

# Activity Report 2015

GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies is hosted by the Institute of Thematic Gender Studies, a collaboration that brings together the Centre for Gender Studies at Karlstad University, Tema Genus at Linköping University and the Centre for Feminist Social Studies at Örebro University.

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#### Introduction

In 2015, GEXcel International Collegium activities proceeded well in all main arenas. One new GEXcel research field, Gender, Violence and Society, was established.

GEXcel hosted over 20 visiting scholars and guest doctoral students from Europe, Asia, Australia and North America during the year for different periods. During 2015, GEXcel scholars published books and book chapters through international publishers (Cambridge Scholars; Palgrave; Policy Press; Sage; Springer; Routledge), articles in international Gender Studies and related journals (including Body & Society; Culture, Health and Sexuality; Ethics & the Environment; Feminism & Psychology; Feminist Review; 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; Social Semiotics; Somatechnics), 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: International Journal of Men and Masculinities 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.

Over 20 GEXcel research events were organised in partner universities. Additionally, GEXcel scholars were involved in co-organising several international events, or presented as keynotes or invited presenters at a large number of international and national conferences and other scientific events, and were involved in various expert tasks nationally and internationally. The social outreach activities were also lively, targeting various national and regional administrative bodies, NGOs and the media. GEXcel partner units submitted funding applications to European and all major Swedish funders, and received a good amount of grants from both. The International Research Association of Institutions of Advanced Gender Studies (RINGS), initiated by GEXcel, expanded and now has 40 member institutions. RINGS consolidated its activities with a small conference and General Assembly in November 2015 hosted by the Gender and Science Unit of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

At the end of 2015, Professor Anna G. Jónasdóttir finished serving as the GEXcel Co-director at Örebro University, and was succeeded by Docent Sofia Strid. In May 2015, Anna G. Jónasdóttir was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Iceland. Magnus Åberg, the GEXcel Research Co-ordinator at Karlstad University, left GEXcel for new tasks and was substituted by Wibke Straube.

In 2015 GEXcel sadly lost a valued collaborator, Dr. Marie Nordberg, the Co-director of GEXcel at Karlstad University, after a long-term illness. A memorial workshop for Marie was organised in October. Marie will be sorely missed by family, friends and colleagues.

#### 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) at Linköping University and Örebro Univiversity 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 can be characterised as 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 a third partner university, Karlstad University. The integration of Karlstad into the initial LiU-ORU cooperation was principally agreed to by the Vice Chancellors of all three universities in the beginning of the summer 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.

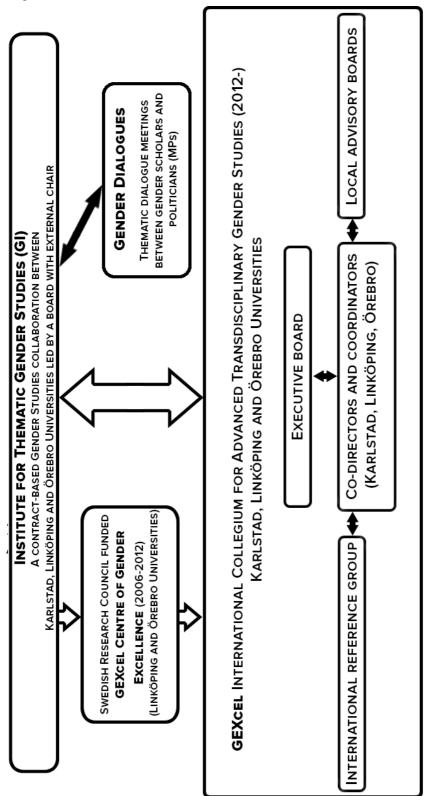
The Collegium *Executive Board* was appointed and had its first meeting in September 2012 at ORU. The Board meets twice a year and consecutive meetings have been held in January 2013 (LiU), September 2013 (ORU), January 2014 (KaU), September 2014 (LiU), February 2015 (ORU), October 2015 (KaU) and February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

GEXcel *Co-directors* have been appointed by the Executive Board for one-year periods since 2012 (KaU since 2013). The Co-directors are 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*. The Coordinators 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 per year.

An *International Reference Group* was set up during the spring and summer of 2013 and has been complemented with additional experts to strengthen some key competence areas. 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. promote and inform 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 the GEXcel International Collegium at the universities of Karlstad, Linköping and Örebro, on the same principles as 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 milieus. *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.



#### **Organisational chart**

#### RINGS

The International Research Association of Institutions of Advanced Gender Studies (RINGS), 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, 'Gender in/and the neoliberal university', was held in Prague, and hosted by the Gender and Science Unit of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in November 2015. It was attended by 27 representatives of 21 centres from 13 countries, with apologies from a further 11 persons from nine institutions.

There are 40 member institutions. A second Transitional Executive Committee (TEC), for the coming year 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; 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 RIKK, University of Iceland, Iceland; Graduate Gender Programme/Netherlands Research School, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. The following officers have been agreed for the TEC: Chairperson: Jeff Hearn (ORU); Secretary: Gabriele Griffin (York University); Treasurer: Tamara Shefer (University of Western Cape); Membership Secretary: Katerina Cidlinska (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic).

Working groups have been created on: i. Funding; ii. Webpage and Recruitment; iii. 3. Meeting/Conferences. Since the meeting, other centres have shown further interest to join the Association.

The next meeting and conference, 'The geopolitics of gender studies', will be held on 16–18 November 2016 in Cape Town.

#### **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 milieus. Six initial research fields were established in spring 2013, four more have been established during 2014, and one more in 2015. The ten research fields are:

- Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities (new 2014)
- Feminist Posthumanities (est. 2013, renamed 2014)
- Feminist Studies and Education (new 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)
- Politics and Feminism (new 2014)
- Gender, Violence and Society (new 2015)

#### **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

Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities has been a rapidly growing area of research within gender studies and feminist studies over recent decades. By highlighting 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.

