

8-10 May 2014, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

NeuroGenderings III

The 1st international Dissensus Conference
on Brain and gender



Metropolis, Fritz Lang 1927

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 8 May 2014 | Aula – IDHEAP

14h00-14h15	Opening	Cynthia KRAUS, University of Lausanne & Anelis KAISER, University of Bern
14h15 -14h30	Welcome	Franciska KRINGS, Vice-Rector, University of Lausanne
14h30-15h30	Keynote lecture	Prof. Rebecca JORDAN-YOUNG, Barnard College <i>Sex as Chimera: Tools for (Un)Thinking Difference</i>
15h30-16h30	Keynote lecture	Prof. Gillian EINSTEIN, Linköping University, Dalla Lanza School of Public Health, University of Toronto <i>When Does a Difference Make a Difference? Examples from Situated Neuroscience</i> Chair: Anelis Kaiser
16h30-17h00	Break	
17h00-18h00	Keynote lecture	Prof. Georgina RIPPON, Aston University <i>Functional Neuroimaging (FNI) and Sex/Gender Research : of Differences, Dichotomies and Entanglement</i>
18h00-19h00	Keynote lecture	Prof. Anne FAUSTO-STERLING, Brown University <i>How Your Generic Baby Acquires Gender</i> Chair: Cynthia Kraus

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9h00-9h30	Presentation	Isabelle DUSSAUGE, University of Uppsala & Sigrid SCHMITZ, University of Vienna <i>Neurogenderings Network and Neurogenderings II Conference</i> Chair: Anelis Kaiser
9h30-10h00	Introduction	Cynthia KRAUS, University of Lausanne <i>A Dissensus Conference For What? Feminism, Brain Research, and Democratic Practices</i> Anelis KAISER, University of Bern <i>Empirical NeuroGenderings: Outline of a Research Program</i>
10h00-10h30	Break	
10h30-12h00	Session 1	Hardwired brains? Plastic brains? Critical reflections Giordana GROSSI, State University New York at New Paltz <i>Hardwired: History of a Misleading Metaphor</i> Annelies KLEINHERENBRINK, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis <i>Plasticity as Boundary Object</i> Sigrid SCHMITZ, University of Vienna <i>Plastic Brains – Feminist Materialism – Neoliberal Contexts: Notes for a Dissensus Debate</i> Chair: Hannah Fitsch
12h00-13h30	Lunch break	
13h30-15h00	Session 2	Group and individual brain-based definitions/discriminations Victoria PITTS-TAYLOR, City University of New York <i>Poverty in the Brain? Theorizing Neural Plasticity</i> Hanna MEISSNER, Technical University Berlin <i>The Mysterious Sex/Gender Patterns of Individual Dispositions and Choices</i> Jared POOL & Daniel MARGULIES, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig <i>Queering Gender in the 'Normative' Brain</i> Chair: Catherine Vidal

15h00-16h00	Session 3	Feminist/queer reconstructions of brain research Rachel WEITZENKORN, Emory University <i>The Dissensus of the Apparatus: How to Frame a Meta-analysis of the Uses and Conclusions Surrounding the Apparatus Known as Lordosis</i>
		Sari VAN ANDERS, University of Michigan <i>Testosterone as Trojan Horse: Constructing a Feminist and Queer Bioscience with Social Neuroendocrinology</i>
		Chair: Isabelle Dussauge
16h00-16h30	Break	
16h30-18h30	Round table 1	Interdisciplinarity from a dissensus perspective: productive divergences/convergences Mathieu Arminjon, University of Geneva Isabelle Dussauge, University of Uppsala Hannah Fitsch, Technical University of Berlin Laurence Kaufmann, University of Lausanne Deboleena Roy, Emory University Helga Satzinger, University College London
		Chairs: Anelis Kaiser & Cynthia Kraus
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9h30-10h30	Session 4	The queer and/in the “normal” Diana SCHELLENBERG, Technical University of Berlin <i>Sex/Gender Assessment in Psychology, Neuropsychology and Related Empirical Sciences</i>
		Daphna JOEL, Tel-Aviv University <i>Queering Gender Using Positivist Methods : An Example from a Study of Gender Identity in ‘Normative’ Individuals</i>
		Chair: Sigrid Schmitz
10h30-11h00	Break	
11h00-12h30	Session 5	Brain politics and society Ties VAN DER WERFF, Maastricht University <i>From Facts to Values: Ideas of Equality Difference and Flourishing in Dutch Debates on Gender Specific Education</i>
		Christel GUMY, University of Lausanne <i>Young in His/Her Head: a Critical History of the Adolescent Brain</i>
		Odile FILLOD, Author of <i>allodoxia.blog.lemonde.fr</i> & Catherine VIDAL, Pasteur Institute, Paris <i>The Gender Theory of the Vatican: a Neuroscientific Critique</i>
		Chair: Rebecca Jordan-Young
12h30-14h00	Lunch break	
14h00-15h00	Round table 2	Follow-up discussion with the keynote speakers
		Chair: Daphna Joel
15h00-16h00	Wrap up	General discussion
		Chair: Deboleena Roy
16h00-16h30	Farewell words	Cynthia KRAUS, University of Lausanne & Anelis KAISER, University of Bern
16h30-17h00	Farewell tea/coffee	