

## **Gender History Reading Seminars University of Amsterdam (2, 2,5 or 3 ECTS)**

(Combination with Basic Colloquium Gender History 2 ECTS possible/adviceable)

NOG Netherlands Research School Genderstudies

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The Gender History Reading Seminars at the University of Amsterdam, organized by prof. dr. Geertje Mak, provide the opportunity for ReMa students, PhD students and senior staff to engage in discussing both classical milestone and cutting-edge or pioneering literature on gender and history, often in relation to each other. The scope of the seminars is large; not only in terms of periods or topics, but specifically also in including intersectional approaches. Race, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, class, ability and geographies form intrinsically part of gender-formations (and vice versa). Each semester a new reading program will be presented in close collaboration with all participating members. For the actual program, please contact Geertje Mak at [g.mak@let.ru.nl](mailto:g.mak@let.ru.nl)

The atmosphere of the seminars is one of sharing our readings of the prepared literature: understanding, questioning, admiring, tasting or problematizing the texts we have read. Geertje Mak provides a short background of the text or invites members more specialized in the literature discussed to do so.

Everyone is free to attend any reading seminar, to either come every meeting or 'cherry pick' among them. The only requirement is to read the texts provided in preparation. Anyone interested in following the reading seminars can obtain access to the dropbox to pick up relevant literature.

For those who would want to get ECTS for it, there is the requirement of at least attending 4 out of 6 seminars within one year, and to write a reading (b)log after each session in which the readings are connected with their own research topic or area of interest. See below.

### **NOG requirements for this course**

The Gender History Reading Seminars is part of the NOG course program and can be followed by ReMa students and PhD students, independent of the Research School they have subscribed to. To those not familiar with gender history (gender studies students not familiar with history, history students not familiar with gender history) it is **strongly recommended** do the quick basic course gender history, before following this reading seminar as a ReMa or PhD course. This basic course is also part of NOG course program (2 ECTS).

2 ECTS: 4 reading seminars, each of which is reflected on in relation to your own research interests through a (b)log

0,5 extra ECTS can be obtained by adding 1 seminar extra, up to a maximum of 3 ECTS.

The students will receive short comments to their (b)logs and end the course by discussion their work with the teacher in person.