### Feminist Posthumanities

This GEXcel field takes as its starting point that feminist theorising and bridgebuilding practices have a lot to offer the human question troubling contemporary humanities. In fact, there is longstanding feminist work on how the human is 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 morethan-human humanities enliven for instance human animal studies, feminist science studies, cultural studies, medical and environmental humanities. Various feminist, queer and anticolonial positions on the posthuman or more-thanhuman humanities often share in a critique of the bounded, atomistic idea of human personhood, disembodied and detached from its worldly embedding. Under the provisional heading of Feminist Posthumanities, such inter- and transdisciplinary approaches within, across and beyond the human sciences form here a lively, critical and creative field that build linkages between feminist research, natural science and medicine, postcolonial and cultural studies, queer theory, continental philosophy, ecocriticism as well as media and technoscience studies.

# 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 organisation. Through self-reflexive analyses 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 still 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 postdisciplinary modes of working and organisation, to contribute to critical reconfigurations of disciplinary ways of knowledge production, teaching and learning.

#### Gender and Organisations

This research field builds on 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 long roots in all three GEXcel partner universities, as have their international and national co-operations around the research theme. Research activities include both 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, 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, fast-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, 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. A point of departure in this GEXcel field is that *Love Studies* is a heterogeneous and conflictual field of knowledge interests, and feminist theorists are internally divided as to whether and how to enter into it; also, that feminist theory and politics have much to win by broadening and deepening the study of love, partly for the same reason that have made feminists so reluctant towards the subject.

#### Politics and Feminism

Research on politics, political activities and power relations of various kinds have for 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, political sociology), other disciplines, or the growing number of interdisciplinary studies of politics and the political. Since the late 1960s, many and diverse feminist and pro-feminist movements within and outside Academia have been actively contributing 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 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 theorising, 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.

#### **Research applications and grants**

During 2015, grant applications have been submitted to European funders (the European Commission, H2020, EIGE, DAPHNE III), and to all major Swedish research funders, many of these with collaboration within larger consortia: The Swedish Research Council (VR); Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ, the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences); the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE); the Swedish Research Council Formas (FORMAS); and VINNOVA (Sweden's Innovation Agency). In addition, applications have also been submitted to Mistra (the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research); MSB (the Civil Contingencies Agency); NIKK (Nordic Information on Gender); the Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS); Riksantikvarieämbetet (RAÄ, the Swedish National Heritage Board); Forskningsrådet i sydöstra Sverige (FORSS); and the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

#### The following grant applications have been approved 2015:

- Linköping University: Conference Grant: Postcolonial and Postsocialist Dialogues: Intersections, Opacities, Challenges in Feminist Theorizing and Practice, The Swedish Research Council (50.000 SEK). Project leader: Redi Koobak; period: 2014–2015.
- Linköping University: Project Grant: Kognitiv hälsa och välbefinnande efter avlägsnande av äggstockarna i cancerpreventivt syfte, Forskningsrådet i sydöstra Sverige (150.000 SEK). Project leader: Preben Kjölhede; period: 2015–2016.
- Karlstad University: Project Grant: *Transforming the Northern Future through Student Exchange? Building of a Research Network on Internationalization of Education*, The Research Council of Norway (7.000.000 SEK). Project leader: Marit Sundet; period: 2012–2015.
- Karlstad University: Project Grant: *Incorporated Learning: Global Corporate Universities in Dubai, India, and Brazil,* The Swedish Research Council (4.600.000 SEK). Project leader: Ulf Mellström; period: 2014–2017.
- Karlstad University: Project Grant: Life Styles and Vulnerability in Focus – Strategies for Increased Security at Leisure Time and in the Home, Myndigheten för samhällskydd och beredskap (5.600.000 SEK). Project leader: Ragnar Andersson; period: 2014–2017.

- Örebro University: Research/project grant: FATIMA: Preventing Honour Related Violence by Education and Dialogue through Immigrant NGOs, the European Commission, DAPHNE III (€600.000). Project leaders: Yevgenia Averhed (project leader) & Sofia Strid (academic leader); period: 2015–2017.
- Örebro University & Yellow Window: Research/project grant: Study on Gender Based Violence in Sports, the European Commission (Education and Culture Executive Agency), (€189.000). Project leaders: Catarina Arnaut, Yellow Window, Sofia Strid, ORU; period: 2015– 2016.
- Örebro University & Lancaster University: Research/project grant: Terminology and Indicators for Data Collection on Rape, Femicide and Intimate Partner Violence, the European Institute for Gender Equality (€400.000). Project leaders: Sylvia Walby, Lancaster University, Sofia Strid, ORU; period: 2015–2016.
- Örebro University and Yellow Window: Research/project grant: *Estimation of Girls at Risk of Female Genital Mutilation in the European Union*, the European Institute for Gender Equality, (€192.400). Project leaders: Lut Mergeart, Yellow Window, Sofia Strid, ORU; period: 2014-2015.
- Örebro University with an international consortium coordinated by the Open University Catalunya, Spain: H2020-project, GEDII (Gender and Diversity Impact – Improving Research and Innovation through Gender Diversity), total budget €999.928. ORU team Liisa Husu, Ulf Sandström, Anne-Charlott Callerstig; period: 2015–2018.
- Örebro and Karlstad Universities: Grant for Scientific Journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences: *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*, The Swedish Research Council (800.000 SEK). Main applicant: Sofia Strid, ORU; period: 2015-2017.
- Örebro and Karlstad Universities: Grant for Scientific Journals: *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*, The Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research (400.000 SEK). Main applicant: Sofia Strid, ORU; period: 2016.

