



**RINGS Conference and General Assembly 2019
PROGRAMME**

**Genders and Feminisms in a Polarised World:
Sustainability, Futures and Utopias**

October 2-4, 2019

Venue: Tallinn University, room M-648

Address: Uus-Sadama 5, Tallinn



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| October 2 – Conference, day 1 | |
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| 9:00-9:30 | Welcome and opening |
| SESSION I: Anti-gender ideologies and movements: feminist resistances Chair: Uku Lember | |
| 9:30-10:00 | In (no) need of feminism in Romania? <i>Laura Grünberg, University of Bucharest</i> |
| 10:00-10:20 | Unexpected allies and sustainability of gender debate in a polarised Czech context <i>Iva Šmídová, Masaryk University</i> |
| 10:20-10:40 | Retraditionalization of social life of Central Asia as a factor of strengthening antigender mood in society <i>Roza Zharkynbayeva, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i> |
| 10:40-11:00 | Anti-gender turn and strategies of resistance and survival in Russian feminist movement and gender studies <i>Olga Shnyrova, Ivanovo Center for Gender Studies (presenter)</i> <i>Irina Yulkina, Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-13:00 | PANEL: Tensions between building up feminist academic infrastructure and feminist visions for the future: an interactive panel <i>Irma Erlingsdóttir, University of Iceland</i> |

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| | <i>Jeff Hearn, Örebro University, Hanken School of Economics</i> <i>Tamara Shefer, University of the Western Cape</i> Chair: Liisa Husu |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| SESSION II: Embodying experiences of polarisation Chair: Pille Ubakivi-Hadachi | |
| 14:00-14:30 | Gender polarisation, reproductive servitude and ecological catastrophe in literary and cinematic dystopias and today's reality: <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> <i>Julia Kuznetski, Tallinn University</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | Addressing the Body, Gender and Social Justice Issues in Artistic Research <i>Lenka Vesela, Brno University of Technology</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Girls, violence and the polarisation of femininities <i>Deevia Bhana, University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| SESSION III: Identities, integration and gender in the public and private sphere Chair: Ksenia Shmydkaya | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Using South-North collaborations to explore the role of gender within immigrant integration projects <i>Shelley Kotze (presenter), Chalmers University of Technology</i> <i>Mirek Dymitrow, University of Gothenburg</i> <i>Lilian Omondi, Maseno University</i> <i>Ana Balzheva, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Skopje</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Super-Diverse Societies and the Concept of Identity <i>Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | 'Magic Cleaning' in a Disorganized World: Trying to Solve World Problems at an Individual Level <i>Annette von Alemann, Paderborn University, University of Duisburg-Essen</i> |
| 18:00 - | Tour of the feminist art exhibition "Do come in, the door is open" (artists Edith Karlsson, Mary Reid Kelley and Eva Mustonen) at KUMU (Art Museum of Estonia, address Weizenbergi 34/Valge 1) by Triin Tulgiste |
| October 3 – Conference, day 2 | |
| 10:00-11:30 | PANEL: Reproducing Feminist (dystopic) Futures <i>Amrita Pande, University of Cape Town</i> <i>Rufaro Moyo, University of Cape Town</i> <i>Meghna Mukherjee, University of California Berkeley</i> Chair: Jeff Hearn |
| 11:30-12:00 | Coffee break |
| SESSION IV: Gendered political discourses from fringe to mainstream Chair: Kadri Aavik | |
| 12:00-12:30 | Gendering Political Emotions: The Melodrama of Nationalism <i>Karen Gabriel, University of Delhi</i> |
| 12:30-13:00 | Conservative women and right-wing populism – articulations of gender, belonging and the strength of emotional attachments |

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| | <i>Pille Ubakivi-Hadachi, Tallinn University</i> |
| 13:00-13:30 | Government's attitude to gender equality: discourse analysis of gender-based prevention policies and initiatives <i>Pilar Milagros, Bogazici University</i> |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch |
| SESSION V: Gender, ecological crisis and sustainability Chair: Iva Šmidova | |
| 14:30-15:00 | 'I want you to panic': metabolic rift and combat breathing in the Capitalocene" <i>Sophie Silverstein, Utrecht University</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Vegan men: towards more sustainable and egalitarian masculinities? <i>Kadri Aavik, Tallinn University, University of Helsinki</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | The Unsustainable Institutions of Men <i>Jeff Hearn, Örebro University, Hanken School of Economics</i> |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break |
| SESSION VI: Contributions and future of feminist knowledge Chair: Julia Kuznetski | |
| 16:30-17:00 | What feminism has to offer – including to its “antagonists” <i>Anika Thym, University of Basel</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Transcultural Gender Studies and the Global Circulation of Gender Knowledges <i>Sarah Farag, University of Zurich</i> |
| 17:30-18:00 | Solidarity and Alliance in Feminist Politics around Gender Based Violence in South Africa <i>Amanda Gouws, Stellenbosch University</i> |
| 19:00 - | Dinner (self-paid) |
| October 4 – RINGS General Assembly | |
| 9.30-11.30 | Country reports |
| 11.30-12.00 | Break |
| 12.00-14.00 | General assembly |