missing links, good practices, future scenarios' (April 19-21 Vilnius, LT)



The main goal of this conference – from 19-21 April 2017 in Vilnius - is to address gaps between academic research in gender studies and the practice of gender policy making and implementation in light of current political and social issues in Europe. The conference invites participants to consider how to make gender research more accessible outside the academic community and how to make gender policy better informed by recent scholarship. It also urges participants to think about how to overcome the dualism of theory and practice in the quest for future gender equality in Europe.

ATGENDER particularly encourages contributions by policy makers, information specialists, archivists, civil society activists and academics. Graduate students are also invited to contribute to the conference with academically informed and politically engaged papers.

We welcome different formats (such as papers, panels, roundtables and workshops) around the following topics:

1. Quantitative and Qualitative methods of gender analysis (with a special focus on: Intersecting inequalities; Gender-based violence; Gender equality in the European education system; Occupational and educational segregation; Gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting; Women and poverty; Economic benefits of gender equality)
2. Men and masculinities
3. Anti-genderism and homophobia
4. Contested reproductive rights
5. Prostitution and trafficking
6. Antidiscrimination and diversity
7. Gender and migration
8. Gender and radicalisation

Deadline: You have time until January 9th, 2017 to send an email to info@atgender.eu with your proposal for presentation - but also for workshop, panel or roundtable.

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Special Issue Dutch Journal of Gender Studies 'Decolonising the University'

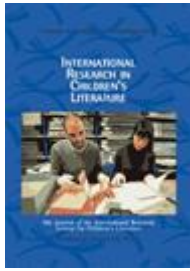


The point of departure of this special issue for the Dutch Journal of Gender Studies (Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies) is the University of Amsterdam's student occupation in the spring of 2015 and the banner hanging from the front of its main administrative building, 'het Maagdenhuis', stating: 'No Democratization without Decolonization'. This local call for a decolonisation of education, the curriculum, and the University system connected contemporary voices and struggles in the city of Amsterdam to other voices in the margins of academic institutions both in the Global South and in Europe and the US asking: 'Why is my curriculum white? Why isn't my professor black?'

Deadline for submission of abstracts is December 15, 2016.

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Special Issue International Research in Children's Literature 'Intergenerational Desire in Children's Literature'



This special issue seeks to explore the diverse economies of intergenerational eroticism and sexuality that pervade children's and young adult's literature, both the books themselves and the dynamics between authors and readers. There has always been speculation about Lewis Carroll's and J.M. Barrie's attitudes to children, while a well-known author like William Mayne was convicted of indecent assault. But what about the books themselves? Between author and child stands the book as mediator, which may speak about erotic or sexual relationships between adults and young persons, portray such relationships, or suggest them obliquely. Are such books tools for grooming a child, or can they also empower children's own sexuality (a taboo topic in our culture)? How are

such processes at work in the books themselves? How do young readers respond to such books? And how do authors put such books to use?

We want to explore the many ways in which children's literature operates in the controversial area of intergenerational sex and eroticism. We welcome contributions on all aspects of this topic: articles on paedophile writers of youth literature and the sexual politics of their work; on children's books about sexual or erotic relationships ("bonding") between the generations; on the response of young readers to such books; on the erotic in children's literature and its relation to the desires and needs of both author and reader, or on any other topic that illuminates this field. We especially welcome contributions that discuss little-known authors who write in non-English languages or contributions that reach out to other media and traditions such as the graphic novel for children, children's films, new media and online publications (blogs, e-books), or the oral traditions of urban legend, fairy-tale, and children's rhyme. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged.

Deadline: Abstracts (300 words) and a short bio (150 words) should be submitted to irclspecialissue@gmail.com before 28 February 2017.

'Queer' Asia 2017: Desire, Decolonisation, and Decriminalisation (June 16 & 17, SOAS, University of London, UK)



In celebrating the drive towards decolonisation at SOAS and the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality in Britain, 'Queer' Asia is interested in diverse and new ways of representing, negotiating and mediating queer desires. With a focus on desire and its intersections with decolonisation and decriminalisation in postcolonial global societies the conference aims to examine what desire implies for queer Asians.

What do queers want? How do queers mediate their desires in the face of social opposition, legal persecution, colonial and neo-colonial impositions as well as accelerating globalisation? How is queer desire negotiated and represented both within Asia and in Asian diasporas? Does decriminalisation necessarily

emancipate desire? Under what conditions can decolonisation imagine desire?'