# **GEXcel research events**

11 February 2015: Seminar "Om interaktiv forskning: Översättningsarbete och känsloengagemang i scenkonst för barn och unga". Speaker: Anna Lundberg. Department of Child and Youth Studies, Stockholm University. Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: Intersectional feminist cultural politics.

24 February 2015: Workshop "Transversal Dialogue: Intersections of Postcolonial and Postsocialist Analytics in Transnational Feminist Studies". Speakers: Redi Koobak and Suruchi Thapar-Björkert. Örebro University. Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

27–28 April 2015: International conference "Postcolonial and Postsocialist Dialogues: Intersections, Opacities, Challenges in Feminist Theorizing and Practice". Keynote speakers: María Lugones, Madina Tlostanova, Grada Kilomba and Manuela Boatca. Linköping University.

Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: Postsocialist/Postcolonial Feminisms – Decolonial Dialogues.

12 May 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "Violence, sexual politics and women's citizenship: Understanding the long term effects of intimate partner violence". Speaker: Visiting Professor Suzanne Franzway, University of South Australia. Örebro University.

Research fields: Gender, Violence and Society, and Politics and Feminism. Research strand: The Politics of Violence: Policy, Practice and Action.

22 May 2015: Workshop "The onto(epistemo)logy of intersectionality: Realist encounters". Speakers: Lena Gunnarsson and Magdalena Górska. Örebro University.

Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: Feminist Theorisings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

25–26 May 2015: International workshop "Critical Patienthood Studies, Cancer and HIV Cultures and Changed Ontologies of Life/Death". Speakers: Lochlann Jain, Magdalena Górska, Desireé Ljungcrantz, Nina Lykke, Gillian Einstein, Margrit Shildrick, Jami Weinstein, Vanim Zetreus. Linköping University.

Research field: Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities.

Research strand: Cancer Cultures as Lens to Critical Intersectional Patienthood Studies.

27 August 2015: CGF Higher Seminar "Low Power to the People? DIY and the Politics of Tinkering for Social Change in FM Radio Activism". Speaker: Christina Dunbar-Hester. Karlstad University.

Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: A feminist reading of ICT-enabled-Development (ICT4D).

2 September 2015: CGF Higher Seminar "What matters in social change? questions for the social sciences: the example of change in gender relations through changing masculinities". Speaker: Chris Beasley. Karlstad University. Research field: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

Research strand: Transnationalisations of Men and Masculinities.

15 September 2015: Book Launch and Seminar "Men of the World", Speaker: Jeff Hearn, Örebro University.

Research field: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

Research strand: Transnationalisations of men and masculinities.

16 September 2015: CGF Higher Seminar "Approaching resistance towards gender equality work". Speakers: Sophie Linghag and Eva Amundsdotter. Karlstad University.

Research field: Gender and Organisations.

Research strand: Gender, risk and safety.

17–18 September 2015: Conference "Love, Sensitive Experience, and Feminism", hosted by Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azc. Mexico, co-arranged with GEXcel.

Research field: Love Studies and Feminism.

Research strand: Love and Feminist Theory.

30 September 2015: CGF Higher Seminar "Knowing one's class: Women's upward mobility in Sweden". Speaker Lena Sohl. Karlstad University. Research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production. Research strand: Globalisation, Eduscapes, Intersectionality.

1–2 October 2015: Workshop "Trans/masculinities. A Tribute to Associate Professor Marie Nordberg". Speakers: Dag Balkmar, Lucas Gottzén, Marie-Louise Holm, Sam Moa Holmqvist, Wibke Straube, Jeff Hearn and Nina Lykke. Karlstad University.

Research field: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

Research strand: Theorising Men and Masculinities.

6 October 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "The in/separability of intersectional categories: A dialectical both-and view". Speaker: Lena Gunnarsson. Örebro University

Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society.

Research strand: Feminist Theorisings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

8–9 October 2015: Symposium "The Changing Nordic Equality Architecture in a Comparative Perspective". Speakers: Johanna Kantola, Hege Skeije and Klara Folkesson. Örebro University.

Research field: Feminism and Politics.

Research strand: Feminist Politics and the (Re)structuring of European Equality Architectures.

14 October 2015: CGF Higher Seminar "The gendered politics of student mobility in neoliberal global eduscapes". Speaker: Ulf Mellström. Karlstad University.

Research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production.

Research strand: Globalisation, Eduscapes, Intersectionality.

27 October 2015: Workshop "State of Insecurity – A Workshop on Isabell Lorey's *State of Insecurity: Government of the Precarious* (2015)". Karlstad University.

Research field: Gender and Organisation. Research strand: Gender, Risk and Safety.

17 November 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "Feminist Knowledge Production at the Semiperiphery: Between Muteness and Deafness". Speaker Research Professor Marina Hughson (Blagojević), Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia. Örebro University.

Research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production.

1 December 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "Horizon2020 and gender". Speaker: Suzanne de Cheveigné. Örebro University. Research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production

3 December 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "Critical Realism and Feminist Theory". Speakers: Lena Gunnarsson, Angela Martínez Dy and Michiel van Ingen. Örebro University.

Research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society

Research strands: Feminist Theorisings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

15 December 2015: CFS Higher Seminar "Violent Intersections: towards an intersectional approach to road conflicts and (un)sustainable mobility". Speaker: Dag Balkmar. Örebro University.

Research field: Gender, Violence and Society.

Research strands: Violent mobilities/ Feminist Theorisings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies.

# GEXcel external activities in Sweden and abroad: events, invited lectures, expert tasks, appointments and awards related to GEXcel research

Alsarve, Daniel: Presentation: A Repertoire of Possibilities: Visualized Masculinities in a Swedish Sportsclub 1908–89. Paper presentation at 20th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science ECSS, Malmö University, Lund University & Copenhagen University, 24–27 June 2015.

