

30th June

[Final seminar: Kari Anne Drangslund](#)

Time: 11:00-16:00

Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

18th June

["Intersectional and Transnational Feminism"](#)

Open seminar with Editorial board of New Tools- project. CANCELLED

Time: 13:15-15:00

Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

The project "New tools for transnational analysis in postgraduate intersectional gender research" with our partners in South Africa, Hungary and Sweden is coming to a conclusion with a book publication. The editorial group are coming together in Bergen at SKOK and will do a panel discussion on the politics of transnational feminist research and cooperation.

The editorial board are Dr. Swati Aurora; Kings College London, Kharnita Mohamed; University of Cape Town, Petra Bakos Jarrett, PhD at Central European University, professors Nina Lykke and Madina Tlostanova from Linköping University and post doc. Redi Koobak from SKOK.

25th May

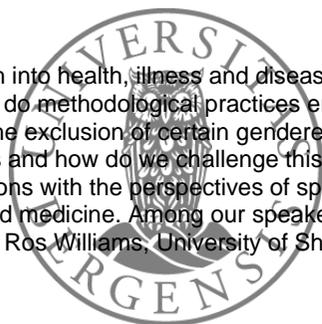
["Questioning complicity"](#)

All day open seminar on gender and racial bias in medicine - POSTPONED

Time: 10:00-16:00

Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

When does critical social research into health, illness and disease become complicit with gendered and racial biases? How do methodological practices enforce complicity— often through practical necessities- in the exclusion of certain gendered and racialised bodies? What are the implications and how do we challenge this tendency? This seminar will address these questions with the perspectives of speakers working within medical sociology, philosophy, and medicine. Among our speakers are Dr Gregory Hollin, University of Leeds and Dr Ros Williams, University of Sheffield.



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Spring 2020

Events and activities at the Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK)



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4th March

["The Feminism of Good Intentions: A Critical analysis of a Paradigm"](#)

Open seminar with Sara Edenheim

Time: 11:15 -13:00

Place: SKOK Parkveien 9

Sara Edenheim sparked controversy in Sweden with her article "Den goda viljans feminism". "Where is the academic debate in gender studies and gender research today?" Edenheim will talk about how and why the academic debate among gender scholars is almost non-existent in Sweden.

4th March

["Bergensmødre og Bybanen"](#)

The annual SKOK- debate

Time: 18:00 -20:00

Place: Noterommet, Bergen offentlige Bibliotek

Urban planning- for who? During the latest local election in Bergen the debate on urban planning, road tax and Bybanen arose as usual. But this time the role of women, and especially mothers, took a central place. In the SKOK-debate, we are discussing the role of feminism, who should we listen to when discussing the planning and structure of our city? And what does it do with the debate that its participants are now presenting themselves with clear distinctions like e.g. mothers?

In the panel: Architect Tina Sinclair (Vestland Fylkeskommune), activist Ina Grung (Bergens Mødre), Historian Sara Edenheim (University in Umeå) and Architect Anders Rubing (SKOK). **The event will be in Norwegian.**

6th March

["Writing about gender? SKOK Bachelor- Relay 2020"](#)

Relay for BA-candidates

Time: 09:15-15:00

Place: SKOK, Parkveien 9

All students using a gender perspective in their Bachelor thesis are welcome to present ideas, brainstorm and discuss different angles and approaches to writing their thesis with a gender perspective. All fields of study are welcome. This is the first time SKOK are inviting bachelor students to a relay and we hope to make this a tradition. More information: www.uib.no/skok.

17th March

["SKOK Master-Relay 2020"](#)

Interdisciplinary seminar for MA- students - CANCELLED

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 critique across fields in order to strengthen their knowledge and dissertation projects. More information: www.uib.no/skok

25th March

["Zoology" \(2016\)](#)

Film screening in collaboration with Russian Studies - CANCELLED

Time: 17:00

Place: Tivoli, Det Akademiske Kvarter

Combining fantasy with the everyday reality, Ivan Tverdovskii's film *Zoology* focuses on an individual's self-exploration and self-discovery.

This film challenge boundaries and question social norms. The screening of *Zoology* is part of Russian studies film seminar. This semester they're focusing on gender in Soviet and post-Soviet Russian film. All films have English subtitles.

23rd April

["Women, Biology, Technology: Shulamith Firestone's The Dialectic of Sex, then and now"](#)

Open seminar with Dr Vicky Margree – POSTPONED TO SPRING 2021

Time: 18:00- 20:00

Place: Bergen Offentlige Bibliotek

The year 2020 marks the Fifty-year anniversary of the publication of the radical feminist manifesto, *The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution* by Shulamith Firestone. Firestone argued that gender inequality was rooted in biology and that equality could only be achieved by transforming pregnancy and the nuclear family. This evening, Victoria Margree – Principal Lecturer and member of the Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics at the University of Brighton; and author of the book *Neglected or Misunderstood: The Radical Feminism of Shulamith Firestone* – joins Claus Halberg, postdoctoral fellow at SKOK, in a conversation about Shulamith Firestone's legacy.