

# **Call for Participants**

## **Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Summer School 2020**

Ambivalent in\_visibilities - reflecting research perspectives matters.

September 21 - 26, 2020

## **University of Vienna**

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

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

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

## Who can apply?

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

#### **Programme**

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



• Tue 22.09.2020 Social Sciences & Methodologies

Negotiating In\_Visibility. Ethics and Representation in Feminist Research
Roísín Ryan-Flood (University of Essex) and Sabine Grenz (University of Vienna)

• Wed 23.09.2020 Skills Training

Presentation Skills-Training with Anat Steinberg (Austria)

• Thu 24.09.2020 Law & Social Justice

"Eclipses in Anti-Discrimination Law"

Iyiola Solanke (University of Leeds) and Elisabeth Holzleithner (University of Vienna)

• Fr 25.09.2020 Gendered Images and Narratives:

"In\_Visibilities in Comics"

Ka Schmitz (Artist/Illustrator, Germany) and Susanne Hochreiter (University of Vienna)

## **Programme structure**

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

### Students are required to:

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

#### Participation fee

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



## How to apply

Please submit your application online (PDF) by April 19, 2020.

You will receive a letter of notification by May 15, 2020.

#### Your application must include:

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

## **Teaching faculty**

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

## Organization

Gender Research Office at the University of Vienna

Coordinator: Katrin Lasthofer

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Academic director: Elisabeth Holzleithner

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