Alsarve, Daniel: Presentation: In the name of democracy: Varieties and continuities of associative sports masculinities at club level during the 20th century. Paper presentation at 8th Meeting of Transnational Scholars for the Study of Gender and Sport, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz Pädagogische Hochschule and Universität Basel, Institut für Bildungswissenschaft Basel/ Switzerland, 26–28 November 2015.

Alsarve, Daniel: Presentation: *Föreställningar om maskuliniteter och feminiteter i idrottens ledarskapslitteratur*, SVEBI 2015, Svensk förening för beteendevetenskaplig idrottsforskning, Linnéuniversitetet, Växjö, Sverige, 11–12 November 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Lecture: Men on the Move: Control, Vulnerability and Risk-Taking, "Die Liebe zum Automobil", Technical University Braunschweig, Germany, July 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Invited speaker: *What's up with female car-enthusiasts and queer cars? Examples from the Swedish modified car community*. GEXcel Symposium "Trans/Masculinities" hosted by Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstad University, 1–2 October 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Lecture: *Violent traffic: Men, Masculinities and road conflicts in 'cycling friendly' Sweden.* Cycling and Society Annual Symposium, Manchester and Salford, UK, 14–15 September 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Presentation: Online risk-management: Cyclists negotiations of risk and safety in urban traffic space. ACSIS, In the Flow, People, Media, Materialities, Linköping University, campus Norrköping, Sweden, 15–17 June 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Presentation and session organizer: Våld i trafiken: om cyklisters utsatthet för kränkningar, hot och våld i omställning mot hållbart resande. Transportforum, Linköping, 8–9 January 2015.

Blagojević, Marina, Eriksson, Maria and Hearn, Jeff: Roundtable: *Masculinity, sexuality and violence*, The 9th European Feminist Research Conference – Sex & Capital, University of Lapland, Finland, June 2015.

Glapka, Ewa: Presentation: *Discourse analysis in the sociological research on knowledge production*, 12th European Sociological Association conference Differences, inequalities and sociological imagination, Prague, the Czech Republic, August 2015.

Grahn, Wera: Keynote: What has heritage and museums to do with gender? At the conference Women and Heritage – Towards the Founding of Montenegrin Women's Museum. Cetinje. Montenegro. Invited by the Ministry of Culture Montenegro, May 2015.

Grahn, Wera: Appointed as editor of the volume *Gender and Heritage: Performance, Place and Politics* in the Routledge 'Key Issues in Cultural Heritage' series. 2014, 2015 and ongoing.

Grahn, Wera: Lecture: *Kulturvetenskaplig teori och metod II*. Bebyggelseantikvariskt program, Department of Conservation, Gothenburg University. February 2015.

Grahn, Wera: Workshop leader: Workshop III – Scientific Research group. Research project: Cultural history, cultural heritage management and mediation in a South Sámi and Norse borderland. The Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research, Oslo, Norway. May 2015.

Grossi, Renata: Presentation: What has happened to the feminist critique of romantic love in the battle for the legal recognition of same-sex marriage?, Law School, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 10 April 2015.

Grossi, Renata: Panel discussion: *The Relationship between Law and Emotion*, Law School, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 17 April 2015.

Grossi, Renata: Presentation: *The Legal Disadvantage of Romantic Love*, Researching and Measuring Emotions and Affect in Contemporary Society Workshop, University of Wollongong, Australia, 25 September 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Keynote: *Love, Nature and the Contradictions of Male Power*, Exploring affect: Nordic and Baltic Symposium on Love, Gothenburg University, 27 February–1 March 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Keynote: *Love, Ethics, Reality*, The Cambridge Realist Workshop Reunion Conference, Cambridge University, 7–9 September 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Invited speaker: *Att utmana intellektuella tabun med Roy vid min sida*, Minnesdag för Roy Bhaskar, Örebro University, March 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena, Invited speaker: *Intersektionalitet och genusteori*, at seminar of Sociology and Work sciences/Critical realism seminar, Gothenburg University, December 2015.

Hall, Matthew and Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *Revenge pornography and discourses of masculinity*, The International Conference on Men and Masculinities, New York, March 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: What is a man? Some key issues in studying and changing men and masculinities, Tallinn University, Estonia, May 2015.

Hearn, Jeff and Niemistö, Charlotta: Keynote: Age, gender and generation in knowledge-intensive organisations, NaisUrat Research Seminar, Jyväskylä University, January 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *A life of violence*, Leuven la neuve Catholic University Conference on Violence, February 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *Men and masculinities: the elephant in the inequalities room*, Equal is not enough Conference, the Policy Research Centre on Equality Policies, University of Antwerp, Belgium, February 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: Sexualities Matter: Possible Futures and the Impact of ICTs, The 9th European Feminist Research Conference – Sex & Capital, University of Lapland, Finland, June 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *The diverse locations of men and masculinities in global/ local analyses and politics: the case of violence and anti-violence*, The 9th European Feminist Research Conference – Sex & Capital, University of Lapland, Finland, June 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Presentation: *Meet the Author*, The 9th European Feminist Research Conference – Sex & Capital, University of Lapland, Finland, June 2015. Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: Neglected issues in gender and work: men, masculinities, sexualities and violence, Portugal Conference on Gender and Tourism, July 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Invited lead author: The International Panel on Social Progress meeting, Istanbul, August 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *The Gender of Oppression: men and gender and equality*, Gender Equality and Quality of Life. Policy-making in times of new gender regimes Summer School, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: Organising, Managing, Designing: Double meanings, doings and (new?) dilemmas, 18th Dilemmas in Human Service Organisations International Conference, Linnaeus University, September 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Book launch and presentation: *Men of the World*, Centre for Feminist Social Science, Örebro University, September 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *Gendered globalisation and violence*, Social Work in a Glocalised World: Emergent Questions, Practices and Methods Symposium, Global and Transnational Social Work course, Linköping University, Norrköping, September 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities, Family Studies and the International Panel on Social Progress, FamForsk Family Studies seminar, Örebro University, September 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: Neo-liberal universities, neo-liberal patriarchies, and neo-liberal masculinities: transnational reflections on the global North, RINGS conference Gender in/and the Neoliberal University, Prague, November 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *Moving Men, Changing Men, Othering Men: Reflections on and beyond Politics, Representation and Care*, International Workshop. Men in Movement: Trans/forming Masculinities in Politics, Care, and Media, Espai Francesca Bonnemaison, Barcelona/Open University of Catalonia, November 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: *Men and masculinities: the place of the international, the comparative, the global and the transnational*, Workshop on Men, Masculinities and (In)Equalities – Nordic Challenges and Global Perspectives, Network for

