




Gender and Communication Section International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) – Newsletter June, 2021

The Gender and Communication section would like to bring attention to its members to the series of events that the section will be hosting in the next months ahead of the IAMCR conference in Nairobi in July, 2021.

June 2021

**Forthcoming
events**



Covid Refiguring Spaces and Social Economies: A Pandemic Observatory

1) Covid Refiguring Spaces and Social Economies: A Pandemic Observatory

A hybrid workshop at TU Berlin, online and offline. 11am – 6pm. This event will comprise work-in-process papers which are responding to the issues arising from pandemic-related spatial and socio-economic refigurations. Speakers include Anglela McRobbie, Louis Moreno, Rabea Berfelde, Timothy Pape, Hubert Knoblauch, Rene Tuma, Bastian Lange, Martina Löw, Teresa Koloma Beck, Seonju Kim, Letteria Fassari, Talja Blokland, Dave O'Brien, Jo Littler, Emma Dowling.

For further details and registration: email info@sfb1265.tu-berlin.de

Date: June 24th 11am – 6pm

A photograph showing two individuals from the chest up, standing side-by-side with their arms crossed. The person on the left is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and has a long, dark braid. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

The Gender Equality Forum Paris

2) The Gender Equality Forum Paris

Heads of State and Government, International Organizations, civil society, the private sector and youth organizations will gather to launch the Global Acceleration Plan for Gender Equality, announce concrete commitments and strengthen intergenerational, multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance gender equality over the next five years.

More details and registration: <https://forumgenerationegalite.fr/en/get-involved/register>

Date: June 30th - July 2nd



Investing in Care? Private Finance and Social Infrastructures

3) Investing in Care? Private Finance and Social Infrastructures

Social care is often seen as a drain on the economy, subject to a sustained crisis, which has been exacerbated by the covid-19 pandemic. Yet in the UK and internationally these services have attracted huge investor interest over the last two decades – from private equity firms and real estate funds to impact investors. In this event, we'll explore:

- Why has private finance come to play such a significant role in care homes, home care and related efforts to achieve social impact?
- What does this mean for the many people working in care and all of us who rely on these services?
- What alternative approaches could we promote that might address the inequalities of the current 'financialised' system?

This event will take place on **Wednesday the 7th of July, from 2 to 3:30 pm**. It is co-hosted by UCL Geography and the LSE International Inequalities Institute's 'Global Economies of Care' research theme.

Speakers

- Emma Dowling is a sociologist at the University of Vienna and author of *The Care Crisis: What Caused It and How Can We End It?* (Verso 2021)
- Amy Horton is an economic geographer at UCL and co-investigator on the project, 'Understanding the financial impact of COVID-19 on the UK care home sector - implications for businesses and the workforce'
- Catherine Rottenberg is an associate professor of American & Canadian Studies at the University of Nottingham and co-author of *The Care Manifesto: A politics of interdependence* (Verso, 2020)
- Chair: Bev Skeggs is a distinguished professor of sociology at the University of Lanc

Register here:

https://ucl.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpcuygrz8pHtLcWWuCRQhQz2WijTxHIH4_

Useful links: www.solidarityandcare.org

Symposium

Gender and communications Symposium.

Gender and Communications Symposium - Being Marginal-Performing Raced and Gendered Labour.

With a focus on intersectionality, simultaneity, and reflexivity about the self in context, confrontation of issues of power even within marginal groups, the symposium “Being Marginal- Performing Raced and Gendered Labour,” to be held online on Saturday 3 July 2021 sponsored by the Gender and Communication Section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), aims to engage with the layers of being a marginal woman, asking the question of what intersectionality looks like in academia with special reference to the field of Communication.

The symposium invites submissions from women in academia who are reflexive about the intersections of identity that they are located in, and prepared to critically interrogate their own privilege where relevant. **The deadline for the submission of your 300 word abstract is 1 April 2021.**

The notification of accepted abstracts will be on the 15 April and full papers are due on the 15 June. Accepted papers will be presented online at the GEN/IAMCR symposium on 3 July 2021. Participants will be e-mailed the webinar Zoom link beforehand.

Discussant: Professor Radhika Gajjala (Bowling Green State University)

Organizers: Dr. Maha Bashri (United Arab Emirates University) and Dr. Shobha Avadhani (National University of Singapore) will be working toward publication of presented papers in a journal special issue in 2022.

Send your abstracts of 300 words (max) and brief bio to both: **maha.bashri@uaeu.ac.ae** and **cnmsa@nus.edu.sg**

Conference

Gender Dimension in Physics and Math-Intensive Research and Teaching (GeDiMIRT) Conference

a) GeDiMIRT Conference - Lund University


Lund University announces the GeDiMIRT (Gender Dimension in Physics and Math-Intensive Research and Teaching) Conference on October 21/22 2021. It will be centered around a few invited key-note speakers, but we will also give plenty of time for discussions and interactions.

