

Description

U4 Interdisciplinary Summer School in Gender Studies

This interdisciplinary **U4 Summer School in Gender Studies** for PhD and Advanced MA students is the first to be organized by the working group on Gender within the U4 network.

Staff members in education and research in Gender Studies from the four institutions, together with other invited scholars, will interact with 20 students from the U4 universities. The Summer School will be organized as an intensive 6-days program taking place at 15th - 20th August 2016 at University of Göttingen, Germany.

The summer school aims to attract a limited number of students (5 from each partner institution) in order to maximise in-depth discussions, scholarly exchange and networking within the context of contemporary Gender Studies in Europe.

Each day is structured around a particular theme, including a key-note lecture, group discussion, PhD project presentations and master classes. We encourage applications from students working in the field of Gender Studies and more broadly cultural and critical theory. The Summer School will offer the opportunity to exchange and stimulate collaboration among peers and teachers in an international setting, and across traditional disciplinary divides.

The four research centres have been connected for some time already. In October 2014, they met to celebrate the launch of the new Centre for Gender Studies in Göttingen and had a workshop the next day discussing options for cooperation in research and teaching. They decided to organize an MA/PhD Summer School in Göttingen. On the 11th and 12th of June 2015 the four research centres met at Uppsala University to conceptualize the event.

Organizing Committee:

Centre for Gender Studies, University of Göttingen:

Barbara Schaff, Sabine Hess, Sabine Grenz, Konstanze Hanitzsch, Helga Hauenschild

Centre for Research on Culture and Gender, Ghent University:

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Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University:

Helena Wahlström Henriksson, Jenny Björklund

Temporary Program
U4 Interdisciplinary Summer School in Gender Studies
Göttingen, August 15th - 20th, 2016
Convention Centre „Alte Mensa“

Monday August 15

Opening

- 15.00 - 17.00 Poster exhibition
17.00 - 17:30 Opening Greetings
Barbara Schaff, Göttingen Centre for Gender Studies (GCG)
Vice President (University of Göttingen) - requested
Esther von Richthofen, International Office (University of Göttingen)
17.30 - 19:00 Keynote lecture + Plenary Talk: **Jack Halberstam** (Los Angeles)
19.00 - 19:30 Introductory Remarks/Reception
19:30 Dinner

Tuesday August 16

Close relations: Kinship/ Family/ Friendship/ Care

- 9.30 - 11.30 Keynote + Plenary Talk: **Sasha Roseneil** (London)
11-45 - 13.00 Group discussions following keynote
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 17.00 PhD project presentations, response and discussion
18:30 - 20:00 Feminist City Tour
20:00 Come together: Party

Wednesday August 17

Postcolonialism/ Transnationalism/ Migration

- 9.30 - 11.30 Keynote + Plenary Talk: **Nikita Dhawan** (Frankfurt)
11-45 - 13.00 Group discussions following keynote
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 17.00 PhD project presentations, response and discussion

Thursday August 18

Excursion: Harz Tour: *Goslar* (World Cultural Heritage Site) + *Tree Top Trail* in Bad Harzburg

Friday August 19

Religion/ Spirituality/ Secularism

- 9.30 - 11.30 Keynote + Plenary Talk: **Anna Fedele** (Lissabon)
- 11.45 - 13.00 Group discussions following keynote
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 PhD project presentations, response and discussion
- 19.00 "The history of my shoes and the Evolution of Darwin's Theory"
Reading and Talk with **Kenny Fries** and **Ute Kalender** (Berlin)

Saturday August 20

Sex/ Sexualities/ Bodies/ Embodiment

- 9.30 - 11.30 Keynote + Plenary Talk: **Anelis Kaiser** (Bern)
- 11.45 - 13.00 Group discussions following keynote
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 PhD project presentations, response and discussion
- 17.00 Closing Remarks: Summary, next Summer School and goodbye