Comparative Studies of the Nordic Gender Equality Model, Aalborg University, November 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Keynote: *Excellence and equality – impossible alliance in academia?*, Conference Gender Change und die unternehmerische Universität, Technical University Berlin, Germany, 23–24 April 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Keynote: *Scientific Excellence and Gender Research: Experiences from the Nordic Countries*, Internationale Fachtagung "Genderforschung und die neue Governance der Wissenschaft", Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, 21–22 September 2015.

Husu, Liisa and Strid, Sofia: Presentation: *The(re)structuring of the intersectional equality architectures in Finland and Sweden*, Conference Equal Is Not Enough, Antwerp , Belgium, 4–6 February 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Invited Presenter: *Gender patterns in Nordic academia: change and stability*, Segregering på de nordiske arbeidsmarkedene, Nettverk for komparative studier av den nordiske likestillingsmodellen. Forskerseminar, Institutt for samfunnsforskning, Oslo, Norway, 7–8 May 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Presentation: Advancing Gender Equality in Nordic Academia: Political Will and Persistent Paradoxes, 9th European Feminist Research Conference, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, 3–6 June 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Member of the evaluation committee on social sciences of the Czech Academy of Science research evaluation. 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Presentation: *Gender and Research Policy: The case of Sweden*, RINGS conference, Prague, Centre of Gender and Science, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Science of Czech Republic, 5–6 November 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Invited Speaker: Trender i integrering av genus i europeisk och nordisk forskningspolitik, Lund University, Institute of Physics, Mötesplats Rydberg, 13 October 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Invited speaker: *Gender paradoxes in academia*, Lund University, interdisciplinary course Gender in science and technology, 13 October 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Member of the Swedish national platform for H2020 SWAFS (Science with and for society) activities, 2015.

Joelsson, Tanja: Invited lecture: Barn i farten. Villkor och förutsättningar för barns rörlighet, Orten i rörelse: jämställdhet och cykling, Haninge kulturhus, 26 November 2015.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G.: Keynote: *The Difference that Love Makes – for (re) thinking "product, production, productivity"*, Women's Studies symposium, Product, Production, Productivity, jointly hosted by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU), Lucy Cavendish College (Cambridge University) and Australian National University. NTU Singapore, 10–11 December 2015.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G.: Invited lecture: *The Difference that Love Makes*, Conference: Love, Sensitive Experience, and Feminism, hosted by Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azc. Mexico, Mexico City, 17–18 September 2015.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G.: Appointed Honorary Doctor in Political Science and Gender Studies at the University of Iceland, 18 June 2015.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G.: Invited lecture: *From Iceland to International Love Studies*, Honorary Doctorate ceremony, University of Iceland, 18 June 2015.

Karjalainen, Mira, Niemistö, Charlotta and Hearn, Jeff: *Mindfulness in the meaning making of knowledge work*, the Second International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work, WORK2015 – New Meanings of Work, Turku, Finland, 19–21 August 2015.

Koobak, Redi: Invited lecture: *Intersectionality: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations*, LYSA summer school conference, Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania, August 2015.

Koobak, Redi: Invited lecture: *Thinking Transnationally about Local Feminisms: the Postsocialist Challenge for Feminist Knowledge Production*, Northeastern University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Program, December 2015.

Koobak, Redi: Invited lecture: *Thinking Transnationally about Local Feminisms: the Postsocialist Challenge for Feminist Knowledge Production*, Harvard University, Gender, Socialism and Postsocialism Working Group, December 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Keynote: *Dyskursy (nie)pamieci w przestrzeni miasta*, at the conference Między interpretacją a kreacją. Negocjowanie znaczeń w (nie) miejscach (nie)pamięci, Poland, May 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Organiser of invited Panel: *Gender, Language, Politics: East–West* at the Symposium Gender, Language & Politics, University of Vienna, Austria, 21–22 October 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Presentation: *The Commodification(s) of Motherhood: Mediated Discourses of Consumerism & Celebrity Culture*, Motherhood and Culture, Maynooth University, Ireland, June 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Presentation: *Pomiędzy pamięcią i wyobraźnią:* (anty)pomnik jako (nie)pamięć uprzedmiotowiona at the conference Pomniki Wojenne. Formy, Miejsca, Pamięć, Lodz, Poland, September 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Invited lecture: *Dis/Placing Women in the Public Sphere: rethinking Citizenship, Critical Art and Motherhood in Light of the Social Theory of Hannah Arendt*, Centre for Transnational & Transcultural Research, at Wolverhampton University, UK, April 2015.

Krzyzanowska, Natalia: Invited lecture: *In between the 'Waves': Polish Women's Movement after 1989*, University College London, UK, April 2015.

Lundberg, Anna, Habel, Ylva and Strannegård, Lars: Panel discussion: *Kan konst rädda världen? Vad får humaniora och samhällsvetenskap ut av konstnärlig forskning?* Stockholm University of the Arts, 3 June 2015.

