

Activity Report 2016

GEXcel International Collegium for
Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies

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1. Introduction

The GEXcel International Collegium activities proceeded well in 2016 in all main arenas. Two new GEXcel research fields were established: Critical Life Studies and Transgender Studies.

During 2016 GEXcel hosted over 20 visiting scholars and guest doctoral students during the year for different periods, from Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and North America. GEXcel scholars published books and book chapters by international publishers (including Ashgate, Cambridge Scholars, Common Ground, Edward Elgar, Palgrave, Policy, Sage, Springer, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell), articles in Gender Studies and other international journals (including *Body & Society*; *Culture, Health and Sexuality*; *Current Sociology*; *Ethics & the Environment*; *Feminism & Psychology*; *Feminist Review*; *Investigaciones feministas*; *Gender and Education*; *Gender, Place and Culture*; *Hypatia*; *International Journal of Men's Health*; *Journal of Critical Realism*; *Journal of Marketing Management*; *Lambda Nordica*; *Men and Masculinities*; *NORMA*; *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*; *Rhizomes*; *Social Semiotics*; *Somatechnics*; *Working with Older People*), as well as numerous research and policy reports. Furthermore, the Swedish Gender Studies journal, *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*, the oldest and largest Nordic journal

within Gender Studies; *NORMA: the International Journal for Masculinity Studies*, and the journal *Somatechnics* are edited/co-edited within GEXcel. The book series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Theory and Intersectionality* is also co-edited within GEXcel. In addition, GEXcel faculty belong to editorial boards and advisory boards of numerous international journals, book series, and research institutes.

Over 20 GEXcel research events were organised at the partner universities, and in addition GEXcel faculty were involved in co-organising several international events or presenting as keynotes or invited presenters in a large number of international and national conferences and other scientific events, and were also involved in various expert tasks, nationally and internationally. The social outreach activities were also lively, targeting the Swedish and European parliaments, various national and regional administrative and governmental bodies, NGOs, and the media. GEXcel partner units sent funding applications to European funding sources and all major Swedish and Nordic funders, and received a good amount of grants from both.

The International Research Association of Institutions of Advanced Gender Studies

(RINGS) that was initiated by GEXcel expanded and now has almost 50 member institutions. RINGS consolidated its activities with a major conference (The Geopolitics of Gender Studies) and a General Assembly in November 2016 hosted by the University of Western Cape, South Africa.

In May 2016, Professor Jeff Hearn, Örebro University, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Lund University, and in October 2016, Professor Nina Lykke, Linköping University, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Karlstad University.

1.1. Background

In 2006, the Swedish Research Council granted 20 million SEK to establish a Centre of Gender Excellence (GEXcel), at the inter-university Institute of Thematic Gender Studies (GI), Linköping University & Örebro University for the period 2007–2011. GEXcel was created as a temporary (5 year), collegium-like excellence centre for Advanced Gender Studies. A core activity of GEXcel was a Visiting Fellowship Programme organised and defined by a number of thematic foci. Two international peer evaluations, organised by the Swedish Research Council, praised its research, publications and ability to attract excellent national and international scholars within the framework of a number of cutting edge research themes.

Against this background, the GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies was established on a more permanent basis in 2012. The same year, the Gender Institute expanded to include Karlstad University, and the GEXcel International Collegium is now a three-university research collaboration including Tema Genus and the Division of Gender and Medicine at Linköping University (LiU), the Centre for Feminist Social Studies (CFS) and Gender Studies at Örebro University (ORU), and the Centre for Gender Studies (CGF) at Karlstad University (KaU).

The aims of the GEXcel International Collegium are:

- To become a hub for Nordic, European and international research on transdisciplinary Gender Studies;
- To develop transnational, intersectional and transformative gender research;
- To provide a research infrastructure for both self-funded and funded visiting scholars of excellence;
- To become a meeting place for different generations of excellent gender scholars, and to support promising junior scholars committed to a career in Gender Studies;
- To secure close collaboration between the Collegium and international research training initiatives within the field of Gender Studies;
- To secure closer collaboration between the Collegium and similar Centres internationally;
- To develop a global association of such kindred centres of advanced Gender Studies, provisionally known as the Research International Network of Centres of Advanced Gender Studies (RINGS);
- To provide a long-term base for the book series Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality.

2012 and 2013 were a transition period from the GEXcel Centre of Excellence to the GEXcel International Collegium. During these years, the Collegium infrastructure was gradually set up, and the initial two-university Collegium expanded to include the third partner university, Karlstad University. The integration of Karlstad into the initial LiU-ORU cooperation was principally agreed upon by the Vice Chancellors of all three universities at the beginning of the summer of 2013. *The renewed co-operation contract* between LiU and ORU on the Gender Institute and the GEXcel Collegium, integrating KaU into the activities, was signed in September 2013.

The Collegium *Executive Board* was appointed and had its first meeting in September 2012 at ORU. The Board meets twice a year and consecutive meetings have been held in January 2013 (LiU), September 2013 (ORU), January 2014 (KaU), September 2014 (LiU), February 2015 (ORU), October 2015 (KaU), February 2016 (LiU) and September 2016 (ORU).

GEXcel Co-directors have been appointed by the Executive Board for one-year periods since 2012 (KaU since 2013). In 2016 they were Nina Lykke and Cecilia Åsberg (LiU), Liisa Husu and Sofia Strid (ORU), and Ulf Mellström (KaU). With the strategic funding allocated to each partner university by the respective universities (strategiska medel/rektorsmedel) KaU, LiU and ORU have been able to appoint part-time *GEXcel Collegium Coordinators*: They are Silje Lundgren (LiU); Wibke Straube (KaU); and Dag Balkmar (ORU). The Co-directors have agreed on a division of labour and consult and meet several times each year.

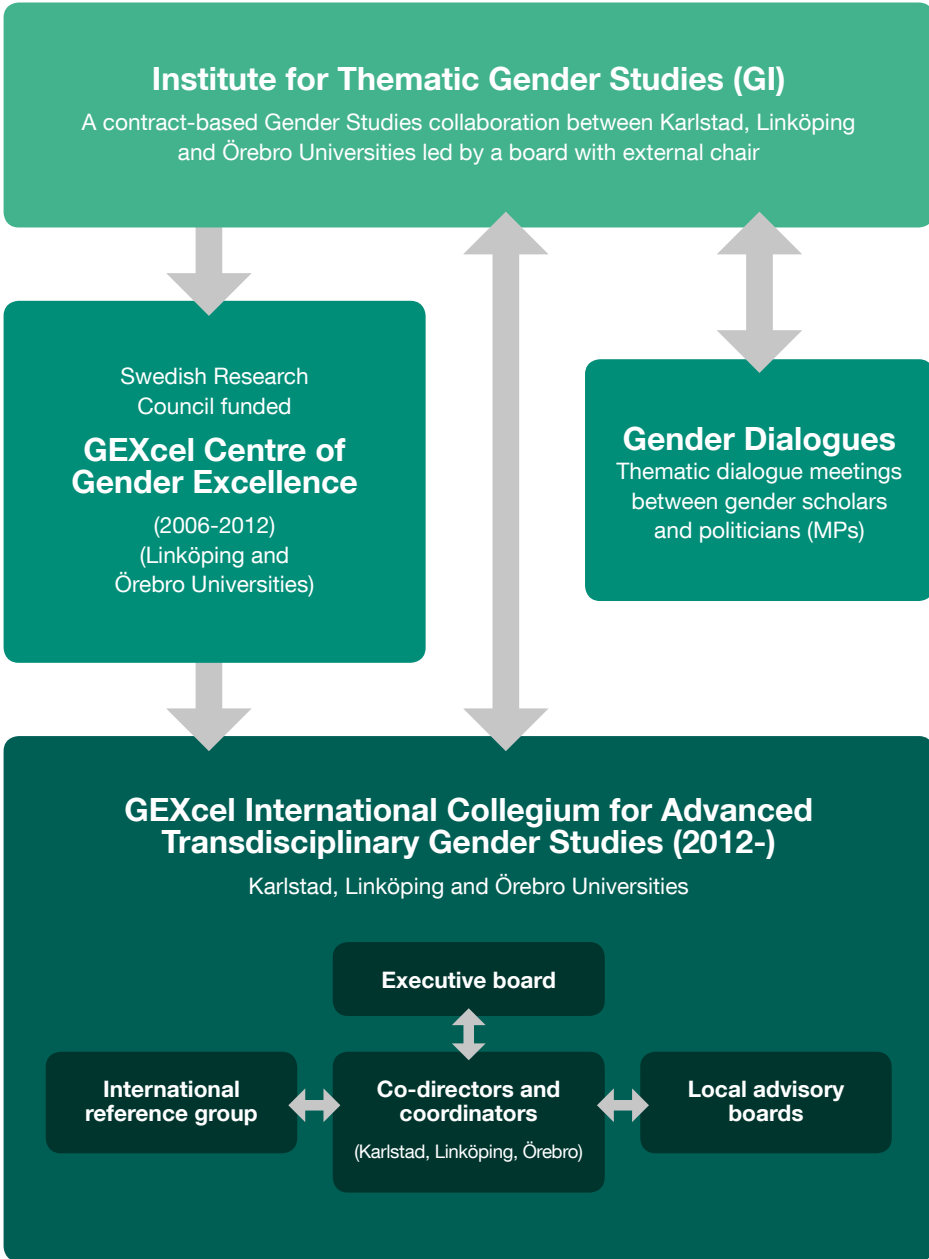
An *International Reference Group* was set up during the spring and summer 2013 and has been complemented with additional experts to strengthen some key competence areas (see appendix). The tasks of

the members of the International Reference Group are to function as a 'sounding board' for ideas on development and future directions of the activities of the GEXcel International Collegium; to serve as ambassadors (e.g. promoting and informing about activities) of the GEXcel International Collegium in their respective scholarly communities and countries; to contribute to the peer review process of GEXcel visiting scholars; and to support collaborations with other excellent Gender Studies centres and collegiums for advanced gender research worldwide.

