

Swiss Graduate Schools in Gender Studies Kick-off-Meeting

Thursday, 23rd April 2009, 10.30 am – 7.30 pm

University of Zurich

Main building (Hauptgebäude, Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zürich)

10.30 Registration and Coffee
Venue: Hallway in front of KOL E 13 (Senatszimmer)

11.00 Welcome Address

Therese Steffen, director of the Graduate School, Zurich
Regina Wecker, deputy director of the Swiss Graduate Schools
Katrin Meyer, coordinator of the Swiss Graduate Schools

Venue: KOL E 13 (Senatszimmer)

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11.30 Networking of the Graduate Students

Preparing of posters; exhibition of the posters; discussion and exchange (in French, German or English)
Moderation: **Jana Häberlein**, coordinator of the Graduate School, Basel and
Natalie Benelli, coordinator ad interim of the Graduate School, Romandie

Venue: KOL E 13 (Senatszimmer)

13.00 Lunch break
Venue: Mensa Uni Zentrum (Künstlergasse 10, 8001 Zürich)

14.30 Inputs and Discussion

„How to successfully pursue your dissertation in a network – useful strategies“

Inputs from: **Christa Binswanger**, programme director of the Graduate School, Berne; **Janine Dahinden**, co-director of the Graduate School, Romandie; **Jana Häberlein**, coordinator of the Graduate School, Basel; **Therese Steffen**, director of the Graduate School, Zurich

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15.30 Coffee break
Venue: Café Rondell/Lichthof

16.00 Public Lecture I

Fouziyha Towghi, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Zurich:
“Honour Killings and Transnational Feminism”

Q & A session: **Therese Steffen**, director of the Graduate School Zurich
Venue: KOL F 101

17.15 Drinks, Snacks
Venue: Lounge/Bar Restaurant UNITURM

18.00 Public Lecture II

Fedwa Malti-Douglas, Martha C. Kraft Professor of Humanities at Indiana University Bloomington:
“The Fine Art of Underwhere – Globalizing Unmentionables”

Welcome Address: **Andreas Fischer**, Rector/Vice Chancellor, University of Zurich

Introduction; Q & A session: **Bettina Dennerlein**, University of Zurich
Venue: KOL F 101

19.30 Lebanese Dinner buffet in Honor of Fedwa Malti-Douglas
Venue: Hallway in front of KOL F 101