

## Keynote Speakers

### Professor Emerita Ida Blom

University of Bergen.



As a pioneer within the field of gendered history, Professor Blom has contributed with ground-breaking research within several fields of gender history, such as sexuality and reproductive matters, gendered work, gender and nationalism, gendered global history, health history and the history of women's political rights. Her fields of research over the past 40 years include international and comparative gender history, as well as welfare research and medical history. Her latest book «Legislation on Venereal Disease in Five Northern European Countries, c.1870-c.1995» was published in 2012.

### Professor in Gender Research in the Social Sciences

Birthe Siim *Department of Culture and Global Studies*



*Aalborg University (AAU), Denmark.*  
Professor Siim is Research Director of the Knowledge Centre: Equality, Diversity and Gender (EDGE) and of FREIA, the Gender Research Centre, AAU. Her main areas of expertise are gender theory; comparative studies of citizenship, democracy, migration/multiculturalism and the welfare state. Her latest book is *Negotiating Gender and Diversity in an emergent European Public Sphere* (eds. with M. Mokre) (Palgrave 2012, fortc.) and she has contributed to the recent book *Female Suffrage in Europe* (Brill 2012).

### Associate Professor of Sociology Mounira Maya

Charrad *University of Texas at Austin, USA.*



Associate Professor Charrad's research focuses on politics, state formation, women's rights, Islamic law and citizenship in the Middle East and North Africa. She is the award-winning author of *States and Women's Rights: The Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco* (2001). Her current studies of conceptions of modernity in legal discourses in the Middle East are grounded in analysis of social solidarities, such as in kinship and ethnicity.

### University Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

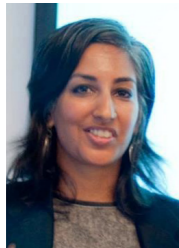
*Columbia University, USA.*



Professor Spivak is a literary critic, working within feminism, Marxism, deconstruction and globalization. As a leading postcolonial theorist over many years, she has published numerous books and articles, among them the seminal essay «Can the Subaltern Speak?» (1988) and *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Towards a History of the Vanishing Present* (1999). Her latest book is *An Aesthetic Education in the Age of Globalization* (2012). Professor Spivak is also an activist in rural education and feminist and ecological social movements.

### Professor of Women's and Gender Studies Jasbir Puar

*Rutgers University, USA.*



Professor Puar's research focuses on gender, sexuality, globalization; postcolonial and diaspora studies; South Asian cultural studies; queer disability studies and theories of assemblage and affect. She is the author of the award-winning *Terrist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times* (2007). Professor Puar currently holds the Edward Said Chair of American Studies at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

### Professor of Communication and Media Studies Liesbet

van Zoonen *Loughborough University and Erasmus*



*University Rotterdam, Netherlands.*  
Professor van Zoonen's research concerns gender, media and politics, emphasizing the question of how popular culture might serve as a resource for citizenship, participation and civic engagement. Her most recent research projects have focused on multiculturalism, identity management and new media technologies. She has written several books including *Feminist Media Studies* and *Entertaining the Citizen: When Politics and Popular Culture Converge*.

# IDA BLOM CONFERENCE GENDERED CITIZENSHIP

## PROGRAMME

### The Ida Blom Conference

### Gendered Citizenship: *History, Politics and Democracy*

**Bergen, 14-15 October 2013**

**Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Bryggen, Bergen**

Day 1: Monday

Plenary sessions: Kongesal 1–2

09:15 Opening  
09:30 Introduction Ida Blom: ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS  
09:45 Professor Emerita IDA BLOM:  
«Troubled gender identities in a changing society - Norway at the end of the long 19th century»

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Professor GAYATRI CHAKRAVORTY SPIVAK:  
«What is it to vote?»

