PHD-COURSE

Gender, sexuality and geopolitical divisions: Colonial formations, travelling concepts and politics of tolerance.
This is the program for the Centre for Women’s and Gender Research’s (SKOK) PhD-course in Bergen, October 2017. The course is open to interested PhD candidates and is free of charge.

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Time and place

9th-11th October 2017
Ida Blom’s Hus, Allegaten 23
Centre for Women’s and Gender Research
University of Bergen

Registration

Register for the course by filling out the online registration form at uib.no/skok
COURSE CONTENTS

The course will explore the debates on gender, sexuality and geopolitics within the context of European colonial formations and travelling concepts. Specific topics of the course will include politics of tolerance and homonationalism, European body and East/West divisions, geopolitics of knowledge production related to gender and sexuality, transnational travel and translation of concepts and frames.

The course will be taught for three full days from 09.10.2017 to 11.10.2017 at the Centre for Women’s and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, Norway. PhD’s are expected to attend the full course, submit a short presentation of their project beforehand (approx. 2000 words), and give an oral presentations of PhD projects. PhD’s may also choose to submit an essay (approx. 8-9000 words) by the end of the course for additional credits. The language of instruction is English.

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LECTURERS

Randi Gressgård is a professor of gender research in the social sciences at the Centre for Women’s and Gender Research (SKOK) and affiliated with the research unit International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER), University of Bergen, Norway. Her research interests are within the intersecting fields of gender & sexuality studies; migration & minority studies and urban studies.

Sara Edenheim is a senior Lecturer at Umeå Centre for Gender Studies, Umeå University, Sweden and Associate Professor of History at Lund University, Sweden. Her main areas of interest are feminist theory and critical philosophy of history. Currently she works on the philosophy of history and the relation between historical writing, social movements and legal changes with a focus on temporal claims, legitimizing ontologies and political subjectification.

Rafal Smoczynski is an assistant professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. His research interest revolves around social control studies, classic and late modern social theory, and political philosophy.

Pawel Lewicki is an assistant Professor at the Chair for Comparative Central European Studies of the Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. His current research interests, besides "Europe" and Europeanization from postcolonial and (post)imperial perspective, involve migration-trajectories of people living with HIV and AIDS from Central and Eastern Europe to the "West".

Stephen Amico is an associate Professor of Music at the Grieg Academy, University of Bergen, Norway. He has authored and edited several publications on post-Soviet popular music and sexuality, including the book Roll Over, Tchaikovsky!: Russian Popular Music and Post-Soviet Homosexuality (New Perspectives on Gender in Music) (University of Illinois Press), 2015.
PROGRAM

Monday 9th October
1015-1100: Welcome - about the course and the participants
1100-1300: Geopolitics, (post)colonial formations and knowledge production Rafał Smoczynski, Polish Academy of Sciences
1300-1415: Lunch
1415-1600: Gender, sexuality and travelling (post)colonial representations Randi Gressgård, University of Bergen
1830: Dinner (not covered by the course)

Tuesday 10th October
0915-1100: The European body: Gender, class and East/West stereotypes Pawel Lewicki, European University of Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
1115-1300: The politics of tolerance and homonationalism Sara Edenheim, Umeå University
1300-1415: Lunch
1415-1600: Music, migration and sexual subjects Stephen Amico, University of Bergen
1830: Dinner (not covered by the course)

Wednesday 11th October
PhD presentations (15 minutes each)
0915-1100: Presentations
1115-1200: Discussion
1200-1315: Lunch
1315-1500: Presentations
1515-1630: Discussion and summing up
SYLLABUS

TRAVELLING OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY FRAMES


EAST/WEST


STEPHEN AMICO


Pawel Lewicki


SARA EDENHEIM