Lundberg, Anna: Keynote: *Going beyond Inclusion*. ICS2015 conference, Örebro Theatre, 18–21 November 2015.

Lundberg, Anna and Hallgren, Hanna: Presentation: To be or not to be in sync: On intersections between artistic research and post disciplinary feminist research. Symposium on artistic research, the Swedish Research Council, 25–26 November 2015.

Lykke, Nina: Invited lecture: *Feminist Postconstructionism: In the Messy Ruins of the Distinction Between the Arts and Sciences, Discourse and Matter.* Gender Studies, Opening Event, Institute of Education, University of London, March 2015.

Lykke, Nina: Keynote: *Poetic writing on mourning and death*. Conference: Writing Academic Texts Differently, Central European Budapest, Hungary, 14–15 May, 2015.

Lykke, Nina: Presentation: *Cancerous becomings and (un)ethical encounters*. *Autoethnographical explorations of accompanying a beloved through her cancerous becomings as citizen of the 'kingdom of the critically ill'*. International Conference: Critical Patienthood Studies: Cancer and HIV Cultures and Changed Ontologies of Life/Death, Linköping University, 26–27 May 2015.

Lykke, Nina: Keynote: *Time to move from gender studies to gender\* studies?* Conference: Trans/masculinities. A Tribute to Associate Professor Marie Nordberg, Karlstad University, 1–2 October 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Keynote: Do men love machines more than women, Techical University Braunschweig, Germany, May 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Lecture Master class: *Changing and Globalising Masculinity Studies*, University of Adelaide, Fay Gale Centre for Gender Research, 20 April 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Keynote: *Men, masculinity and gender studies*, Department of Geography, Delhi University, India, February 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Keynote: *Men, masculinity and gender studies*, Department of Peace and conflict Studies, Benares Hindu University, India, February 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Lecture, higher seminar: *Män, maskulinitet och maskulinitetsforskning*, Institutionen för barn och ungdomsvetenskap, Stockholm University, May 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Guest lecture: *The gendered politics of student mobility*, University of Adelaide, Fay Gale Centre for Gender Studies, April 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Guest lecture: A Nordic outlook on contemporary questions of Globalisation and Higher Education, Queensland University of Technology, March 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Keynote: *The gendered politics of student mobility* at the conference Barents region and beyond. Internationalizing Higher Education, University of Nordland, Bodø, Norway, June 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Visiting researcher at the University of Adelaide, Fay Gale Centre for Gender Studies, Adelaide, Australia, 8–22 April 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Visiting researcher at Faculty of Education, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, 3 March–8 April 2015.

Mellström, Ulf: Visiting researcher at the School of Social Science, Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2–22 February 2015.

Niemistö, Charlotta, Karjalainen, Mira and Hearn, Jeff: *Career-generations, and work-life balance boundaries in knowledge-intensive businesses*, The Second International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work, WORK2015 – New Meanings of Work, Turku, Finland, 19–21 August 2015.

Niemistö, Charlotta, Karjalainen, Mira and Hearn, Jeff: Sustainable work-life balance in knowledge-intensive sectors – aspirations and realities, The Second International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work, WORK2015 – New Meanings of Work, Turku, Finland, 19–21 August 2015.

Sabido Ramos, Olga and García Andrade, Adriana: Presentation: *El amor de pareja como experiencia sensible en jóvenes universitarios*, (Couple's Love as a Sensible Experience in University Students), IV Congreso Latinoamericano de Antropología, 2015.

Scambor, Elli, Bergmann, Nadja, Wojnicka, Katarzyna, Belghiti-Mahut, Sofia, Hearn, Jeff, Holter, Gullvåg Holter, Øystein, Gärtner, Marc, Hrženjak, Madja, Scambor, Christina, and White, Alan: Presentation: *The role of men in gender equality – European insights and strategies*, The International Conference on Men and Masculinities, New York, March 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Keynote: *Death, debility and disability*, Medical Humanities workshop, University of Bergen, September 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Keynote: *Immuno-politics and chimerism: decentering human singularity*, Approaching Posthumanism and the Posthuman Conference, University of Geneva, June 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Keynote: *Remembering the Body*, Tělo A Tělesnost Ve Feministické Teorii A Výzkumu, Charles University, Prague, May 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Keynote: Why should our bodies end at the skin?'-Technologies, Boundaries and Embodiment, Salon Seminar Series, Trent University, Ontario, February 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Member of Validation Committee for new MA at Kingston University: Gender without Borders, 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Organiser of the workshop and presentation: *Trans, Cis, Non-binary – Rethinking the Subject of Masculinity Studies*, Trans/Masculinities Workshop, Karlstad University, 1 October 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Invited Speaker: *Trans Cinema and Exit Scapes*, Higher Seminar, Gender Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm, 10 February 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Invited Speaker: *Tactile Dissidence: Dance, Contagion and Exit Scapes in Trans Cinema*, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 1 April 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Presentation: *Feminist Methodologies and Trans\* Cinema*, Higher Seminar, CGF, Karlstad University, 11 November 2015.

Strid, Sofia and Liisa Husu: Presentation: *The Intersectional (Re)structuring of Equality Architectures: Comparing Case Sweden and Case Finland*, Equal is not Enough International Conference: Exploring Novel Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Study the Shaping of (In)equalities, University of Antwerp, 4-6 February, 2015

Strid, Sofia: Panel organiser: *Doing intersectionality: The dynamics of inclusion, power and equality*, Equal is not Enough Conference: Exploring Novel Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Study the Shaping of (In)equalities, University of Antwerp, 4-6 February 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Presentation: *Voice and Visibility: The Inclusion of Multiple Inequalities in Policy Making Processes in Violence Against Women*, Introduction to panel at the Equal is not Enough Conference: Exploring Novel Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Study the Shaping of (In)equalities, University of Antwerp, 4–6 February 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Invited lecture: *Researching Equality Architectures: A Comparative Framework*, The Changing Nordic Equality Architecture in a Comparative Perspective, Örebro University, 8-9 October 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Invited expert: European Institute for Gender Equality (invited Expert on Gender Based Violence), October 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Invited lecture: *Female Genital Mutilation – different or similar? Measuring violence stop violence*, Lancaster University, 29–30 November 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Invited lecture: *Honour based violence: Involving minority* NGOs, the Angelou Centre, Newcastle, 11 December 2015.