11:30 Coffee break

11:45–13:15 Parallel sessions

STRAND 1: GENDER AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Panel 1. Media Minorities? Journalism, sexuality and gender.  
Chair: RAGNHILD MØLSTER  
Panelists: ELISABETH EIDE, LIV IREN HOGNESTAD, ELSE-BETH ROALSØ  
Room: Dræggen 1  
Panel 2. Image, text, literature.  
Chair: KARI JEGERSTEDT  
Panelists: ZITA KARKLA, BIRGITTE POSSING, ASHER BOERSMA  
Room: Dræggen 2

STRAND 2: SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP

Panel 1. Heteronormality and Nation  
Chair: Gaudencia Mutema  
Panelists: ALEXANDER KONDAKOV, IVANA PRAZIC  
Room: Dræggen 4  
Panel 2. Politics of Reproduction, Family and Work  
Chair: HILDE DANIELSEN  
Panelists: BENTE ROSENBECK, HEIKE KAHLERT, ANN-KATRIN HATJE  
Room: Dræggen 7

STRAND 3: REPRESENTATION, DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Panel 1. Intersectionality and the state  
Chair: SEVIL SÜMER  
Panelists: CATHRINE EGELAND, CHRISTINE JACOBSEN, SYNNØVE BENDIXSEN  
Room: Dræggen 8  
Panel 2. Between Sharia and Human Rights: Sudanese Women's Strategies for Legal Reform  
Chair: LIV TØNNESSEN  
Panelists: SAMIA AL-NAGAR, AKRAM ABBAS, LAMYA BADRI  
Room: Kongesal 5

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Professor JASBIR PUAR «Transnormative Citizenship: Modulating Between Disability and Exceptionalism»

15:00 Break

15:15–16:45 Parallel sessions

STRAND 1: GENDER AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Panel 3. Gender in the online public sphere  
Chair: TORGEIR UBERG NÆRLAND  
Panelists: RICARDA DRÜEKE, ELISABETH KLAUS, GILDA SEDDIGHI, SUSAN JACKSON  
Room: Dræggen 1  
Panel 4. Women's associations in the history of the public sphere  
Chair: ELISABETH HAAVET  
Panelists: BENTE NICOLAYSEN, ANNE HOLDEN RØNNING, ÅSA BENGTSSEN  
Room: Dræggen 2  
Panel 5. Gender and the Politics of Memory  
Chair: PAULINE STOLTZ AND MONICA LINDBERG FALK  
Panelists: PAULINE STOLTZ, MONICA LINDBERG FALK, MIKAKO IWATAKE, KARIN ASK  
Room: Dræggen 4

STRAND 2: SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP

Panel 3. Dealing with gendered violence  
Chair: GAUDENCIA MUTEMA  
Panelists: HELLE RYDSTRØM, SILVIYA SERAFIMOVA, AZRA RASHID  
Room: Dræggen 7  
Panel 4. Discourses of resistance  
Chair: RANDI GRESSGÅRD  
Panelists: LIV HELENE WILLUMSEN, TRINE ROGG KORSVIK, MERVİ PATOSALMI  
Room: Dræggen 8

STRAND 3: REPRESENTATION, DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Panel 3. Woman, conflict and representations  
Chair: TORUNN WIMPELMANN  
Panelists: LORETTO LINUSSON, BEATRICE SJÖSTRÖM  
Room: Kongesal 5  
Panel 4. Gender quotas  
Chair: VIBEKE WANG  
Panelists: HENRY ALLEN, SIRI ØYSLEBØ SØRENSEN, RAGNHILD L. MURIAAS  
Room: Kongesal 1–2

16:45 End

18:20 In the lobby at the Raddisson Blu Royal Hotel Bryggen.  
We walk together to the reception.  
18:30 Reception hosted by the City of Bergen in Schøtstuene:  
A light meal and beverages.  
A mini concert with Annlaug Børsheim  
20:00 Dinner at the Raddisson Blu Royal Hotel Bryggen: Main Course and Dessert.