A detailed program will come soon, but a list of the speakers and preliminary titles for their contributions are:

- Lucy Avraamidou, Groningen University: Intersectional Approaches to Exploring Identity Politics in Physics: (Un)hidden stories.
- Anna Danielsson, Stockholm University: Unexpected trajectories into a 'hard' science: Gender, identity, and culture in physic.
- Aleksandra Derra, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun: Beyond nature/culture division. Karen Barad's new feminist materialism.
- Jeff Hearn, Örebro University: What might men and masculinities have to do with physics and physicists?
- Alexandra Kalev, Tel Aviv University: Faculty Diversity Programs: Best Practices and Worst.
- Ioana Latu, Queen's University of Belfast: Inclusion Really Does Matter: Improving attitudes towards Gender Equality Initiatives among STEM faculty.
- Sigrid Schmitz, Humboldt University of Berlin: Necessary Literacy for the Debate about Disciplinary Images and Cultures.
- Mathias Wullum Nielsen: Making Gender Diversity Work for Scientific Discovery and Innovation.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://indico.desy.de/event/29452/page/3669-conference-programme>



Communication Days 2021 (CICOM) (online)

b) Communication Days 2021 (CICOM) (online)

The Center for Research in Communication (CICOM), the School of Collective Communication Sciences (ECCC) and the Postgraduate Program in Communication (PPC), are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2021 Communication Days.

This space will be developed in a virtual way, from 15 to 18 June 2021.

Deadline for submitting proposals: 31 March 2021 (EXTENDED DEADLINE).

The conferences are a space to present advances and research results in the field of communication, produced by CICOM and other institutions that, in an interdisciplinary way, address communicational issues from the research, social action, teaching and professional practice.

Thematic axes: Practices of development and appropriation of technologies; cultural practices, gender and communication; communication and organization processes; communicative citizenships and the right to communication.

More information:

<https://eccc.ucr.ac.cr/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Jornadas-de-Comunicacion-2021-Programa-2-junio.pdf>

Special Issue on Digital Families: Gendered relationships in online spaces.

a) Submission of articles to journals

See the Journal of Gender Studies - Research on social constructs of gender, sex and gender relations from a feminist perspective in the sciences, social sciences, humanities and popular culture. <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjgs20/current>

b) Routledge titles in Media and Communications Studies and Gender

- Hongurei Bao (2021) Queer Media in China
- Cosimo Scarcelli, M. (2021) Gender and Sexuality in the European Cinema
- Walsh, K (2012) Women, Method Acting and the Hollywood Film
- Liddy, S. and O'Brien, A (2021) Media work, mothers and motherhood – negotiating the international audio-visual industry
- Sjostedt, A., Nuggren, K. G. and Fotaki, M (2012) Working Life and Gender Inequality – international perspectives and the spatial practices of peripheralization
- Larsen, E. et al (2012) Gender Equality and Nation Branding in the Nordic Nation
- Golins, M N et al (2021) The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Communications

For more, see the website: <https://www.routledge.com/subjects#social-sciences>

c) Palgrave Macmillan Gender Development and Social Change series. Editor: Wendy Harcourt

- Verschuur, C. et al (eds.) Social Reproduction, solidarity economy, feminisms and democracy
- Macon, C et al (eds) Affect, Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

For more, see the website:

<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030715304>

d) Gender and Sexually in the European Media. Exploring Different Contexts Through Conceptualisations Age.

Edited by: Marc Epprecht, Rebecca Tiessen and Habiba Zamen.

The McGill-Queen's Studies in Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice in the Global South series traces the changing conceptions of gender, sex, and sexuality in the developing world as well as the effects that these changes have had on politics, society, and social justice. Combining studies from a historical perspective with works focused on contemporary issues of social justice, this series welcomes publications from a variety of academic disciplines and backgrounds. At the heart of the series is a desire to raise awareness of forgotten histories and a range of topics including the intersections of gender, sexuality, and social justice in decolonization movements, sex work and questions about autonomy and agency, how gender constructs are shaped by economic, cultural, and religious conditions, and societies' responses to violence, activism, health, youth cultures, and global change.

This series will also illuminate LGBTQ issues and transgender politics in different cultural contexts and the ways in which gender roles and sexual hierarchies are produced, reinforced, and challenged at the state and local level.

Website: <https://www.mqup.ca>

The newsletter from the Gender and Communication section is distributed monthly to its members. If you have an event, publication or job ad that you would like to see included in the newsletter, please e-mail the sections' chair and/or co-chair, Dr. Carolina Matos (Carolina.Matos.1@city.ac.uk) or Dr. Patricia Núñez-Gomez (pnunezgo@ccinf.ucm.es). With the help of Yara Cabreira Comesaña and Mariagracia Maestre Lindo, Complutense University students.



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