In return, all members of the International Reference Group have a standing invitation as visiting scholars of GEXcel International Collegium at the universities of Karlstad, Linköping and Örebro, on the same principles as the Self-Funded Visiting Scholars.

Local Advisory Boards at each partner university have also been set up. The Local Advisory Boards help to anchor the activities of the GEXcel International Collegium in the broader local milieu. *Criteria for selecting visiting scholars* have been set up. A website has been created (www.gexcel.org) and a graphic profile, including a logo, has been developed.

1.2. Organisational chart



2. Activities 2016

2.1. RINGS network

RINGS, The International Research Association of Institutions of Advanced Gender Studies, connects leading research institutes and centres from Africa, Australia, the Americas and Europe, and aims to facilitate collaboration and contacts within Gender Studies across the world. Following the first preparatory meeting at Linköping in 2012, and the second and inaugural meeting of RINGS held in Örebro in 2014, the third meeting and conference on ‘Gender in/and the Neoliberal University’ was held in Prague, hosted by the Gender and Science Unit of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in November 2015. The 2016 RINGS General Assembly and conference took place in Cape Town on 16–18 November on ‘The Geopolitics of Gender Studies’. The third Executive Committee (TEC) for 2017 was elected, from the following institutions: Fay Gale Centre, Adelaide University, Australia; Gender and Science Unit, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; GEXcel Collegium (Örebro University), Sweden; School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University, Uganda Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of the Western Cape, South Africa; Centre for Women’s Studies, University of York, UK; EDDA, and UNU-GEST, University of Iceland, Iceland; Graduate Gender Programme/

Netherlands Research School, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. The following officers were agreed upon for the TEC: Chairpersons: Jeff Hearn (Örebro University) and Tamara Shefer (University of the Western Cape); Secretary: Gabriele Griffin (York University); Treasurers: Rosemarie Buikema and Kathrin Thiele (Utrecht University Membership); Secretary: Kateřina Cidlinská (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic). Working groups have been created on: i. Funding; ii. Webpage and Recruitment; iii. Meetings/Conferences. RINGS now has over 40 member institutions. Since the Cape Town meeting, further interest in joining the Association has been shown by other centres. The next General Assembly and conference will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland, in October 2017.

2.2. Research activities and events

The research activities of the GEXcel Collegium are organised in a number of overarching *research fields*. These research fields consist of several *research strands*, each with its own chair/s. Several on-going and planned *projects* can be included under one strand. Strands are of two types: either *established strands*, which have funding for and include existing research projects and activities, or *emerging strands* for planned

projects and activities grounded in the GEXcel milieu. Six initial research fields were established in Spring 2013, three more were established during 2014, one in 2015, and two more were added in 2016. The twelve research fields are:

- Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Feminist Posthumanities (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Gender and Organisations (est. 2013)
- Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production (est. 2013)
- Intersectionality, Culture and Society (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Love Studies and Feminism (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities (new 2014)
- Feminist Studies and Education (new 2014)
- Politics and Feminism (new 2014)
- Gender, Violence and Society (new 2015)
- Critical Life Studies (new 2016)
- Transgender Studies (new 2016)

2.2.1. GEXcel research fields

Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities

This research field focuses on the entanglement of corpomaterialities, affectivity and intersectional power differentials, as well as explores strategies of resistance, in particular, the role of bodies, sexualities, vulnerabilities, pleasure, pain and passions in processes of decolonisation and disidentification. It is based on the assumption that intersecting processes of resistance to and decolonialisation of hegemonic power relations cannot unfold without being nourished by strong bodily and affective sources.

Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities

This field has been a rapidly growing area of research within Gender Studies and Feminist Studies over recent decades. By high-

lighting the naming and deconstruction of men and masculinities, this field contributes to Gender Studies on knowledge production and other GEXcel research fields. This field represents a longstanding development of national, Nordic, European, and international research. There is an emphasis in CSMM on the intersections of gender with other social categories, such as age, class, disability, ethnicity, race, and sexuality. Within Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities, it is well established that men's relations of and to power are complex, and even contradictory. Men's relation to social power is closely interlinked with men's relations to social problems, i.e. in both the creation and experiencing of problems, and the broader issue of the societal problematisation of men and masculinities.

Feminist Posthumanities

This GEXcel field takes as its starting point the idea that feminist theorising and bridge-building practices have a lot to offer the human question troubling contemporary humanities. In fact, there is longstanding feminist work on how humans are always reciprocally intertwined in intricate relationships with animals, with technology, medicine and science, with the environment and all kinds of earthly and biological forces beyond human control. Such feminist forms of more-than-human humanities enliven, for instance, already human animal studies, feminist science studies, cultural studies, medical and environmental humanities. Various feminist, queer and anticolonial positions on the posthuman or more-than-human humanities often share in a critique of the bounded, atomistic idea of human personhood, disembodied and detached from its worldly embedding.

Feminist Studies and Education

Research within this field scrutinises how feminist studies challenge conventional academic modes of working – researching, teaching, and learning – as well as organising. Through self-reflexive analysis of many

types of feminist academic practices, this research also contributes to an enhancement of the innovative powers of the area helping to make them go more in-depth as well as to extend them into new areas of feminist research, teaching and learning. An important starting point is a broad understanding of the field as profiled by passionately scholarly and political endeavours aimed to critically transform the disciplines from within as well as via multi-, inter-, trans- and post-disciplinary modes of working and organising, to contribute to critical reconfigurations of disciplinary ways of knowledge production, teaching and learning.

Gender and Organisations

This research field builds the rapidly expanding and multidisciplinary body of gender, diversity and organisation research, aiming to contribute to understandings of gender in society, working life and other key social arenas. It explores the gendering of organisational contexts, interactions, policies, change and interventions at micro, meso and macro levels in national, transnational and global settings. Research on gender and organisations and international and national co-operation around the research field has deep roots in all three GEXcel partner universities, as have their international and national co-operations around the research theme. Research activities include more theoretically oriented basic research as well as more applied action-oriented approaches on a wide variety of topics.

Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production

This research field interrogates gender dynamics and gendered political economy of knowledge production within different societal, cultural, scientific and educational settings, nationally, transnationally and globally. It explores multiple arenas and actors of knowledge production, from higher education, academia, and scientific and technological organisations to educational

institutions, from policy makers and institutional leaders shaping the conditions of knowledge production, to researchers, engineers and teachers, as well as recipients of education and training. Furthermore, it explores the interconnections of gendered structures and cultures of knowledge production organisations to research agendas, conceptualisations, knowledge transfer/translation and curricula.

Intersectionality, Culture and Society

Intersectionality, referring to intersections of gender/sex and other social and cultural power divisions, categorisations and identity markers such as age, class, dis/ability, ethnicity, geopolitical positioning, nationality, racialisation, religion, sexuality, and species, is a central concept in contemporary Gender Studies. This GEXcel research field systematically brings key theoretical and methodological strands of feminist analysis of intersectionality and difference into transversal dialogue and sets up arenas for the development of analytical approaches and theoretical understandings of intersectional gender/sex, embedded and embodied in processes of socio-cultural change.

Love Studies and Feminism

This research field has been emerging internationally since the early 1990s. Especially since the beginning of the twenty-first century, and in contrast to previous reluctance in most disciplines (except literature and art history) to take love seriously as a subject of academic research, rapidly growing attention to the topic of love can be seen worldwide, in many different disciplines and interdisciplinary work, among both feminist and non-feminist scholars. Increasingly, love is now addressed in its own right instead of being translated into other terms (such as labour, care, desire, romance, trust), and a fast-growing number of research activities (publications, conferences, networks, and university courses) can be noted. Among feminists, love, especially sexual love and

maternal love, has been a politically loaded issue for a long time, and therefore, perhaps, the subject of love as such has been even more difficult to deal with seriously than in non-feminist fields.

Politics and Feminism

Research on politics, political activities and power relations of various kinds has long been central to feminist research. Understandings of what politics is, how it works and where it takes place have never been static or unified across academic communities engaging with the study of politics, be that political science itself, its many sub-disciplines (e.g. political geography, political history, or political sociology), other disciplines, or the growing number of interdisciplinary studies of politics and the political. Since the late 1960s, many diverse feminist and pro-feminist movements within and outside Academia have actively contributed to this large, heterogeneous and contested research field.