Day 2: Tuesday

Plenary sessions: Kongesal 1–2

09:15 Professor BIRTHE SIIM «Challenges to Citizenship in a Globalized World»  
10:00 Associate Professor MOUNIRA MAYA CHARRAD  
«Gender, Islam and Power: Shifting Dynamics»

10:45 Coffee break

11:00–12:30 Parallel sessions

STRAND 1: GENDER AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Panel 6. Constructing citizenship in journals and magazines  
Chair: BRITA YTRE-ARNE  
Panelists: LAURA SAARENMAA, BIRGITTE KJOS FONN  
Room: Dræggen 1  
Panel 7. Climate, nature and spatiality  
Chair: ELISABETH EIDE  
Panelists: SEEMA ARORA-JONSSON, SYNNØVE MARIE VIK, JOHANNA OVERUD  
Room: Dræggen 2

STRAND 2: SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP

Panel 5. An ambiguous vigilante: The meaning of the condom in private and public sex  
Chair: IDA BLOM  
Panelists: SYNNØVE JOHANSEN, IDA KOCK, SUNNIVA SCHULTZE-FLOREY  
Room: Dræggen 4  
Panel 6. Postcolonial citizenship and the figure of woman: the case of the hottentot venus  
Chair: DONNA MCCORMACK  
Panelists: ŽELJKA ŠVRJUNGA, JORUNN S. GJERDEN, KARI JEGERSTEDT  
Room: Dræggen 7

STRAND 3: REPRESENTATION, DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Panel 5. Women in the legislature  
Chair: RAGNHILD MURIAAS  
Panelists: DOROTA OPYD, ERKKA RAILO, SYEDA LASNA KABIR, HASAN MUHAMMAD BANIAMIN, VIBEKE WANG  
Room: Dræggen 8  
Panel 6. Symbolic violence and sexualised violence  
Chair: HILDE DANIELSEN  
Panelists: SAILAJA JOSHI, MAHALAKSHIMI MAHADEVAN, BODIL PEDERSEN  
Room: Kongesal 5

12:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 Parallel sessions

STRAND 1: GENDER AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Panel 8. Women pioneers in media and culture  
Chair: DUNJA BLAZEVIC  
Panelists: RAGNHILD MØLSTER, KRISTOFFER JUL-LARSEN  
Room: Dræggen 1  
Panel 9. Challenging the difference engine. The discursive construction of otherness in the media.  
Chair: ANNA ROOSVALL  
Panelists: ANNA ROOSVALL, ERNESTO ABALO, MAHITAB EZZ EL DIN, JOHANNA STENERSEN  
Room: Dræggen 2

STRAND 2: SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP

Panel 7. Challenging discourses on rights, belonging and diversity  
Chair: KARI JEGERSTEDT  
Panelists: RESA-PHILIP LUNAU, DORIS ROSENLECHNER-URBANEK, RANDI GRESSGÅRD  
Room: Dræggen 4  
Panel 8. Dealing with sexual and cultural diversity  
Chair: SYNNØVE BENDIXSEN  
Panelists: TANTI NOOR SAID, BAUKJE PRINS, CHRISTEL STORMHØJ, SIELA ARDJOSEMITO-JETHOE  
Room: Dræggen 7

STRAND 3: REPRESENTATION, DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Panel 7. Inclusion and exclusion in transnational settings  
Chair: CATHRINE EGELAND  
Panelists: KIM JEZABEL ZINNGREBE, TORUNN WIMPELMANN, SEVIL SÜMER  
Room: Dræggen 8  
Panel 8. Tracing gender in aid and development: Global – local dynamics  
Chair: HALDIS HAUKANES  
Panelists: ASTRID BLYSTAD, SIRI LANGE, THERA MJAALAND  
Room: Kongesal 5  
Panel 9. Universal suffrage  
Chair: CATHRINE HOLST  
Panelists: FIA SUNDEVALL, EIRINN LARSEN, TONE BREKKE  
Room: Kongesal 1–2

15.00 Coffee break

15.15 Professor Liesbet van Zoonen «The Influence of the Media on Female Politicians»  
16.00 To sum up:  
“Global Changes and Future Frameworks of Equality”  
Round table with CATHRINE HOLST, MALIN RÖNNBLOM AND ALICE KESSLER-HARRIS.

17.00 End