

Call for Participants

Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Summer School 2020

Ambivalent in_visibilities – reflecting research perspectives matters.

September 21 – 26, 2020

University of Vienna

The Gender Studies Summer School 2020 offers in-depth exchange on current research issues with a crossdisciplinary, intersectional, feminist focus on in_visibilities in historical public and private spaces, qualitative-empirical research, anti-discrimination law and narratives in comics. Next to these debates, students will also be trained in and exercise presentation skills.

The blended learning programme consists of 5-days-attendance week (September 21 – 26, 2020) and preparatory online self- study (starting by mid-August, 2020).

- Lectures, seminars and workshops are led by experienced scholars from European Universities
- Participants will receive and give feedback on master thesis or dissertation projects
- We offer a supportive learning environment and resources to build a community of practice of students and teachers.

Who can apply?

- We invite **advanced master students and early stage PhD students** in Gender and Queer Studies, Gender and Women's History, Legal Gender Studies and Queer Philologies / Literature Studies, whose current thesis addresses one of the thematic strands of our programme

Programme

- Mo 21.09.2020 European Cultural History
In_Visibilisation: Public and Private Spaces in a Historical Perspective
Krassimira Daskalova (University of Sofia) and Claudia Kraft (University of Vienna)

- Tue 22.09.2020 Social Sciences & Methodologies
Negotiating In_Visibility. Ethics and Representation in Feminist Research
Roísín Ryan-Flood (University of Essex) and Sabine Grenz (University of Vienna)
- Wed 23.09.2020 Skills Training
Presentation Skills-Training with Anat Steinberg (Austria)
- Thu 24.09.2020 Law & Social Justice
„Eclipses in Anti-Discrimination Law“
Iyiola Solanke (University of Leeds) and Elisabeth Holzleithner (University of Vienna)
- Fr 25.09.2020 Gendered Images and Narratives:
„In_Visibilities in Comics“
Ka Schmitz (Artist/Illustrator, Germany) and Susanne Hochreiter (University of Vienna)

Programme structure

- Morning lectures and seminars
- Afternoon workshops for student's presentations
- Skills-Training
- Preparatory online self-study ("Moodle", starting mid-August, 2020)
- Language: English
- Rewarded Workload: 7 ECTS Points (attendance week and online self-study)
- Number of Participants: 25

Students are required to:

- Participate the entire attendance week (morning and afternoon classes) and follow the preparatory online self-study, discussions and exercises.
- Present (the current state of) their thesis & give and receive peer-feedback
- Write essay on learning outcomes

Participation fee

- 180 Euro (Full price), 100 (Reduced fee)
- We can offer reimbursement of participation fee and travel expenses up to 350 Euro to a limited number of participants to level out income disparities within European Countries.
- Participants are enrolled at the University of Vienna during the summer school.

How to apply

Please submit your application online via gender.univie.ac.at/summerschool by **April 19, 2020**.

You will receive a **letter of notification** by **May 18, 2020**.

Your application must include:

- Short CV (1 page max., please no fotos)
- Motivation letter (1 page max.)
- Abstract/Description of the Master Thesis or PhD project of approx. 1,500 words length, including information on the state of the project
- Letter of recommendation (e.g. by your supervisor)
- Indication whether you want to apply for reimbursement
- Please make sure to take care of visa and travel arrangement in time.

Teaching faculty

- **Krassimira Daskalova, Professor of Modern European Cultural History** (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)
- **Sabine Grenz, Professor for Gender Studies** (University of Vienna)
- **Susanne Hochreiter, Senior Lecturer for German Literature** (University of Vienna)
- **Elisabeth Holzleithner, Professor of Legal Philosophy and Legal Gender Studies** (University of Vienna)
- **Claudia Kraft, Professor for Contemporary and Gender History** (University of Vienna)
- **Roísín Ryan-Flood, Senior Lecturer for Sociology** (University of Essex)
- **Ka Schmitz, Artist, Graphic Designer and University Lecturer** (Darmstadt)
- **Iyiola Solanke, Professor for EU Law and Social Justice** (University of Leeds)
- **Anat Stainberg, Performance Coach and Performing Artist** (Vienna)

Organization

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