

Transnational Feminism, 7.5 credits

19 January - 23 March 2016, Södertörn University

The aim of the course is to give an advanced introduction to transnational feminism. The course deploys a Post-Three-World cartography and problematizes the hegemonic narrative that posits the transnational paradigm along the binary axis of “Western” and “Third World” feminism. It explores how transnational perspectives encompass concepts and debates in feminist theorizing and activism, which developed in a wide range of historical, cultural, social and geopolitical contexts. The course focuses on local, national and global movements, as well as national and international governmental institutions and organisations. Specific topics include, borderlands and diasporas, postcolonial critique and postsocialism, global governance and NGOization, neoliberal governmentality and sex work. The course will critically interrogate these debates and developments through the lens of the former Second World and Latin America.

Main teacher:

Teresa Kulawik, Södertörn University, professor in Gender Studies, with a PhD from the Free University in Berlin. Specialist in comparative studies, body politics and science studies.

Guest lecturers:

Madina Tlostanova is a cultural theorist and professor of philosophy at the Russian Presidential Academy of national Economy and Public Administration. Her research is focusing on the decolonial option, alterglobalism, postsocialist imaginary and the critical rethinking of Eurasian imperial/colonial histories.

Elzbieta Korolczuk, is a researcher at Södertörn University, affiliated with the Warsaw University, received her PhD in sociology at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Her research fields include social movements, transnational networks, citizenship and reproductive technologies.

The course will be taught at a half-time pace starting 19/1. The final paper is to be submitted on Wednesday, 23.03.2016

Course assessment: The course comprises active participation and oral presentations in seminars, a short written assignment after each seminar and an essay at the end of the course.

Language: The course will be taught in English, papers can be submitted in Swedish or English.

Entry requirements: Admitted to PhD studies

Registration: latest 8.01.2016 to Ewa Rogström, ewa.rogstrom@sh.se

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A syllabus is available:

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