Gender, Violence and Society

Feminist studies on violence, in its many forms, sit at the historical core of Gender Studies and a multitude of feminist movements (academic, civil societal, political) have actively contributed to this large, heterogeneous and contested research field. Gender, Violence and Society continues the feminist tradition on the multiple historical linkages between practice, policy and theory and interrogates the relationship between theorizing, activism and the politics of and around the domain of violence. The aim of this GEXcel field is to conduct excellent research to develop feminist theories and conceptualisations of violence, including violence as a post-disciplinary research field, to develop methodologies and indicators to measure and compare the extent of violence, to develop tools and terminologies to evaluate the quality of policy on violence and to inform policy, practice and action against violence.

Critical Life Studies

Critical Life Studies (CLS) is an international research field, which is in conversation with and provides a critical response to the explosion of 'turns' and 'studies' in academia – e.g. the anthropocene, ontological, posthuman, and affective turns, as well as gender, trans, queer, critical race, postcolonial, and animal studies. These studies, in resonance with newer feminist onto-epistemological theorizings, promise hope for the future of theory by attempting to dethrone the anthro-ontological notion of the Human. Each intervention contributes significantly to transforming our knowledge by demonstrating the inadequacy of the concept of the Human to account for and respond to ongoing social injustices and global crises, but few have dared to ask: should we reject humanism *tout court* and, if so, how might this be done? From the perspective of CLS, this oversight is a product of the vestigial humanism lingering in their shared, and often veiled, allegiance to a non-negotiable concept of life itself.

Transgender Studies

Being in the process of institutionalisation, Transgender Studies is a field in which multiple voices debate. Understanding transgender as a non-linear and deterritorialising 'movement away' from birth assigned sex, the research theme of Transgender Studies encourages and promotes a decolonialising understanding of the field in contemporary, futural, as well as historical terms. As an intersectional feminist project, Transgender Studies is theoretically as well as methodologically inspired by socio-cultural movements, grass root activism, and academic and activist change-oriented processes. Furthermore, it is deeply committed to a transfeminist, intra-sectional, and interdependent epistemology.

2.2.2. Research applications and grants

During 2016, a number of grant applications were submitted to the European funding sources, Nordforsk, and to major Swedish research funders, many of these in collaboration within larger consortia: The Swedish Research Council (VR); Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences

(RJ); The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE); The Swedish Research Council Formas and VINNOVA – Sweden's Innovation Agency. In addition, applications have also been submitted to Cancerfonden/ The Cancer Foundation, Region Värmland, and Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, Stiftelsen Vägverkets Jubileumsfond, and Nordisk Kulturfond.

The following grant applications were approved in 2016:

Project Grant: Karlstad University: Vision for a Gender Academy of Small and Medium sized Companies/IGEN.

PERIOD: May 1 2016–January 31 2017.

PROJECT LEADER: Line Holth (800,000 SEK, Region Värmland; and Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth).

Karlstad University: Conference Grant: Decolonizing Transgender in the North.

PERIOD: October 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Wibke Straube (65,000 SEK, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond).

Linköping University: Grant for the transdisciplinary research project: Cognitive Health and Wellbeing among Women with BRCA 1 & 2 Gene Mutation after Removal of the Ovaries.

PERIOD: 2017–2019.

PROJECT LEADER: Professor Gillian Einstein (LiU and University of Toronto).

CO-WORKERS: Tema Genus: Professors Nina Lykke, Margrit Shildrick, Cecilia Åsberg. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: Professors Preben Kjølhedde, Elvar Theodorsson, Elisabeth Åvall, Jan Ehrnerud, Elisabeth Claesson, Maria Ängström et al (1,6 mil SEK, Cancerfonden/The Cancer Foundation).

Linköping University: Project Grant: A Tropology of Conceptual Climate Change.

PERIOD: 2017–2018.

PROJECT LEADER: Eva Hemmungs Wirtén (450,000 SEK, The Seed Box/Seed Grant. A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory).

University of Bergen: Conference Grant: Disability, Arts and Health conference 2016.

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Donna McCormack. Co-applicant: Margrit Shildrick (150,000 NOK, Nordisk Kulturfond).

Uppsala University: Scholarship: Barn i farten – Barns vardagsmobilitet och riskhantering utanför tätorten [Children on the move – Children's everyday mobility and risk handling outside the urban centre].

PERIOD: Spring 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Tanja Joelsson (50,000 SEK, Stiftelsen Vägverkets Jubileumsfond).

University of Bergen: Workshop series grant: Body, Health and Emerging Biotechnologies.

PERIOD: 2016–2019.

PROJECT LEADER: Donna McCormack.

CO-APPLICANT: Margrit Shildrick, LiU (450,000 SEK, VR/NOS-HS).

Örebro University and Karlstad University: Journal Grant: Tidskrift för genusvetenskap [Journal for Gender Studies].

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADERS: Sofia Strid and Lena Grip (370,000 SEK, Nationella sekretariatet för genusforskning).

Örebro University: Research Grant: Trucks for all: Developing Norm-Critical Innovation at Volvo.

PERIOD: 2017–2018.

PROJECT LEADER: Dag Balkmar (2,488,000 SEK, VINNOVA).

Örebro University: Research Grant: Transrights.

PERIOD: 2017–2018.

PROJECT LEADERS: Jeff Hearn and Sam de Boise (74,900 Euro, University of Lisbon/ European Research Council).

Örebro University: Research Grant: Gender Equality in the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Project Granting Processes.

PERIOD: 2017.

PROJECT GROUP: Liisa Husu (PI), Anne-Charlott Callerstig (760,000 SEK, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond).

Örebro University: Workshop Grant: Violence Against Minority Women.

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Sofia Strid (19,000 SEK, Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Örebro University: International Guest Researcher Grant.

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Sofia Strid (21,000 SEK, Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Örebro University: International Conference Grant: Violence, Honour, Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures.

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Sofia Strid (50,000 SEK, Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Örebro University: Internal Research Grant: Female Genital Mutilation in Migrant Contexts.

PERIOD: 2016.

PROJECT LEADER: Sofia Strid (50,000 SEK, Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Örebro University: Conference Grant: International Conference on Men and Masculinities.

PERIOD: 2016–2017.

PROJECT GROUP: Daniel Alsarve, Sam de Boise, Jeff Hearn, Zara Saeidzadah. (175,000 SEK, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond).

Örebro University: Conference Grant: International Conference on Men and Masculinities.

PERIOD: 2016–2017.

PROJECT GROUP: Liisa Husu, Daniel Alsarve, Sam de Boise, Jeff Hearn, Zara Saeidzadah (50,600 SEK, Vetenskapsrådet).

2.2.3. GEXcel research events

JANUARY

19 JANUARY

CFS Higher Seminar: The problematic institutionalisation of Gender Studies – France and Sweden compared.

SPEAKER: Boel Berner, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production.

RESEARCH STRAND: Globalisation, Eduscapes, Intersectionality.

27 JANUARY

CGF Higher Seminar: Race performativity and melancholic whiteness.

SPEAKER: Tobias Hübinette, Karlstad University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: Intersectional feminist cultural politics.

FEBRUARY

16 FEBRUARY

TG Higher Seminar: Taxidermic taxonomies: Space, temporality and (dis)order in the zoo.

SPEAKER: Marianna Szczygielska, Central European University.

RESEARCH FIELDS: Transgender Studies; Critical Life Studies.

RESEARCH STRANDS: Transecologies; and Vital Signs: Life, Theory, and Ethics in an Age of Global Crisis.

24 FEBRUARY

CGF Higher Seminar: Exploring queer ageing through a post-human lens.

SPEAKER: Anna Siverskog, Karlstad University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Transgender Studies.

RESEARCH STRAND: Transfeminism/s.

MARCH

1 MARCH

CFS Higher Seminar: Institutional (political and judicial) making of intimate partner violence: Comparative analysis of Sweden and France.

SPEAKER: Marine Delauney, Université de Bordeaux, Centre Emile Durkheim, France.

RESEARCH FIELD: Gender, Violence and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

3 MARCH

Launch and Research Presentation: The violence hub: A platform for outreach, education and critical studies on violence, Örebro University

SPEAKERS: Sofia Strid, Kjerstin Andersson and Koustuv Dalal, Örebro University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Gender, Violence and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

11 MARCH

CGF Workshop: Transsexualitet, normer och bemötande [Transsexuality, norms and movement] in collaboration with Studenthälsan, Karlstad University.

SPEAKER: Ann-Christine Ruuth, Karlstad University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Transgender Studies.

RESEARCH STRAND: Transfeminism/s.

15 MARCH

CFS Higher Seminar: Europeanisation and transition from the semi-periphery perspective: the case of framing family polices in Serbia.

SPEAKER: Zorana Antonijević, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.

RESEARCH FIELD: Politics and Feminism.

RESEARCH STRAND: Feminist Politics and Gender Equality Policy: The Representation of Interests and Inequalities.

16 MARCH

TG Higher Seminar: Cancerous embodiment in a neoliberal world.

SPEAKER: Nina Lykke, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: Cancer Cultures as Lens to Intersectional Patienthood Studies.

22 MARCH

TG Mini-symposium: Gender, race and politics in a transnational feminist perspective.

SPEAKERS: Shannon Winnubst, Jennifer Suchland, and Madina Tlostanova, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELDS: Intersectionality, Culture and Society; Critical Life Studies.

RESEARCH STRANDS: Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies; Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues; and Vital Signs: Life, Theory, and Ethics in an Age of Global Crisis.

