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Thu, 25 oct | UZH
10.00 - 13.00 h
KOL-G-217 Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zürich

Session I: theories

In this session, the invited experts Vikki Bell (Goldsmiths), Katrin Meyer (UZH), Yuderkis Espinosa (GLEFAS) and Tania Sordo Ruz (Grupo de Estudios Feministas - UC3M) will give an overview of their theoretical perspectives on today's context regarding gender studies, feminist theories and decolonial feminisms. They will also refer to the multiple ways in which feminisms contest local, national and global systems of oppression and injustice. The participants will address these theories and approaches from a critical perspective and on the basis of previously provided reading material.

Language: En / Esp

Vikki Bell:

The feminist imagination: some reflections

Katrin Meyer:

Feminist Visions of Power

Yuderkis Espinosa:

Preguntar a la experiencia: Una interpelación sub/alterna del feminismo en América Latina.

Tania Sordo Ruz:

Feminismos para transformar los sistemas de (in)justicia / Feminisms for Transforming the (In)Justice Systems

Note: During this session as a collective methodology, we will include a visual mapping process in situ.

Tue, 20 nov | UZH
17.00 - 20:00 h
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Session III: experiences

In this session, the invited experts Sayak Valencia (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte), Marisa Ruiz Trejo (UNACH) and Carolina Caycedo (artist) will talk about how feminist theories and practices have an impact not only on their academic and artistic work and routine, but also on society at large. They will discuss how theories, practices and experiences intersect and feed one another.

The participants will discuss their approaches on the basis of previously provided reading material and other proposed cultural artifacts (films, documentaries, manifests etc.) that can be discussed in the session in comparison to the invited experts' input and material approaches.

Language: Esp

Sayak Valencia:

Cartografía transfeminista del arte en Ibero y Latinoamérica

Marisa Ruiz Trejo:

Imaginando otras herramientas posibles para la investigación feminista / Imagining other possible tools in feminist research

Carolina Caycedo:

Ríos vivos, pueblos libres / Living rivers, free peoples

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Session II: practices

In this session, the invited experts Adelaide Ivánova (artist, journalist, activist), Ebbaba Hameida Hafed (UCM) and Adriana Lara (artist) will talk about their practices as feminist activists, especially in the cultural field. They will present their working strategies as activists and give us examples of how they deal artistically with the different notions of feminism today as well as what obstacles they have to confront in their working situations. Their input will provide a framework for the broader discussion of how theories and practices intersect and feed one another.

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Ebbaba Hameida Hafed:

Identidad: ¿Quién decide quién soy yo?

Adelaide Ivánova:

On the Myth of Male Cordiality - Female (Non-)Migrant Empowerment

Adriana Lara:

The art of naming

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17.00 - 20:00 h
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Session IV: final discussion

The final session of the panel discussion series brings the discussions with experts from Latin America and Spain back to Switzerland. In this session, participants - who will at best have participated in all the previous sessions - will engage in a final discussion regarding the issues, problems and critical perspectives dealt with before. Bringing together the input and results from the previous sessions, we will deal with questions of how, where and when feminist theories and practical experiences can intersect today and what impact do these intersections also have on us as academics. We will also look at how we can create a long lasting impact of the discussions held along the semester at UZH and how we can create a female researchers network in Switzerland on the long term.

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