

**GENDER, GENRE, AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATIONS:
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON TRANSNATIONAL GENDER RESEARCH**
PART OF A CENTER FOR GERMAN & EUROPEAN STUDIES RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE
AND TO HONOR THE WORK OF PROFESSOR RUTH-ELLEN B. JOERES

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS—NOVEMBER 10-11, 2006.

Friday 10 November 2006
Mississippi Room, Coffman Memorial Union

12:00-12:30 WELCOME LUNCHEON

12:30-1:30 DESSERTS AND PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE AS A
FORM OF GRADUATE PEDAGOGY

Welcome/Moderator:

Mary Jo Maynes, History—University of Minnesota

Panelists:

Sabine Engel, Center for German & European Studies—Minnesota

Ruth-Ellen B. Joeres, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—Minnesota

Jo-Ida Hansen, CLA Associate Dean of Graduate Education—Minnesota

1:45-3:45 SESSION 1: NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITIES AND CITIZENSHIP
Moderator: Cynthia Enloe, International Development, Community, and
Environment—Clark University

Hae Yeon Choo, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

*Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean settlers in
Contemporary South Korea*

Fang Qin, History—University of Minnesota

*Individual Orientation in the Narrative of Power: From the Perspective of
Gender*

Elizabeth Holzer, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

*Incidentally Untying Citizenship from Nation-State: Social Movement Activism in
the ECJ case Kreil v Germany*

Susan Rottmann, Anthropology—University of Wisconsin

*Negotiating Inclusion: Protection, Freedom and Difference in the German
Headscarf Debates*

4:00-5:30 SESSION 2: GENDER AND LEISURE IN THE ERA OF THE NEW WOMAN
Moderator: Martina Anderson, Hartwick College

Erik Jensen, History—Miami University

*The Motherliness of the Middle-Distance Runner: Peak Performance meets
Population Politics in Weimar Germany*

Beth Muellner, German Studies—College of Wooster
The Photographic Enactment of the Early New Woman in 1890s German Women's Bicycling Magazines

Eric Roubinek, History—University of Minnesota
Frauen am Steuer: Bourgeois Sexuality and the New Woman

5:30-7:00 Break (Dinner on your own)

7:00-9:00 LECTURE AND RECEPTION IN HONOR OF RUTH-ELLEN BOETCHER JOERES
Institute for Advanced Study, Nolte Hall Library and Lounge

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Charlotte Melin, Department Chair of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—
University of Minnesota

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Rita Felski, English—University of Virginia
The Aesthetics and Politics of Recognition

PERSONAL REMARKS

Ruth-Ellen B. Joeres, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of
Minnesota

Saturday 11 November 2006
President's Room, Coffman Memorial Union

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11:00 SESSION 3: MARRIAGE, MOTHERS, AND VARIETIES OF MATERNALISM
Moderator: Patricia Herminhouse, Modern Languages and Culture—
University of Rochester

Wendy Christiansen, Sociology—University of Wisconsin
'Our Family, Your Freedom': Constructing Military Motherhood in the U.S. War on Terrorism

Chaitanya Lakkimsetti, Sociology—University of Wisconsin
Colonialism, Social Reform and the Discourse around Child Widows in Colonial India

Rachel Neiwert, History—University of Minnesota
Making Mothers, Making the Nation: Charlotte Mason's Philosophy of Motherhood in Edwardian Britain

Anja Shepela, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota
The Pestalozzi-Fröbel House: A Heaven Within

11:15-12:45 SESSION 4: WOMEN IN THE TRANSNATIONAL PUBLIC SPHERE

Moderator: Marynel Ryan, History—University of Minnesota-Morris

Megan Byrnes, History—University of Minnesota

Strengthening the Bonds of Womanhood: American Lecture Tours and the International Women's Suffrage Movement, 1909-1914

Katja Guenther, Sociology—California State University-Fullerton

The Strength of Weak Coalitions: Transregional Feminist Coalitions in Eastern Germany since Unification

Aeleah Soine, History—University of Minnesota

Between the Cradle and the Council: The Role of German Nurses in a Transatlantic Professionalization Movement

12:45-1:45 LUNCH

1:45-3:45 SESSION 5: REPRESENTATIONS OF GENDER IN THE WORKS OF WOMEN WRITERS AND ARTISTS

Moderator: Carrie Collenberg, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota

Tovah Bender, History—University of Minnesota

Didacticism in the Heptameron: A Gendered Exploration in Sixteenth Century Literature

Elizabeth Mittman, German Studies—Michigan State University

Respectable Daughter, Deviant Sister: The Life-Writing of Brigitte Reimann

Jonathan Trutor, History—University of Minnesota

Approaching a "Maternalistic" Colonialism: A Cross-Reading of the Artwork and Writing of Barbara Bodichon

Andrew Urban, History—University of Minnesota

Mary Anne Sadlier and Literary Representations of the Irish Immigrant Experience

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:00 PLENARY DISCUSSION OF CONFERENCE

Moderator: Myra Marx Ferree, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

Martina Anderson, Hartwick College

Carrie Collenberg, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota

Rita Felski, English—University of Virginia

Patricia Herminhouse, Modern Languages and Culture—University of Rochester

Marynel Ryan, History—University of Minnesota-Morris

5:00-6:00 BREAK

6:00-8:00 DINNER AT HISTORIC FACULTY HOUSE (for conference participants)

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