4th June

“Skeiv norsk historie”
Boklansering for Skeive linjer i norsk historie frå norrøn tid til i dag» av Hanne Marie Johansen

Time: 21:00-22:00
Place: Litteraturhuset i Bergen

Historian and author Hanne M. Johansen talked about her brand new book with Sigrid Sandal at “Regnbuehuset”.

15th May

“The Design Politics of the Passport”
Open seminar with Mahmoud Keshavarz

Time: 13:15-15:00
Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

In this seminar Keshavarz will present his latest work The Design Politics of the Passport: Materiality, Immobility and Dissent. It is an interdisciplinary study of the passport and its associated social, political and material practices as a means of uncovering the workings of what Keshavarz calls ‘design politics’. It traces the histories, technologies, power relations and contestations around this small but powerful artefact to establish a framework for understanding how design is always enmeshed in the political, and how Politics can be understood in terms of material objects.

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16<sup>th</sup> January
"Neurosexism, Neurofeminism and the Limits of Neuroplasticity"
Open seminar with Claus Halberg

**Time:** 13:15-15:00  
**Place:** SKOK, Parkveien 9

In this talk, Halberg speaks of some of the limitations of this strategy that Neurofeminists themselves have pointed out and explores an alternative, more philosophical route to a critique of neurosexism by targeting its conceptual underpinnings regarding the nature of brain function as such.

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21<sup>st</sup> February
"Post-socialist Gender Troubles"
Open seminar with Joanna Mizielinska and Bojan Bilic

**Time:** 10:15-12:00  
**Place:** SKOK, Parkveien 9

Mizielinska and Bilic talks in a panel on Queer families in Poland and LGBT Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space. Professor Randi Gressgård will function as chair.

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21<sup>st</sup> February
Prøveforelesning: Nadzeya Husakouskaya

**Time:** 16:30-17:15  
**Place:** Aud. B, Sydnessaugen skole

Nadzeya Husakouskaya held prøveførelesing for ph.d.-graden over oppgitt emne torsdag 21. februar.

Oppgitt emne:  
"Challenges for feminist mobilisations after socialism".

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22<sup>nd</sup> February
Disputas: Nadzeya Husakouskaya

**Time:** 09:30-13:00  
**Place:** Aud. B, Sydnessaugen skole

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25<sup>th</sup> February
"Migration, History and the Question of Voice"
Open seminar with Knut Graw

**Time:** 13:15-15:00  
**Place:** SKOK, Parkveien 9

Anonymity is one of the most salient features of migration today and in the past. Concentrating on an individual account of migration from before the highly mediatized boat arrivals of West African migrants in Europe, this talk attempts to understand some of the dynamics and motivations underlying the recent history of migration between West Africa and Europe. By focusing on an individual narrative, the seminar aims at developing a perspective that may allow us to grasp the individual dimension of migration as well as the historical nature of the border regimes governing individual migration trajectories, addressing questions of both, history and voice. Connecting fields of bodily experience, subjectivity and politics alike, the question of voice emerges as an important site to think about the complex interplay of historical, subjective and gendered dimensions of migration and its underlying social realities.

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5<sup>th</sup> March
"Reproduksjon i statens tjeneste?"
Den årlige SKOK- debatten

**Time:** 19:00 -21:00  
**Place:** Hans Hauge, Litteraturhuset I Bergen

Bør norske kvinner føde flere barn? Hvilke problemer ville dette løse og ser problemene annerledes ut i et globalt bærekraftperspektiv? At slike spørsmål kommer i fokus i perioder med store sosiale og kulturelle omveltninger er velkjent fra kjønnsforskingen. Spørsmål om kontroll av kvinnens fruktbarhet oppstår også ofte i tilknytning til grensekonflikter, etnolokal- og imperialistiske prosjekter. Men hvilken betydning har disse debattene i dagens Norge?
11th March
“SKOK Master-Relay 2019”
Interdisciplinary seminar for MA- students

Time: 09:00-15:00
Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

All master students working with gender, theoretically or thematically, in their dissertations are welcome to this interdisciplinary seminar. SKOK's master-relay is an all-day seminar with presentations and discussions. Participants will receive and give constructive critical across fields in order to strengthen their knowledge and dissertation projects. The seminar is also a great opportunity for MA-students to form useful contacts across disciplines and to receive input from professionals at SKOK.

21st March
“The patriarchal management of what to keep and what to give of oneself in the making of Lebanon's diasporic modernity”
Open seminar with Ghassan Hage

Time: 14:15-16:00
Place: Department of Social Anthropology, room 843, Lauritz Meltzer's Building

Hage argues that diasporic culture is the culture of Lebanese modernity. Like all modernities it involves a splitting of the subject between a driven self and a homely self. This can be a painful split of the self, and in some instances it can be dealt with through a splitting of the married couple rather than a splitting of the self. In this process it is men who aim to monopolize the possession of what is worthy of being kept and what can be allowed to be given away. The paper examines ethnographically how this logic is integral to the making of diasporic culture.

14th May
“Reading seminar on the Holberg Price Laureate Paul Gilroy’s texts”

Time: 14:15-16:00
Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

Center for Womens and Gender Research organized a discussion about some of Gilroy's writings.