23 MARCH

TG IKK Higher Seminar: Time, space and memory in the post-dependence narratives.

SPEAKER: Madina Tlostanova, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

APRIL

5 APRIL

CFS Higher Seminar: Institutionalizing gender equality. historical and global perspectives.**SPEAKER:** Yulia Gradszkova, The Institute of Contemporary History, Södertörn University.**RESEARCH FIELDS:** Gender and Organisations; Politics and Feminism.**RESEARCH STRANDS:** Gender, Risk, Safety; Feminist Politics and Gender Equality Policy.

5–7 APRIL

TG International Research Workshop: Critical self reflexivity. Exploring the needs for new tools in transnational, transdisciplinary and intersectional Gender Studies. Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, culture and society.**RESEARCH STRANDS:** Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies; Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

6 APRIL

CGF Higher Seminar: Im_possibilities of trans*visibility: Visual politics in art and activism.**SPEAKER:** Josch Hoenes, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Transgender Studies.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Transfeminism/s.

12 APRIL

TG Mini-symposium: Rethinking race in a postsocialist context.**SPEAKERS:** Neda Atanasoski, Kalindi Vora, Redi Koobak, and Madina Tlostanova, Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

13 APRIL

CGF Higher Seminar: Feminism, brains and the neurosciences.**SPEAKER:** Isabelle Dussauge, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELDS:** Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production; Transgender Studies.**RESEARCH STRANDS:** Feminist Technoscience Studies: Re-inventing Technologies, Biologies and Medicine; Transfeminism/s.

20 APRIL

CGF Higher Seminar: Mobile phones and the transformation of the informal economy – Stories from market women in Kampala.**SPEAKER:** Caroline Wamala Larsson, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** A feminist reading of ICT-enabled-Development (ICT4D).

27–28 APRIL

CFS International Conference: Honour, violence, revolution: Towards alternative gender equality futures.**SPEAKERS:** Nawal El Saadawi, Buthina Khoury, Jeff Hearn (keynotes), Yevgeniya Averhed, Sofia Strid, Umme Imam, Örebro University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Gender, Violence and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

16 MAY

CFS GEXcel Workshop: Theorizing migration today: Towards a ‘postmarxist’ understanding.**SPEAKER:** Richard Howson, University of Wollongong, Australia.**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Jeff Hearn, Örebro University and Katarzyna Wojnicka, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Critical Studies of Men and Masculinities.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Transnationalisations of Men and Masculinities.

17 MAY

TG Higher Seminar: On cruel optimism and academic feminism in the neoliberal university. A transversal dialogue between Margrit Shildrick and Nina Lykke.**SPEAKERS:** Margrit Shildrick and Nina Lykke, Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

17 MAY

International Symposium: Feminist politics and the mainstreaming of gender: Cross-Sectoral and transversal dialogues on the challenges for feminist politics, practice and research in Sweden and the UK.**SPEAKERS:** Catherine Riley (Women’s Equality Party, UK), Meriam Chatty (The Feminist Initiative, Sweden), Renée Andersson (Örebro Municipality), and Sofia Strid (Örebro University).**RESEARCH FIELD:** Gender, Violence and Society.**RESEARCH STRANDS:** Feminist Theories of Violence: Methodologies, Indicators and Tools; The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

17 MAY

CFS and GEXcel Seminar, INSECT Dialogue and CFS Higher Seminar: From petitions to hashtags: Women’s gendered resistance to violent patriarchies through publishing.**SPEAKERS:** Sofia Strid (Örebro University), and Catherine Riley (Women’s Equality Party, UK).**RESEARCH FIELD:** Gender, Violence and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

18 MAY

TG and REMESO Higher Seminar: New faces of the global coloniality and the dead-end of the external imperial difference.**SPEAKER:** Madina Tlostanova, Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

18 MAY

CGF Higher Seminar: The cultural forms of polymedia: A comparative study of connected presence among mobile elite groups.**SPEAKER:** Karin Fast, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** A feminist reading of ICT-enabled-Development (ICT4D).

JUNE

1 JUNE

CGF Higher Seminar: Straight roads and winding roads – on gender, engineers, and technology careers.

SPEAKER: Line Hoth, Karlstad University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Critical Studies of Men and Masculinities.

RESEARCH STRAND: Theorizing Men and Masculinities.

20–21 JUNE

CGF Conference: Woman activism and politics in Sweden and India. Collaboration of CGF and the Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, as part of a series of conferences to be held in Sweden and India. Karlstad University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Politics and Feminism.

RESEARCH STRAND: Feminist Politics and Gender Equality Policy: The Representation of Interests and Inequalities.

AUGUST

24 AUGUST

CFS informal lunchtime seminar: Research developments in gender, sport and masculinity.

SPEAKER: Christopher Matthews (University of Brighton, UK), Örebro University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

RESEARCH STRAND: Theorizing Men and Masculinities.

SEPTEMBER

13 SEPTEMBER

CFS Higher Seminar: Violence against minority women and girls in the UK: Lessons for Europe.

SPEAKER: Hannana Siddiqui (Angelou Centre and Southall Black Sisters, UK), Örebro University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Gender, Violence and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

26 SEPTEMBER

TG mini-symposium: Onto-epistemologies of death.

SPEAKERS: Nina Lykke and Marietta Radomska, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Critical Life Studies.

RESEARCH STRAND: Death Studies – Queerfeminist Materialist Perspectives.

26 SEPTEMBER

CFS and GEXcel Informal lunchtime seminar: Interrogating gender and intersectionality: South African perspectives.

SPEAKERS: Floretta Boonzaier (University of Cape Town); Kopano Ratele (South African Medical Research Council, and The University of South Africa); Tamara Shefer (University of Western Cape), Örebro University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

RESEARCH STRAND: Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

OCTOBER

6 OCTOBER

TG Higher Seminar: Theory for molecules.**SPEAKER:** Heather Davis, Pennsylvania State University (USA).**RESEARCH FIELD:** Critical Life Studies.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Vital Signs: Life, Theory, and Ethics in an Age of Global Crisis.

11–13 OCTOBER

CGF CONFERENCE: Decolonizing transgender in the north.**ORGANISER:** Wibke Straube, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Transgender Studies.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Transfeminism/s.

18 OCTOBER

The Transversal Dialogues book workshop: On the principles and practice of transversal dialogues in politics and research debates. How useful are they?**SPEAKER:** Anna G. Jónasdóttir, Örebro University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

18 OCTOBER

The Transversal Dialogues Book Workshop.**SPEAKERS:** Dag Balkmar, Örebro University, Anna Lundberg, Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELDS:** Gender Violence and Society; Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRANDS:** Violent Mobilities; Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

20 OCTOBER

CGF Symposium: Compassionate post-disciplinarity. Symposium in honor of Prof. Nina Lykke's Honorary Doctorate at Karlstad University.**INVITED SPEAKERS:** Donna Haraway, Rosi Braidotti, Ulrika Dahl, Jackie Stacey, Lena Martinsson, Anna Lundberg, Karlstad University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

26 OCTOBER

CGF Higher Seminar: What does it mean to be post-Soviet? Decolonial option and the external imperial difference.**SPEAKER:** Madina Tlostanova, Linköping University.**RESEARCH FIELD:** Intersectionality, Culture and Society.**RESEARCH STRAND:** Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

NOVEMBER

3 NOVEMBER

TG Higher Seminar: Labour of love? Gender, sexuality, and affect in therapy culture.

SPEAKER: Marjo Kolehmainen, University of Tampere, Finland.

RESEARCH FIELD: Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities.

RESEARCH STRAND: Sexual ethnography – transforming methodologies.

23 NOVEMBER

GEXcel National Gender Studies Panel at g16: Queer death.

PANEL CHAIRS: Nina Lykke and Annika Jonsson, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Critical Life Studies.

RESEARCH STRAND: Death Studies – Queerfeminist Materialist Perspectives.

23–25 NOVEMBER

GEXcel Roundtable at National Gender Studies Conference g16: Trans*feminism – Conflicts, communalities, contingencies, Linköping University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Transgender Studies.

RESEARCH STRAND: Transfeminism/s.

6 DECEMBER

CFS and GEXcel Seminar: Men's stories for a change: Collective memory work with older men.

SPEAKER: Jeff Hearn, Örebro University.

RESEARCH FIELD: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

RESEARCH STRAND: Theorizing Men and Masculinities.

DECEMBER

15 DECEMBER

CFS Seminar: Women's movement and gender equality policies framing in Serbia.

SPEAKER: Zorana Antonijevic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.

RESEARCH FIELD: Politics and Feminism.

RESEARCH STRAND: Feminist Politics and Gender Equality Policy: The Representation of Interests and Inequalities.

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2016

CFS Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities Research Group

continues to meet with seminars about once a month. This year has also been taken up with planning the Nordic Conference, “Men and Masculinities: Politics, Policy, Praxis”, an international, interdisciplinary conference, hosted by the Nordic Association for Research on Men and Masculinities (NFMM), in conjunction with the Centre for Feminist Studies (CFS), Örebro University on 14–16 June 2017.