Toye, Margaret: Presentation: *Re-imagining feminist theories of 'love' in a posthuman world*, Affect Theory Conference. Worldings, Tensions, Futures, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA, 14–17 October 2015.

Toye, Margaret: Invited presentation: Love and knowledge/love as knowledge: feminist epistemology and the concept of love, Philosophy Speaker Series. Department of Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University, 13 March 2015.

# Social outreach: 'third task' activities, media outreach, lectures and presentations performed when interacting with society

Alsarve, Daniel: Invited speaker: Fotboll för vissa? Samtal om hur normer skapas och hur det går att jobba förebyggande för en mer inkluderande idrotts- och supporterkultur. Öppna ögon – en konferens om våldsprevention och integration, UNIZON, Män för Jämställdhet, MUCF (Myndigheten för ungdoms- och civilsamhällesfrågor), Stockholm, 5 May 2015.

Backman, Stina: Invited speaker: *Populärkulturella föreställningar om manlig ohälsa. Hur gör vi våra mottagningar för män mer mottagliga?* Workshop, Kunskapscentrum för Jämlik vård in Göteborg, 18 November 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Invited Speaker: Våld i trafiken: Om cyklisters utsatthet för våld, kränkningar och hot i omställning mot hållbart resande, Division for Transport and Society, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Stockholm, 27 April 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Invited Speaker: *Män i trafiken: om genus, bilar och risk*. Presentation for the Network Women in transport politics, Trivector, Gothenburg, 27 May 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Interview: *Den nya trafikmaktordningen*, Interview about traffic and power in the Swedish cycling association's magazine. Mi Jakobson, Hanna, Cykling No. 3, 2015.

Balkmar, Dag, Invited Speaker: UR Samtiden - *Män i trafiken. Trimmade män i trafiken*, Swedish Radio, broadcasted Friday, 6 March 2015.

Balkmar, Dag: Interview: Vad pinglar du för din j\*vla cykel^?#\*!, Nestor, Katarina, VTI-aktuellt Nr. 1, 2015.

García Andrade, Adriana and Olga Sabido Ramos: Presentation: *El amor en tiempos de la neurociencia*. (Love in the Neuroscience Era), Centro de Cultura Digital, CNCA, 12 February 2015.

García Andrade, Adriana: Broadcasting Presentation: *La construcción social del amor* (The Social Construction of Love), Paisaje Interno, Radio Educación, 8 October 2015.

Grahn, Wera: Public lecture: *Kulturarv och minoriteter*, Strimman lecture series, Linköping University (broadcasted by Utbildningsradion), 20 January 2015.

Grahn, Wera: Moderator: *Heritage institutions in motion*, In the Flow: People, Media, Materialities Conference, ACSIS kulturstudiekonferens Norrköping, Sweden. 15–17 June 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Presentation: Bekräftelsetörstande kvinnor och oberoende män? Om kärlekens osynliga ojämställdheter, Örebro University, 25 March 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Invited Keynote: *Kärlek och jämställdhet, Kvinnligt, manligt – finns det skillnader*, Lund University, 28 April 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Lecture: Bekräftelsetörstande kvinnor och oberoende män? Om kärlekens osynliga ojämställdheter, Örebro, 12 March, 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Lecture: Älska honom för den han är: om osynliga ojämställdheter i heterosexuell kärlek. Rotary Club, Margaretas festvåning, Örebro, 28 September 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Guest presenter: *Kärlek och (o)jämställdhet*, Café Forum, Region Örebro Läns regionkansli, 4 November 2015.

Gunnarsson, Lena: Interview: Kärlek och kommunikation, Förmiddag i P4 Örebro", 15 October 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Invited speaker: *Homophobia and Genderphobia*, SIEPS, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm, April 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Keynote: What makes a man: on men and change, Estonian-Norwegian Policy Conference on Violence 'What make a man?', Tallinn, Estonia, May 2015.

Hearn, Jeff: Interview: On men, organisations and transnationalisations, with M. Livholts, Reflexive Academic Writing (RAW) Network, Norrköping, September 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Interview: Miljonsatsning på jämställd högskola misslyckades, Dagens Nyheter, 14 March 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Interview: *Sexualitet i fokus för genuskonferens i Rovaniemi*, NIKKmagazine (Nordisk Information om Kunskap om Kön), 6 September 2015.

Husu, Liisa: Press release: Nordic gender equality research workshop, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa: Panel Participant: Women in science. Franco-Finnish seminar on women and science, French Cultural Institute, Finland, 30 November 2015.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G.: Interview: From Iceland to International Love Studies, Icelandic Radio (RÚV), program Víðsjá, 16 June 2015.

Lundberg, Anna: Open lecture: *Moder Svea och den politiska satiren runt U137*, The Naval Museum, Karlskrona, 9 April 2015.

Lundberg, Anna: Open lecture: *Har du en gång fått på dig genusglasögonen...En presentation av ämnet genusvetenskap*. Forum for Gender Studies and Equality/ Strategy Group for Equal Opportunities, Linköping University, 8 September 2015.

