

Saturday, September 17

10.00 Panel 5-7

Panel 5
Room 115

Verflechtungen: Geschlecht in der Aufklärungszeit aus der Perspektive der postkolonialen Theorie
Reworking implications of gender in the Enlightenment from a postcolonial theory perspective

DISCUSSANT Nikita Dhawan (Frankfurt a.M.) **PAPERS** Karin Hostettler: Das kultivierte Geschlechterverhältnis. Rasse und Geschlecht bei Immanuel Kant **Sophie Vögele:** Interrogating circular concepts: Representation and normative production within the "Contact Zone". **Enit K. Steiner:** Negotiating Cosmopolitanism in Octavia Butler's *Xenogenesis* **CHAIR** Seraina Renz

Panel 6
Room 116

Feminism and Politics across Time and Space

DISCUSSANT Lynn Staeheli (Durham) **PAPERS** Fabienne Amlinger/Caroline Schurr: Women politicians and their understandings of feminism **Ekaterina Frolova:** Tajikistani women politicians' understandings of feminist designation **Leena Schmitter:** Resistance, protest and institutionalized Politics: The Women's Liberation Movement in Switzerland **Sarah Kiani:** Issues of equality laws in Switzerland: the case study of paragraph 4 **CHAIR** Michèle Amacker

Panel 7
Room 117

Affect II: Affects – Embodiment – Othering

DISCUSSANT Margrit Shildrick (Belfast) **PAPERS** Angelika Baier: The Monstrous Body in Contemporary Literature on Intersexuality **Lotta Samelius:** Turning Points and the Everyday **Franziska Schutzbach:** Redundant Bodies **Andrea Zimmermann:** Mimesis and the Dis/Abled Body in Contemporary German Drama **CHAIR** Christa Binswanger

13.00 LUNCH BREAK (MENSA)

14.30 Keynote: **Umut Erel**, Open University London
"Migrant women's mothering practices as citizenship practices"

16.00 Closing Remarks

16.45–18.15 **Swiss Network of Graduate Schools in Gender Studies**
Room 035 Meeting of the Graduate Students: Looking back and forward (closed to the public)

21.00 **Party!**

Registration The conference is open to the public. Admission is free. No registration required.

Further information www.genderstudies.unibas.ch/aktuelles/international-conference

Venue University of Basel, Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1, 4003 Basel – Switzerland

All the plenary events (welcome, keynote, roundtable) will take place in the "Aula" (Assembly hall) in the Kollegienhaus, Groundfloor, University of Basel. The panels will take place in different lecture rooms in the Kollegienhaus, University of Basel (cf. programme for details).

September 16–17, 2011
University of Basel

Reframing Gender, Reframing Critique

International Conference

Organized by the Swiss Network in Gender Studies and the Swiss Graduate Programmes in Gender Studies in cooperation with the Center for Gender Studies of the University of Basel and the Swiss Society for Gender Studies

“Reframing Gender, Reframing Critique”

The international conference “Reframing Gender, Reframing Critique” is interested in the present-day diagnostic potential of current research approaches and in broad interdisciplinary perspectives on contemporary challenges to be discussed in panels, lectures, and discussion forums. The key focus of the conference is to reevaluate to what extent our understanding of gender, gender relations and criticism needs to be reformulated or in reference to the title *reframed*.

Keynotes and contributors

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Programme

From the beginning gender research understood itself as a critical project. It was, and still is, both a field of critical analysis of gender orders and practices and a critique of the production of knowledge about gender and of our understanding of knowledge itself. Over the course of the past years, however, the conditions and objects of research have been modified significantly. Gender relations are changing at a local and transnational level. In the context of current processes of globalization and migration, organizational forms of paid work, family and citizenship, as well as bodies, sexualities, feelings and affects, all central to gender relations, are being reconfigured in profound ways. New subjects and identities are emerging, and, at the same time, political, economic and cultural shifts and differentiations generate new sites for agency and action while at the same time producing new hierarchies and exclusions. Against this background, the responsibility of feminist criticism and critical gender research change, and so do feminist expectations. One main focus still lies on how gender, sexuality, and body are formed in text and practices. A new consideration is the question of how gender practices concur constitutively with other practices of normalization and social differentiation. Grasping these connections in a conceptual way while at the same time asking how other ways of life may be conceivable as well as livable, are some of the challenges critical Gender Studies faces at the beginning of the 21st century. These concerns offer a starting point for intensive discussion about the possibilities and challenges of critical Gender Studies today.