2.2.4. GEXcel external activities in Sweden and abroad

BALKMAR, DAG AND HENRIKSSON, MALIN: Conference presentation: *Mobilitet på lika villkor? Om jämlikhet och makt i transportpolitiken* [Mobility on Equal Terms? On equality and power in transport politics], Transportforum, Linköping, Sweden, 13 January 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Poster presentation: *Bikes 4 refugees: intersections between gender, ethnicity, age, mobility and integration*, Violence, Honour and Revolution, Örebro University, Sweden, 26–27 April 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Keynote: *Sport, maskulinitet och normer: exemplet cykling* [Sport, Masculinities and Norms: The example of cycling], Sport och maskulinitetsnormen, organized by SISU, Örebro County board, Men for gender equality, Örebro läns idrottsförbud, Örebro, Sweden, 24 May 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Conference presentation: *Bicycling and politics: movements, strategies and visions in bicycle activism in Sweden*, Cycling and Society Annual Symposium, Lancaster, UK, 20–30 September 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Conference presentation: *Våldsamt mobilitet – ett könat problem: Om män, våld och cyklisters utsatthet i trafikrummet* [Violent Mobilities – a Gendered Problem: On Men, Violence and Cyclists' Vulnerability in Traffic Space], g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Invited as Board member: SIRA, Swedish Interactive Research Association.

BLAKE, VIC, HEARN, JEFF AND LUCZYNSKI, ZYSCHKE: Conference presentation: *Collective memory work with older men: Feminism, experience and reflection*, Ageing and Society Conference, Norrköping, Linköping University, Sweden, October 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Organiser of public seminar: *Disagreement that matters. The legacy of Lohana Berkins*, with invited speaker Diana Mulinari. Uppsala interdisciplinary Queer Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden, 12 December 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Invited speaker: *The Gender Binary City*, Higher Seminar, CGF, Karlstad University, Sweden, 30 November 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Panel organizer and panelist: *Conversation about cisnormativity and feminism based on an upcoming special issue of the Swedish Journal for Gender Studies*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Panelist: *Trans*feminism – conflicts, communalities, contingencies: A round table discussion*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Organizer of public seminar: *Researching from within – investigating violence in LGBTQ relationships*, with invited speaker Nicole Ovesen, PhD student at the Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University. Uppsala interdisciplinary Queer Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden, 15 November 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Co-organizer: *Workshop on cisnormativity*, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 23–24 May 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Visiting researcher: Department of Cultural Sciences, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 3 August 2015 – 30 June 2016.

DE BOISE, SAM, HEARN, JEFF AND KING, MARTIN: Conference panel: *Critical perspectives on men and masculinity in popular music: An all-male gender-critical panel*, Gender and Music: Practices, Performances, Politics, Örebro University, Sweden, 16–18 March 2016.

DE BOISE, SAM AND HEARN, JEFF: Conference paper: *'The Expressive male': Thinking critically about emotions in critical studies on men and masculinities*, European Sociological Association Research Network Sociology of Emotions conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2016.

FERGUSON, ANN: Presentation: *Socialist-feminist vision of socialism*, the Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Lexington KY, USA, 10–13 November 2016.

FERGUSON, ANN: Presentation: *Women's leadership, the right to care and revolutionary reforms in the United States*, the Marxist-Feminist Congress, Vienna, Austria, 7–9 October 2016.

GOTTZÉN, LUCAS: Conference presentation: *Young men's intimate partner violence: Towards an intersectional analysis*, Nordic Youth Research Symposium (NYRIS), Trollhättan, Sweden, 15–17 June 2016.

GOTTZÉN, LUCAS: Invited lecture: *It's sort of like coming out, all the shame you know: Affect, space and the "queerness" of partner-violent men's disclosure narratives*, Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden, 21 September 2016.

GOTTZÉN, LUCAS: Invited lecture: *"It's like coming out": Partner-violent men's disclosure narratives*, Confronting gendered violence: Focus on perpetrators conference, University of Helsinki, Finland, 30 November – 2 December 2016.

GRAHN, WERA: Keynote: *Att dra samman projektet*. Slutkonferens för NFR-finansierade forskningsprojektet: Cultural history, cultural heritage management and mediation in a South Sámi and Norse borderland. NIKU, Hamar, Norway, 24–25 February 2016.

GRAHN, WERA: Keynote: *Intersectionality and change – challenges of the authorized heritage discourse*, Curatorial Challenges Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 26–27 May 2016.

GRAHN, WERA: Paper presentation: *Representing the past of the South Sámi and Norse in a borderland*. g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

GUSTAVSON, MALENA: Invited speaker: *Släktskapsystemens politiska betydelse för sexualiteten och kön/genussystemet* [Kinship systems and their political signification for sexuality and the sex/gender system], Seminar at Forum för Genusvetenskap och jämställdhet, Linköping University, Sweden, 21 March 2016.

GUNNARSSON, LENA AND SVENBERG, SEBASTIAN: Paper presentation: *New materialism and critical realism – interrogating ontology*, Critical Realism Seminar, Örebro University, Sweden, 7 April 2016.

GUNNARSSON, LENA: Paper presentation: *Why we keep separating the 'inseparable': Dialecticizing intersectionality*, The Research Seminar in Practical Philosophy and Political Theory, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 20 September 2016.

GUNNARSSON, LENA: Paper presentation: *Exploring bio/sociocultural interdisciplinarity: the case of affective transmission*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

GUNNARSSON, LENA: Paper presentation: *The grey areas of sexual non/consent and the trouble with wanting*, Nordic Network for Research on Sexual Violence Symposium, Oslo University, Norway, 14 October 2016.

GUNNARSSON, LENA: Paper presentation: *Intersectionality and the ontological, epistemological and political status of categories*, CIEG 1st international congress. Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 25–27 May 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Keynote: *'Men of the world': Contributions of the transnational to studies and explorations of men and masculinities, and beyond*, 20th- and 21st- century narratives of masculinity: commonalities and differences in European constructions of masculinity conference on men and masculinities, Bielefeld University, Germany, 20 January 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Keynote: *Men in and around gender equality*, Gender affairs: Gender politics and practices in Switzerland, Swiss national research programme, Gender Equality Conference, University of Basel, Switzerland, 22 January 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Workshop: *Theories and concepts on men and masculinities*, UNU-GEST, University of Iceland, Iceland, March 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Public lecture: *Men of the world ... and what to do about them: resistance, responsibilities and responses*, RIKK, Institute for Gender, Equality & Difference, University of Iceland, Iceland, March 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Invited lecture: *Looking at men and masculinities through ICTs, and vice versa*, Lecture series: Gender effects: How women create the technology of tomorrow? Cluster of Excellence Cognitive Interaction, Technology (CITEC), Bielefeld University, Germany, April 2016.

HEARN, JEFF: Keynote: *Whose violence, whose knowledge?* Violence, Honour and Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures, International Conference, Örebro University, Sweden, April 2016.

- HEARN, JEFF:** Keynote (recorded): *On men, masculinities & gender power relations: A one-way transversal dialogue with myself around some pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives*, Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives International Congress, Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), University of Lisbon, Portugal, 25-27 May 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Honorary Doctoral Lecture: *Men of the world: Global, transnational, gexual*, Lund University, Sweden, 26 May 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Keynote: *Where have the men gone? The understated history and significance of migration in critical studies/politics of men and masculinities*, Men and Migration in Contemporary Europe Conference, Centre for the European Research at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 9–10 June 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Conference paper: *Transnational reflections on transnational research projects on young people: the paradoxical place of critical adult studies*, Panel on Gender, sex and race in research and pedagogical practices with young people in and between Finland and South Africa: Transnational reflections on the politics of knowledge/praxis, Nordic Africa Institute Conference, Uppsala University, Sweden, September 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Keynote: *Crisis, men/masculinity and violence/violation*, Sandblom Fond International Symposium of the Permanency of Crisis, Lund University, Sweden, October 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Workshop: *Collective memory work*, Workshop on methods in psychology, University of Huddersfield, UK, November 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Keynote: *Thinking about how differences connect with each other: on diversity, multiculturalism, and intersectionality*, Social & Economic Sustainability of Future Working Life: Policies, Equalities and Intersectionalities in Finland, WeAll open seminar “Pressure as a catalyst for change? Employment, diversity and immigration in the 2010s”, Hanken School of Economics, Finland, 24 November 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** Keynote: *The politics of absent men OR political masculinities without the polis*, Political Masculinities Conference, Cambridge, UK, 10 December 2016.
- HENRIKSSON, ANDREAS:** Paper presentation: *Intimacy and non-mutuality*, Workshop of Sociological Social Psychology, Södertörn University, Sweden, 15–16 June 2016.
- HENRIKSSON, ANDREAS:** Paper presentation: *Intimitet och relationalitet* [Intimacy and relationality], Higher seminar of research group. Intimitetens sociala former: Närhetspraktik och identitet i kollektivt boende, husdjursrelationer och pardans [Social formations of intimacy: Practices of closeness and identity in collective housing, pet relations and couple dancing], Uppsala University, Sweden, 9 June 2016.
- HENRIKSSON, MALIN, JOELSSON, TANJA AND BALKMAR, DAG:** Session organizer: *Genusvetenskapliga perspektiv på mobilitet och transporter* [Gender Studies perspectives on mobility and transport], g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.

