The Summer School 2010 “Gender and Politics – Gendered Politics” takes place 14 – 18 June 2010, in Bern, Switzerland.

Organized by the Swiss Universities Network Gender Studies CH in Cooperation with the University of Bern, Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies, Switzerland.

Aim and Focus
The Swiss International Summer School Gender Studies invites Graduates, PhD Students and Post-Docs interested in Gender Studies to take part in a high level training and in interdisciplinary debates with internationally recognized experts in Gender Studies. The Summer School offers the opportunity to meet other interested people and to exchange ideas in an inspiring intellectual environment. Participants are offered a structured learning program, moderated by selected experts adopting interactive working methods. Pre-course preparation work is required.

The Summer School 2010 “Gender and Politics – Gendered Politics” at the University of Bern will focus on the gendered dimension of politics. We are concerned with two principle themes: Theories of Politics from a feminist and gendered perspective and Politics and Policies focusing on equality, political participation, gendered politics of care and welfare as well as global governance. Thereby we will raise crucial questions concerning the nature of power, of state and of governance. By approaching the theme of politics and policies from inter- and transdisciplinary perspectives the Summer School 2010 offers comprehensive insights into current debates and takes up an issue which has a long tradition within feminist thinking.

Organisation
The Swiss International Summer School Gender Studies is organized and financed by the Swiss Universities Network Gender Studies CH (Universities of Basel, Bern, Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Luzern, Neuchâtel, St. Gallen and Zuerich).

Curriculum and Timetable
The participants are offered a program organized in eight modules including a field trip as well as additional events open to the public (keynotes, roundtable).
Curriculum Overview

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Timetable and Working Tools

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Framework Program

Keynote 1: Feminist Politics Revisited
Round Table: 15 years after the UN World Women Conference in Beijing
Keynote 2: (To be defined, depending on the Speaker)
Open Space: The participants of the Summer School have the chance to meet with students from the Swiss Graduate Schools on Gender.
Expert’s and Organizer’s Affiliations

- Dr. Estelle Ferrarese, UFR des Sciences Sociales, Université de Strasbourg
- Prof. Dr. Birgit Sauer, Political Science - Governance and Gender, University of Vienna
- Prof. Dr. Joan Tronto, Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota
- NN
- Prof. Dr. Andrea Maihofer, Center for Gender Studies, University of Basel
- Prof. Dr. Doris Wastl-Walter, Department of Geography, University of Bern
- Prof. Dr. em. Regina Wecker, Department of History, University of Basel

Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden der Graduiertenkollegien Netzwerk Gender Studies CH : (Stand erste Anmeldungsranunde vom 25.9.09)

- Amlinger, Fabienne (Historikerin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Brigitte Studer
- Anderegg, Ursina (Historikerin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Brigitte Studer
- Frovola, Ekaterina (Sozialgeographin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Doris Wastl-Walter
- Frietsch, Elke (Kunsthistorikerin), Universität Zürich, Habilitandin
- Hürzeler, Beat (Sozialgeograph), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Doris Wastl-Walter
- Kiani, Sarah (Historikerin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Kristina Schulz
- Lanfranconi, Lucia (Soziologin), Universität Fribourg, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Monica Budowski
- Nay, Eveline, (Gender Studies/Soziologe), Universität Basel, Betreuung : Prof. Dr. Andrea Maihofer
- Schmitter, Leena (Historikerin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Kristina Schulz
- Schurr, Carolin (Sozialgeographin), Universität Bern, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Doris Wastl-Walter
- Steiner-Karafili, Enit (Anglistin), Universität Zürich, Betreuung: Prof. Dr. Angela Esterhammer
- Zimmermann, Andrea (Literaturwissenschaft), Universität Basel : Betreuung Dr. Franziska Frei Gerlach

Language

The Summer School's working language is English. However we expect participants to be proficient in English, German and French to read and understand texts from experts.

Certificate

Participants of the Summer School obtain a certificate confirming their participation in the Summer School displaying all modules in detail.
Fees and Payment
The fee is 500,- Swiss Francs to be paid in advanced. The fee covers expenses for the course materials and the trip to Geneva.

Accommodation and meals will be paid by the participant in-situ. Private accommodation is offered to those with low budget and no financial support from their home institution. Participants who have no options for financial support regarding the fees can contact the organizers of the Summer School, latest before April 1, 2010 (confirmation April 15, 2010).

Participants which special needs regarding babysitting and kindergarten can contact the organizers of the Summer School.

Application
Please complete the attached application form. Places will be allotted according to the evaluation of the applicants who met the general requirements, hand in a complete application form and convinces with its motivation.

General requirements:
- you are a Graduate, PhD Student or Post-Doc
- in your studies you focus on Gender issues
- Gender issues is or will be a key concern in your thesis
- you are proficient in English, understand and can read texts in French and German

Deadline: January 7, 2010
Confirmation: Beginning of February 2010

Information
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