Shildrick, Margrit: Public lecture: *Why Monsters Matter: bodies at the limit and normative anxiety*, Strimman lecture series, Linköping University, in collaboration with Folkuniversitetet. Broadcast by Utbildningsradion, Swedish public service TV, 20 March 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Radio interview: *Transskådespelare borde få spela alla sorters roller om de vill*, Kulturnytt, P1, Sveriges Radio, 12 June 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Interview: *Är SVT för alla – utom transpersoner?*, Edit..., SVT online magazine, Interview by Erik Galli, 31 August 2015.

Straube, Wibke, Panel discussion: *Transgender Representation and Politics in Sweden* with Aleksa Lundberg, Syster! Syster! Amnesty International Filmfestival, Stockholm, 21 February 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Artist talk and public interview with Swedish filmmaker Ester Martin Bergsmark on their film *Nånting måste gå sönder* (2014), Linköping University, 11 September 2015.

Straube, Wibke, Interview: *Vi lever i en värld med mer än två kön*, Nya Värmlands Tidningen (NWT), regional daily newspaper, 5 September 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Jury Member in filmfestival. MIX Copenhagen Filmfestival, Denmark, October 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Invited lecture: *Trans Cinema – Here and Now*, Mix Copenhagen Filmfestival, Cinemateket, Copenhagen, Denmark, 10 October 2015.

Straube, Wibke: Panel discussion: *Conversation on Trans*\* *Representation in Film* with Tine Alavi, Saga Becker, Wibke Straube & Miles Rutendo Tanhira, Trans\* Film Fest Stockholm, Biocafé Tellus, 21 November 2015.

Straube, Wibke, Expert Interview: *Transrevolutionen är här!* Interview for Kobra Magazine, Swedish national television SVT. Episode "Transrevolutionen är här" (originally aired November 2014, repeated in 2015).

Strid, Sofia: Invited lecture: Kvinnojoursrörelsen i Europa - utmaningar, motstånd och strategier, Örebro Women's Shelter (Kvinnohuset Örebro), 25 March 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Invited lecture: *Preventing honour related violence: the strengths of minority NGOs.* FATIMA Stakeholders Workshop, Uppsala University, 13 June 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Workshop: *Preventing honour related violence through dialogue with minority NGOs.* Angelou Centre, Newcastle, 10-11 December 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Academic adviser & ORU representative in the Regional County Administrative Board (Länsstyrelsen) Resource Group on Violence, Örebro, 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Interview and article: *Intersection Gender Equality Policy on Nordic Agenda*, about the workshop Nordic Information on Gender, organised by Sofia Strid and Liisa Husu, Örebro University, 12 October 2015.

Strid, Sofia: Interview: Färre svenska flickor könsstympas, ETC, 23 June 2015.

# **GEXcel visiting scholars**

Visiting scholars within the GEXcel International Collegium Visiting Fellowship programme are listed below. These meet the selection criteria of research excellence within the given research strand/field (see www.gexcel.org). Members of GEXcel international reference group have a standing invitation as GEXcel Visiting Scholars. Guest scholars of GEXcel not part of the Fellowship programme are also listed.

#### Scholars of the Visiting Fellowship Programme

Professor Christine Beasley, Fay Gale Centre on Research on Gender, University of Adelaide, Australia. At Centre for Gender Studies (KaU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities. August–October 2015.

Directrice de Recherche Dr. Suzanne de Cheveigné, CNRS, Centre Norbert Elias, Marseille, France. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production. December 2015.

Associate Professor Gillian Einstein, University of Toronto, Canada. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research strands: Feminist Technoscience Studies: Re-inventing Technologies, Biologies and Medicine. January–June 2014. Feminist Technoscience Studies and Cancer Cultures. January–December 2015.

Professor Myra Hird, Queen's University. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Feminist Posthumanities. October–November 2015.

Research professor Marina Hughson (Blagojević), Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research fields Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production and Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities. November 2015.

Professor Heike Kahlert, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Tyskland. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production. March 2015.

Akademiprofessor Johanna Niemi, Turku universitet, Finland. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research fields Gender, Violence and Society, and Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production. November 2015.

Doctor Winnie Poster, Washington University, St.Louis, USA. At Örebro University. June 2015. Affiliated with GExcel research field Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities.

Doctoral student Josef Barla, University of Vienna. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Feminist Posthumanities. August–September 2015.

Doctoral student Arndis Bergsdóttir, University of Iceland. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research strand: Intersectional critical heritage studies. June 2015.

Doctoral student Verena Namberger, Humboldt University. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research strand: Feminist Technoscience Studies. May–June and December 2015.

Doctoral student Victoria Schmidt, Masaryk University, Brno. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research strand: Intersectional Roma Studies. April–May 2015.

Doctoral student Katrine Smiet, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Intersectionality, Culture and Society. April–June 2015.

### Other visiting researchers in GEXcel milieus

Doctoral student Zorana Antonijevic, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). December 2015.

Doctoral student Marine Delaney, Centre Emile Durkeheim, Université de Bordeaux. France. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field Gender, Violence and Society. September–December 2015.

Professor Suzanne Franzway, School of Communication, International Studies and Languages, University of Southern Australia. Örebro University. Affiliated with GEXcel research fields Intersectionality, Culture and Society and Politics and Feminism. May 2015.

Doctoral student Stefanie Leinfellner, Paderborn Universität, Germany. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production. September 2015.

Associate Professor Bettina Papenburg, Institute for Media and Cultural Studies, University of Düsseldorf. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research strand: Feminist Technoscience Studies. March 2015.

Research fellow Olga Plakhotnik, National Aerospace University, Ukraine. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities. January–June 2015.

Doctoral student Marianna Szczygielska, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with emerging GEXcel research field: Critical Life Studies. September-December 2015.

Associate Professor Iris van der Tuin, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with GEXcel research field: Feminist Posthumanities. January 2015.

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