The conference will take place at 16th June 2017 (conference) and 17th June 2017 (Screenings and Workshops) at SOAS, University of London.

Deadline Paper proposals should include a title, 300-word abstract, institutional affiliation and contact information. Please submit proposals via email at queerasia2016@gmail.com by 26th Feb 2017

Shout out to queer artists:

Are you a queer artist whose work engages with themes of desire and decoloniality or decriminality? Please email queerasia2016@gmail.com if you are interested in sharing your work with us, and showcasing it at the 2017 conference.

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1st Annual Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Conference 'Ordinary Space, Extraordinary Living' (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)



We are inviting proposals for presentations at the first annual Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on 24-25 February 2017. The Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Conference is an annual conference run by

graduate students, for graduate students. This is your chance to get your feet wet in the world of conferences and network with fellow graduate students, whether it's your first conference or not!

The theme this year is “Ordinary Space, Extraordinary Living.” Do spaces contribute to our understanding of gender in daily life? What shapes an extraordinary life? Is there such a thing as an everyday? How does space contribute to gender? How do we perform gender in extraordinary ways? How does gender contribute to our changed understanding of space over time? How is gender represented and regulated in public spaces, like social media sites?

Specific sub-themes this includes could be but are not limited to:

1. Environmentalism and space
2. Intellectual and physical sustenance
3. Social activism and justice
4. Rhetorics and performances of belonging
5. Relations and relationships
6. Intersectionality and space
7. Gender and colonial spaces
8. Gender, work and space
9. Landscape and gender
10. Gender, migration, and displaced peoples

Deadline: To submit a proposal, please email a 200 word abstract and tentative title in PDF format along with your full name, standing in school, and department before December 22, 2017 to: gws.conference@gmail.com

Other news

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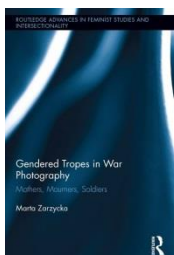
“The appearance of the *Dutch Journal of Feminist Studies* and/or the *Dutch Journal of Women’s Studies* turns out to have led to confusion within our community. That is why we find it important to make clear that the *Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies (Journal of Gender Studies)* is—when it comes to the editorial board or organisation—in no way affiliated to said magazines. We include, once again, the mission statement of our Journal: The *Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies (Journal of Gender Studies)* is a Dutch

language forum for the scientific problematisation of gender in relation to ethnicity, sexuality, class, and age. The journal aims to contribute to debates about gender and diversity in the Netherlands and Flanders. The journal is an interdisciplinary medium operating at the intersection of the humanities, social, cultural and health studies, and science. The journal appears four times a year and offers academic articles next to essays, columns (short topical and polemical articles), interviews, reviews, summaries of dissertations and conference reports in Dutch and English. The *Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies (Journal of Gender Studies)* follows the ‘best practices’ guidelines, which are included in the COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) Code of Conduct and requires no financial contribution of its authors.”

The editors of Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies

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New release: *Gendered Tropes in War Photography: Mothers, Mourners, Soldiers* by Marta Zarzycka (Routledge, 2016)



Photographic stills of women, appearing in both press coverage and relief campaigns, have long been central to the documentation of war and civil conflict. Images of non-Western women, in particular, regularly function as symbols of the misery and hopelessness of the oppressed. Featured on the front pages of newspapers and in NGO reports, they inform public understandings of war and peace, victims and perpetrators, but within a discourse that often obscures social and political subjectivities.

Uniquely, this book deconstructs – in a systematic, gender-sensitive way – the repetitive circulation of certain images of war, conflict and state violence, in order to scrutinize the role of photographic tropes in the globalized visual sphere. Zarzycka builds on feminist theories of representations of war to explore how the concepts of femininity and war secure each other’s intelligibility in photographic practices. This book examines the complex connections between photographic tropes and the individuals and communities they represent, in

order to rethink the medium of photography as a discursive and political practice. This book interrogates both the structure and transmission of contemporary encounters with war, violence, and conflict. It will appeal to advanced students and scholars of gender studies, visual studies, media studies, photography theory, cultural anthropology, cultural studies, and trauma and memory studies.

Dr. Marta Zarzycka is an affiliated researcher of the Gender Studies Programme, Institute for Cultural Inquiry at Utrecht University.

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