

## **Call for Papers**

**Calling all Postgraduate Students and Advanced MA Students in Gender Studies!**

# **U4 Interdisciplinary Summer School in Gender Studies**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Georg-August-University Göttingen  
Göttingen, Germany**

We're pleased to announce the First Call for Abstract for the **U4 Summer School in Gender Studies**. We are extending our call to **all areas of Gender Studies, for both oral and poster presentations**.

This interdisciplinary U4 Summer School in Gender Studies for PhD and Advanced MA students is organized by the working group on Gender within the U4 network. U4 is a strategic partnership between Ghent University (BE), the University of Göttingen (DE), the University of Groningen (NL), and Uppsala University (SE). It is based on well-established, previously existing, bilateral agreements between the partner universities.

Staff members in education and research in Gender Studies from the four institutions, together with other invited scholars, will interact with students from the U4 universities. The Summer School will be organized as an intensive 6-days program taking place at 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at University of Göttingen, Germany.

The summer school aims to attract a limited number of students (5 from each partner institution) in order to maximize in-depth discussions, scholarly exchange and networking within the context of contemporary Gender Studies in Europe. The selection aims at creating a group of students with various disciplinary backgrounds and using different approaches. As such, it wants to develop intensive and stimulating interdisciplinary discussions and exchange among students.

Each day is structured around a particular area, including a key-note lecture, group discussion, PhD project presentations and master classes:

- **Close relations: Kinship/Family/Friendship/Care**
- **Postcolonialism/Transnationalism/Migration**
- **Religion/Spirituality/Secularism**
- **Sex/Sexualities/Bodies/Embodiment**

## **Submission Details**

- Abstracts should not exceed the 500-word limit and have to be written in English
- Title should clearly indicate your topic of research
- Topic: When submitting your abstract to us, please point out in it to which area it belongs (for example: Title *Kinship trouble* – Area *Close relations: Kinship/Family/Friendship/Care*)
- Personal data sheet (CV) including contact information

**Deadline** for Submission: **January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Abstract & CV** to [Konstanze.Hanitzsch@zentr.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:Konstanze.Hanitzsch@zentr.uni-goettingen.de)

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Further information about the Summer School and the program:

<http://www.u4network.eu/index.php/news/1022-interdisciplinary-summer-school-in-gender-studies-goettingen-15-20-august-2016>

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