Jubiläum Zentrum Gender Studies

The day before the conference starts, the 10 year anniversary celebration **Geschlechterforschung an der Uni Basel – 10 Jahre und mehr!** will take place on September 15, 2011 at the University of Basel. For further information about the anniversary celebration see www.genderstudies.unibas.ch/zentrum/jubilaum

Friday, September 16

9.15	Welcome
9.30	Keynote: Lauren Berlant , University of Chicago: “On the Desire for the Political”
11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.30	Keynote: Margrit Shildrick , Queen's University, Belfast: “Dangerous Discourses: anomalous embodiment and the prosthetic imaginary”
13.00	LUNCH BREAK (MENSA)
14.30	Panel 1–4
Panel 1 Room 115	Gender arrangements in paid and unpaid work: articulations between discourse and practice DISCUSSANT Barbara Hobson (Stockholm) PAPERS Barbara Hobson : The Agency Gap: Women's and Men's aspirations and capabilities for Worklife Balance Isabel Valarino : Competing problematisations of parental leave policies in Switzerland. How is parenthood represented? Lucia Lanfranconi : The Swiss Equality Policy in Working Life: Focus on paid – not unpaid work Pierre Bataille : Representation and practice of paid and unpaid work: Does social origin matters? Michèle Amacker : Doing Precarity! A gender-sensitive view on strategies of Swiss households in precarious living conditions CHAIR Isabelle Zinn
Panel 2 Room 116	Literarische Körper-Räume: Geschlechtskonfigurationen und narrative Konstruktion von Geschlechtsidentität DISCUSSANT Eveline Kilian (Berlin) PAPERS Ursula Caci : Locating Gender in Space. Emily Dickinson's Conception of Gender Martina Läubli : Kein “Körper ohne Fehl”: Subjektivität und Körper in Karl Philipp Moritz <i>Anton Reiser</i> Christa Binswanger : Sexualität als Palimpsest: zur narrativen Konstruktion sexueller Scripts in Max Frischs <i>Stiller</i> CHAIR Angelika Baier
Panel 3 Room 118	Affect I: Politics of Affect – Structures of Feeling DISCUSSANT Lauren Berlant (Chicago) PAPERS Brigitte Bargetz : Affective Politics: between Domination and Emancipation Dominique Grisard : Pink Stinks. The Affective Production in the Girlie Girl Industry Eveline Y. Nay : “Not Gay as in Happy, but Happy as in Family?” Affective Politics of Queer Families CHAIR Jana Häberlein
Panel 4 Room 117	Negotiating Gender in a Transnational Space DISCUSSANT Umut Erel (London) PAPERS Susanne Bachmann : Zielgruppen mit “besonderen Anliegen” – Diskursive Konstruktion von Geschlecht und Geschlechterdifferenz in der Integrationspolitik Melanie Mettler : The Family as Transnational Space of Negotiation Joëlle Moret : Mobility capital: challenging the gender order in a transnational space? CHAIR Francesca Falk
17.30	COFFEE BREAK
18.30 – 20.00	Roundtable: “Us and You. Othering, difference and equality” Nikita Dhawan (Frankfurt a.M.), Gabriele Dietze (Berlin), Katrin Meyer (Basel), Lynn Staeheli (Durham) Moderation: Inés Mateos . Organized by the SGGF/SSEG, open to the public