- HOLM, MARIE-LOUISE:** Member of scientific committee: Planning of the 4th Nordic Transgender Studies Symposium and international conference *Decolonialising transgender in the north*, Karlstad University, Sweden, 11–13 October 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Presentation: *GENPORT – Gateway to gender and science resources*, FESTA conference: Genus i forskningsanslag [Gender in Research Funding], Uppsala University, Sweden, 8 June 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Keynote: *Excellence and equality – impossible alliance in academia?* Gender equality at the university, University of Warsaw, Poland, 22 June 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited presentation: *Advancing gender equality in Nordic academia: Political will and persistent paradoxes*, Thematic Session: Changing the Academy – Comparing Efforts of Feminists Cross-Nationally, American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting, Seattle, USA, 21 August 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Keynote: *Inspiration, innovation, imitation. International networking and knowledge transfer for gender equality in academia*, International GenderTime conference, Paris, France, 29 September 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Presentation: *Evaluating the evaluations of Gender Studies and Gender Research: Quality, expertise and politics*, RINGS Conference: The Geopolitics of Gender Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 November 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Presentation: *Evaluating the evaluations of Gender Studies & Gender Research*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Participation in the panel discussion: *Swedish gender research and EU funding*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Member of the Evaluation Committee: Czech Academy of Science Research Evaluation, Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, October 2015 – January 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Presentation: *Gender in academia: recent developments*, seminar at Hanken School of Economics, The Research Group on Gender Relations in Organisations, Management and Society, Finland, 14 March 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited presentation: *Crisis, Gender, and Equality*, Sandblom Fond International Symposium of the Permanency of Crisis, Lund University, Sweden, 18 October 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited to become a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of EWORA, European Women Rectors Association.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Member of the International Advisory Board, 9th European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education, Paris, France, and International GenderTime Conference, Paris, France, 2015–2016.

- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Invited speaker: *Barn i farten. Barns rörlighet och tillgång till staden* [Children on the move. Children's mobility and access to the city], Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, 19 May 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Conference presentation: *Children on the move: Children's everyday mobility and access to public space in Sweden*, Childhood, Åbo, Finland, 6–8 June 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Conference presentation: *Children on the move: Children's everyday mobility in Sweden*, Child in the City, Ghent, Belgium, 7–9 November 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Conference presentation: *Barn i transportsystemet* [Children in the Transport System], g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.
- JONSSON, ANNIKA:** Conference presentation: *Social inequality and continuing bonds*. Conference Unequal Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh, UK, 13–15 June 2016.
- JONSSON, ANNIKA.** Conference presentation. *Surviving online – symbolic, social or illusory immortality?*, Conference Survival, University of Bath, UK, 18–19 June 2016.
- JONSSON, ANNIKA.** Conference presentation: *The deceased as ghostly matter in social haunting*. Conference Wild or domesticated, University of Helsinki, Finland, 20–22 September 2016.
- JUST, EDYTA:** Co-organizer of and presenter: *ATGENDER Spring Conference*, Feminist Spaces of Teaching and Learning, Queering Movements, Translations and Dynamics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, 19–21 April 2016.
- JYRKINEN, MARJUT, NIEMISTÖ, CHARLOTTA AND HEARN, JEFF:** Conference paper: *Challenges of intersections of age, generation and gender: work/family relations in Finnish management careers*, Eighth Nordic Working Life Conference, University of Tampere, Finland, November 2016.
- KOOBAK, REDI:** Invited paper: *Marking time: Towards postsocialism as a method*, Socialism/ Postsocialism Research Cluster, University of California at Santa Cruz, CA, USA, 24 February 2016.
- KOOBAK, REDI:** Invited paper: *Thinking transnationally about local feminisms: the postsocialist challenge for feminist knowledge production*, STINT opening conference “Critical self reflexivity: Exploring the needs for new tools in transnational, transdisciplinary and intersectional Gender Studies”, Linköping University, Sweden, 4-6 April, 2016.
- KOOBAK, REDI:** Invited paper: *Rethinking gender, art and geopolitics through postnational war rhetoric*, Feminist Studies Colloquium, University of California at Santa Cruz, CA, USA, 3 November 2016.

- KOOLBAK, REDI:** Invited paper: *Gender, geopolitics and post-national war: Artist responses to Afghanistan mission*, Feminism and militarism workshop, University of San Francisco, CA, USA, 18–19 November 2016.
- LINDGREN, ANNE-LI:** Paper presentation: *Innocence-ing the boy – celebrating the female body: A close reading of a prize winning sex education manual from the early 20th century*, Gender and Education Association Conference, Linköping University, 15–17 June 2016.
- LYKKE, NINA:** Keynote: *Feminist postconstructionism in the messy ruins of the distinction between arts and sciences, discourse and materiality*, International Conference: 21st Century Feminist Praxes, Ontologies, and Materialities, Central European University, Budapest, 13–15 May 2016.
- LYKKE, NINA:** Invited speaker: *Feminist epistemic habits between passionate disidentifications, cruel optimisms and messy everyday utopias*. International Conference A Critique of Our Own: On the Epistemic Habits of Academic Feminism. University of Turku, Finland, 14–16 April 2016.
- LYKKE, NINA:** Conference presentation: *The cancerous body as posthuman figuration*. Conference: The Diseased Posthuman. Choreographies of Toxic Embodiment. Linköping University, Sweden, 6–7 June 2016.
- MELLSTRÖM, ULF:** Invited speaker: *Men, masculinity, and Gender Studies*, IIS University, Jaipur, India, 25 February 2016.
- MELLSTRÖM, ULF:** Invited Swedish expert: *Symposium on ‘power structures, conflict resolution and social justice’* for the EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP), Gurgaon, India, 11–14 October 2016.
- MELLSTRÖM, ULF:** Becomes a member of the board for the Centre for Gender Studies, Oslo University, 2016.
- NIEMISTÖ, CHARLOTTA, TUORI, ANNAMARI AND HEARN, JEFF:** Conference paper: *Choice feminism, capabilities and intersectionalities: Limits of choice in managing work and non-work boundaries*, Gender, Work & Organization, 9th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference, Keele University, UK, 29 June – 1 July 2016.
- SABIDO-RAMOS, OLGA AND GARCÍA-ANDRADE, ADRIANA:** Invited paper: *Methodological reflections on the relational study of the loving couple as a sensible experience. The futures we want*, Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World, ISA Vienna, Austria, 10–14 July 2016.
- SABIDO-RAMOS, OLGA AND GARCÍA-ANDRADE, ADRIANA:** Invited paper: *Reflexiones metodológicas para el estudio relacional del amor de pareja como experiencia sensible* [Methodological reflections on the relational study of the couples love as a sensible experience], Departamento de Estudios Socioculturales-DESO [DESO Sociocultural Studies Department], Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara, Mexico, 22–23 September 2016.

- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Spotlight presentation: Keynote: *(Micro)chimerism, immunity and temporality: towards an affirmative bioethics*, 10th International Somatechnics Conference: Technicity, Temporality, Embodiment, Southern Cross University, Byron Bay, Queensland, Australia, December 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Invited presentation: Keynote: *Staying alive: negotiating anxiety in organ transplantation*; Body, Self, Other research cluster, University of Cork, Ireland, October 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Neoliberalism and the onto-epistemologies of embodied precarity*, Precarious Bodies: Contemporary Issues and Interdisciplinary Connections conference, Laurentian University, Canada, September 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Estranged bodies and visual rhetoric: Shifting the bio-imaginary*, Health, Disability, Arts conference, Bergen University, Norway, September 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Invited panel discussion: *Spectral life: Survival after heart transplantation*, Hybrid Bodies exhibition, KKW-Kunst Kraft Werk, Leipzig, Germany, August 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Body shock: unsettling the biosciences through postconventional materialities*, Getting Our Hands Dirty: Critical Engagements with Data in the Life Sciences, ZiG, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Queer transitions at the intersection of disability and desire*, Transitions across the Life Course of People with Disabilities, Umeå University, Sweden, June 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Invited workshop presentation: *Microchimerism, genetic translocation and temporality: rethinking the ecology of life*, Posthumanities International Network, Linköping University, Sweden, June 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Thinking medical humanities through viscerality and prostheses*, Medical Humanities workshop, University of Bergen, Norway, May 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Keynote: *Visual rhetoric and the seductions of the monstrous: some precautionary observations*, European Monster Network, Stavanger University, Norway, April 2016.
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Honorary Research fellow in Philosophy, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom (renewed).
- SHILDRICK, MARGRIT:** Adjunct Professor of Critical Disability Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (renewed).
- TLOSTANOVA, MADINA:** Keynote: *The geopolitics and corpo-politics of knowledge, being and perception or, the postcolonial condition and the decolonial option*, STINT opening conference, Critical self reflexivity: Exploring the needs for new tools in transnational, transdisciplinary and intersectional Gender Studies, Linköping University, Sweden, 4–6 April, 2016.

- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Invited speaker: *Ecological intimacy and gender-dissidence in the film 'Nånting måste gå sönder'* ['Something must break'], Conference Cisnormativity, Gender Studies, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 23–25 May 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Invited speaker: *Transgender visibility*, PhD course Transgender Studies, Intergender Research School and Södertörn University, Sweden, 25–27 May 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Invited speaker: *Posthuman ecological intimacy in Swedish cinema*, Queer and Crip Seminar Series, Department of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden, 14 September 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Host and organiser: *Decolonizing trans? A welcome to the debate in the Nordic context*, Conference Decolonizing the North, 4th Nordic Transgender Studies Symposium, Karlstad University, Sweden, 11 October, 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Roundtable host and panelist: *Trans*feminism – conflicts, communalities, contingencies*, g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization, Linköping, Sweden, 23–25 November 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Invited speaker: *Posthuman intimacy in trans cinema*, Conference WG 3 Cost Action Rethinking Materiality: Affect, Technology, and Art, University of Potsdam, Berlin, Germany, 16–18 June 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Discussant at Symposium: *Exodus, constitution, and queer politics of laughter*, Institute for Queer Theory, Berlin, Germany, 25–26 June, 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Conference presentation: *Transgender Studies and its intersectional intervention into Gender Studies*, RINGS network conference The Geopolitics of Gender Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, 16–18 November, 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Invited speaker: *Revolutionary violence*, International Conference on Honour, Violence, Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures, Örebro University, Sweden, 27–28 April 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Invited National Expert: *Gender based violence in sports*, the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), Vilnius, 10 June 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Invited National Expert: *Gender based violence in sports*, Yellow Window, Antwerp, 31 August 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Invited speaker: *Female genital mutilation: violence in the diaspora*, Department of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Örebro University, Sweden, 18 October 2016.
- SZCZYGIELSKA, MARIANNA:** Invited speaker: *Giant pandas and the reproduction of race and heterosexuality in the zoological garden*, Zoo Studies and a New Humanities workshop, McMaster University, Hamilton (ON), Canada, 2–3 December 2016.

SZACHOWICZ-SEMPRUCH, JUSTYNA: Invited paper: *Dislocations, borders and biographies of love*, TRANSFAM international conference: Troubling Times for Europe? Families, Migration and Politics, Department of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, 3–4 June 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Invited paper: *Decolonizing East European memory: between post-dependence traumas and neo-imperial obsessions*, International conference Between Exclusion and Participation. European Culture of Memory in the Baltics, Academia Baltica, Sankelmark, Germany, 27–29 May 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Invited paper: *The Postsocialist world vis-à-vis the Global South and the Global North*, International workshop Conceptual (Re)locations of the 'Global South', Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne, Germany, 20–21 June, 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Keynote: *From resistance to re-existence: Postcolonial/postsocialist junctures and decolonial options*, International conference Central Europe and Colonialism, Wrocław University, Poland, 21–23 September 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Speaker at CBEES Higher Seminar: *From resistance to re-existence: postcolonial/postsocialist junctures and decolonial options*, Södertörn University, 12 December 2016.

TOYE, MARGARET E.: Presentation: *"Love sensation:" feminist epistemologies of love and affect*, Conference: Love, Sensitive Experience, and Feminism. Area of Theory and Sociological Thought (UAM-Azcapotzalco) and the Feminist Love Studies – An International Network. Casa Rafael Galván, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico, 17–18 September 2015.

WEINSTEIN, JAMI: Keynote: *Fatal attraction: Epistemic politics and obsessive conceptual disorder*, at the Symposium A Critique of Our Own – On the Epistemic Habits of Academic Feminism, University of Turku, Finland, 14–16 April 2016.

WEINSTEIN, JAMI, AND HÖLLER, CARSTEN: Speakers at public discussion: *Life itself*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, 19 April 2016.

2.2.5. Social outreach

BALKMAR, DAG: Interview: *Lockas av det förbjudna* [Attracted by illegality], Bohuslänningen, 17 October 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Interview: *Örebroforskare får miljonanslag för att ta fram lastbilar för kvinnor* [Örebro researcher is awarded a grant to develop trucks for women], Nerikes Allehanda, 24 October 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Interview: *Framtidens lastbil – även för kvinnor* [Future Trucks – Also for Women], Transportarbetaren, 24 October 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Interview: *Stereotyper och kroppstyper undersöks i lastbilsprojekt, "Det handlar inte om att utveckla någon rosa lastbil"* [Stereotypes and bodies studied in project on trucks], Radio Örebro, 25 October 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Presentation: *Cyklister, utsatthet och (o)hållbar mobilitet* [Cyclists, vulnerability and (un)sustainable mobility], Cultural perspectives on cycling – network workshop, Lund, Sweden, organized by Cykeln och Friheten research Project, 26 October 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Invited expert: *Workshop on gender equality, future trends and transport*, organized by Trafikanalys / Transport analysis, a Swedish government agency for transport policy analysis, Stockholm, 1 November 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Invited expert: *Utanför boxen: En viktig dag om maskulinitet och maskulinitetsnormer* [Outside the box: An important day on masculinity and masculinity norms], organized by Region Örebro County, Örebro, 17 November 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Interview: *Vrede när bilnormen utmanas* [Anger when car normativity is challenged], Uppsala Nya Tidning, 25 November 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Invited speaker: *Lika villkor i trafiken? Om cyklisters upplevelser av kränkningar, hot och våld i omställning mot hållbart resande*. [Traveling on equal terms? On cyclists' experiences of violations and threats on the road to sustainable travel], Jämlikhetsrådet, open lunch seminars on equality, Örebro University, 7 December 2016.

BALKMAR, DAG: Expert research informant: *On the situation for cyclists and pedestrians in rural areas*, Luleå Technical University, Department of Civil, Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering, 8 December 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Invited speaker: *Den könsbinära staden* [The gender-binary city], Luleå Pride, 18 June 2016.

BREMER, SIGNE: Interview: *Kan könsuppdelad idrott vara feministisk?* [Can gender divided sports be feminist?], Nationella Sekretariatet för Genusforskning, 28 October 2016.

- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Invited speaker: *“Det är som att komma ut” – om våldsutövande män, ryktesspridning och hjälpsökande* [“It’s like coming out” – about partner-violent men, rumours, and helpseeking], Utväg Skaraborgs jubileumskonferens, Skövde, Sweden, 20 October 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Invited speaker: *Maskulinitet, sexualitet och närhet till våldet* [Masculinity, sexuality and the closeness to violence], Maskulinitet i förändring, Länstyrelsen i Örebro, Sweden, 11 October 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Interview: *Våldsamt beteende – vad får oss att passera gränsen?* [Violent behavior – what makes us pass the line?], Kropp och själ (Swedish Radio P1), 5 April 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Interview: *Trygghet prioriterad på festival* [Security prioritised on festivals], Studio Ett (Swedish Radio P1), 11 August 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Interview: *Pappafeminismen väcker debatt om maskulinitet* [Pappa-feminism provokes a debate about masculinity], genus.se, 26 August 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Interview: *Är vi på väg mot den sista generationen tystlåtna pappor?* [Are we on our way towards the last generation of silent dads?], Café, 11 November 2016.
- GOTTZÉN, LUCAS:** Interview: *Genusvetenskapliga forskningstidskrifter undersöker samtiden* [Gender Studies journals examine contemporary times], nikk.no, 22 November 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Interview: *Bildningsbyrån – normkritik: Kärlek* [Bildningsbyrån – norm critique: Love], Utbildningsradion, 21 December 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Article: *Ständigt i skottlinjen* [Always in the line of fire], interview with Hannana Siddiqui on debates on violence against minority women, Flamman, 6 October 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Panel: *Kärlekens våld* [The Violence of Love], public conversation after the theatre play *Fadren*, Stockholms Stadsteater, 12 November 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Interview: *Sugar dating: “En armé av kvinnor som tillfredsställer män”* [Sugar dating: “An army of women satisfying men”], Ligga med P3, Sveriges Radio, 27 September 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Interview: *Skillnad på kön i ny rapport* [Gender difference in new report], bblat.se, 14 July 2016.
- GUNNARSSON, LENA:** Invited speaker: *Kärlek och feminism, politik och andlighet* [Love and feminism, politics and spirituality], Universitetskyrkan Örebro, 24 February 2016.
- GUSTAVSON, MALENA:** Invited speaker: *Endometriosis* [Endometriosis], Fittans Dag, RFSU Linköping, Elsas Hus Linköping, 4 December 2016.

- HEARN, JEFF:** *Strategic innovations in the internationalisation of Swedish Gender Studies*, Gender Dialog, Swedish Parliament, Stockholm, 3 February 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF:** *Some different (and maybe contradictory) ways of approaching intersectionality*, Intersectionality of inequality in research, Inequality research network – Mini-seminar THL Terveyden ja hyvinvoinnin laitos [Health and Well-being Institute], 21 June 2016.
- HEARN, JEFF AND HUSU, LIISA:** Management training: *Management and leadership in academia – what has gender got to do with it?*, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lund University, October 2016.
- HOLM, MARIE-LOUISE:** Interview: *Plads til at være et sted mellem kønnene* [A space for being somewhere in-between the genders], exam article by journalism student Christoffer Richard Møller at Danmarks Medie- og Journalisthøjskole, Aarhus, Denmark, 24 May 2016.
- HOLM, MARIE-LOUISE:** Interviewed by Amnesty International for international report about health care for intersex people in Europe with a special focus on Denmark and Germany, 20 September 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited speaker: *Gender and STE*, introductory presentation at the European Parliament, STOA (Science and Technology Options Assessment) Committee Working Breakfast on Gender and SET, European Parliament, 20 April 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited speaker: Panel discussion of EWORA Scientific Advisers, Inauguration of the European Women Rectors Association EWORA, Brussels, University Foundation, 20 June 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Invited speaker: *Forskningens villkor och organisering* [Conditions and organisation of research], Expert meeting: *Kritiska perspektiv på ojämslällda och ojämliska villkor i akademien* [Critical perspectives on unequal conditions in academia], organised by the Swedish Gender Secretariat, Stockholm, 4 February 2016.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Member of the Swedish platform for Horizon 2020, Science with and for Society.
- HUSU, LIISA:** Interview: *Liisa Husu vetenskaplig rådgivare till kvinnliga rektorer i Europa* [Liisa Husu, a scientific advisor to female University Rectors in Europe], at genus.se, 27 June, 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Workshop organizer: 46 children on the science festival SciFest aimed for elementary, high and upper secondary school pupils, Uppsala, Sweden, 3–4 March 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Invited speaker: *Barn i bilsamhället* [Children, cars, and society], on a day on The Dwelling of the Future [Framtidens bostäder – att drömma bortom dagens normer], Bostads- och demokratiroteln, Stockholms stadshus, Arkitektur- och designcentrum, Stockholm, Sweden, 12 May 2016.

- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Invited speaker: *Barns rätt till staden* [Children's right to the city], an open meeting arranged by Cykelfrämjandet [the Swedish National Cycling Advocacy Organisation], followed by a panel discussion including officials and politicians in Uppsala municipality, Uppsala, Sweden, 19 September 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Interview in *Uppsala Nya Tidning: Barn rör sig allt mindre utomhus* [Children move around outdoors less than before], 11 September 2016.
- JOELSSON, TANJA:** Interview in *P4 Uppland* [Swedish Public Service Radio], 14 September 2016.
- JÓNASDÓTTIR, ANNA G.:** Invited speaker: Dagens kärleksrelationer – konteringar, krig eller kraftöverföring? [Love relations today – account-coding, warfare, or transfer of (love) power?], at the session, *Without Personal Responsibility: Gender Critical Evening on the Contemporary Intimate Relations Novel*, Uppsala Literary Society, Walmstedtska gården, Uppsala, 16 May 2016.
- JÓNASDÓTTIR, ANNA G.:** Invited speaker: *Kärlek i ekonomismens tecken. En feministisk analys* [Love in an era of economism. A feminist analysis], public lecture, Ålands feministparaply, Mariehamn, Ålands Öppna högskola, Åland, 5 November 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Interview: *At g16 – Boundaries, mobility and mobilization*, genus.se, 3 September 2016.
- STRAUBE, WIBKE:** Invited speaker: Public Q + A of artist Freja Lindberg at Vernissage in Konsert och Kongress Karlstad, Värmland Pride, Karlstad, 5 September 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Academic advisor: *The regional county administrative board resource group on violence*, Örebro, Sweden, 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Interview: *Hon måste fortfarande vara bättre än han för att få samma lön* [She still has to be better than him for equal pay], forskning.se, 2 March 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Interview: *150 diskuterade mänskliga rättigheter* [150 discussed human rights], *Nerikes Allehanda*, 27 April 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Interview: *Hopp och organisering ger makt* [Hope and organising yield power], *Feministiskt perspektiv*, 29 April 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Interview: *Våldsamma reaktioner när kvinnor tar plats* [Violent reactions when women occupy space], *Feministiskt perspektiv*, 24 May 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Interview: *Brexit från ett genusperspektiv* [Brexit from a gender perspective], Swedish Radio 4, 23 June 2016.
- STRID, SOFIA:** Invited speaker: *Female genital mutilation: Violence in the diaspora*, Örebro Social Workers and Örebro Municipality, Örebro, 18 October 2016.

SZCZYGIELSKA, MARIANNA: Commentary: *#CzarnyProtest: the battle is won, but the struggle for abortion rights continues*, LeftEast Online Platform, 10 October 2016.

SZACHOWICZ-SEMPRUCH, JUSTYNA: Organizer and speaker: *On love and the changing image of masculinity in Polish culture*. Research collaboration with Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, 25 May 2016.

SZACHOWICZ-SEMPRUCH, JUSTYNA: Organizer and speaker: *Screening of "Lutine", a French-produced film about Polyamory followed by a public discussion with the film-maker, Isabelle Broué*. Research collaboration with the University of Warsaw. Queer Studies Film Club, Warsaw, 23 October 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Public lecture: *The postcolonial condition and the decolonial option*, Philosophic Club at the Vinzavod Museum of contemporary art, Moscow, 11 July 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Round table discussant: *International Festival Now. Constructing Contemporaneity*, "Garage" center for contemporary culture, Moscow, 5 November 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Professor at the Decolonial Summer School: *What does it mean to 'decolonize'? Introducing the decolonial option*, University College Roosevelt, Middelberg, the Netherlands, 27–30 June 2016.

TLOSTANOVA, MADINA: Professor at Telciu International Summer School: *Rurality and decoloniality*, Telciu, Romania, 22–25 August 2016.

WEINSTEIN, JAMI: Collaboration through lectures and exhibitions: *Life itself and the new human*, with Karin Malmquist, Carston Höller, Daniel Birnbaum, Jo Widoff, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2016.

WEINSTEIN, JAMI, AND COLEBROOK, CLAIRE: Creation of blog *Posthumous life*, available at: posthumouslife.wordpress.com.

WEINSTEIN, JAMI AND ZUMHAGEN-YEKPLE, KAREN: Creation of the Facebook page "Watchdogs for Democracy and Justice", available at: facebook.com/watchdogs4democracy.

2.2.6. GEXcel visiting scholars

Below are listed visiting scholars within the GEXcel International Collegium Visiting Fellowship program. These meet the selection criteria of research excellence within the given research strand/field

(see gexcel.org). The members of GEXcel international reference group have a standing invitation as GEXcel Visiting Scholars. Also listed are guest scholars of GEXcel coming external to the Fellowship program.

a) Scholars of the Visiting Fellowship Program

Dr. **SOFIA ABOIM**, Research Fellow, University of Lisbon, Portugal. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities” and member of the GEXcel International Reference Group. December 2016.

Associate professor **NEDA ATANASOSKI**, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, CA, USA. Affiliated with the Research strand “Postsocialist/ Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues”. April 2016.

Associate professor **RICHARD HOWSON**, University of Wollongong, Australia. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU) and Centre for Gender Studies (KAU). Affiliated with the Research field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities” and member of the GEXcel International Reference Group. April – May 2016.

Doctoral student **MARJO KOHLEMAINEN**, University of Tampere, Finland. At Tema Genus, (LiU). Affiliated with the Research field “Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities”. October – December 2016.

Professor **JOHANNA NIEMI**, Minna Canth Academy Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Turku, Finland, At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Gender, Violence and Society”, and member of GEXcel International Advisory Board. October 2016.

Professor **KOPANO RATELE**, University of South Africa. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research fields “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities” and “Intersectionality, Culture and Society”, and member of GEXcel International Advisory Board. September 2016.

Professor **TAMARA SHEFER**, University of Western Cape. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research fields “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities” and “Intersectionality, Culture and Society”, and member of GEXcel International Reference Group. September 2016.

Associate professor **KALINDI VORA**, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at San Diego, USA. Affiliated with the Research strand “Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues”. April 2016.

b) Other visiting researchers in GEXcel milieu

Doctoral student **ZORANA ANTONIJEVIĆ**, Swedish Institute doctoral fellow, University of Novi Sad, Belgrade. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research fields “Politics and Feminism” and “Intersectionality, Culture and Society”.
December 2015 – June 2016 and December 2016.

Dr. **FLORETTA BOONZAIER**, University of Cape Town. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research fields “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities” and “Intersectionality, Culture and Society”. September 2016.

Doctoral student **ZHANG CHI**, Hongkong Technical University. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. September 2016 – February 2017.

Doctoral student **MARINE DELAUNEY**, Université de Bordeaux, Centre Emile Durkheim, France. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Gender, Violence and Society”. September 2015–April 2016.

Doctoral student **CHRIS DIETZ**, University of Leeds, UK. At Tema Genus (LiU) and Centre for Gender Studies (KAU). Affiliated with the Research field “Transgender Studies”. May 2016.

Dr. **FIONA JENKINS**, Australian National University, Canberra. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production”. May 2016.

Doctoral student **RAISA JURVA**, University of Tampere, Finland. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Love Studies and Feminism”.
September – December 2016.

Dr. **CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWS**, University of Brighton, UK. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”.
August 2016.

Doctoral student **MARIANNA SZCZYGIELSKA**, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with emerging Research fields “Critical Life Studies” and “Transgender Studies”. December – June 2016.

Doctoral student **ANIKI THYM**, University of Basel, Switzerland. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. September 2016 – January 2017.

Professor **ANJOO SHARAN UPADHYAYA**, Banaras Hindu University, India. At Centre for Gender Studies (KaU). Affiliated with the Research field “Intersectionality, Culture and Society”.
August 2015 – August 2016.

Professor **GILLIAN EINSTEIN**, The Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Chair in Women’s Brain Health and Aging, University of Toronto, Guest Professor of Neuroscience and Gender Medicine, Linköping University, Sweden. 1 January – 31 December 2016.

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- FERGUSON, ANN & TOYE, MARGARET.** 2016. Guest editors of a special issue on Feminist Love Studies for *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*.
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