



Gender and Cultures of Equality



Gender & Cultures of In/Equality in Europe: visions, poetics, strategies

**The Marie S. Curie GRACE Project Conference Schedule
Utrecht 7-9 March 2019**

Thursday, 7th March 2019

Utrecht Centre for the Arts (Domplein 4)

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| 15.00-15.30 | Conference reception – registration (Torenzaal) |
| 15.15-15.30 | Welcome Address: Dr Suzanne Clisby P.I./Director GRACE Project |
| 15.30-17.00 | Panel 1: <i>Art, Activism and Cultures of In/Equality</i> (Marnixzaal) |
| 15.30-16.00 | Keynote Lecture: <i>Modeling a World Otherwise, and Living It as If It Were Possible</i> by Maria Hlavajova (Artistic Director, BAK) |
| | GRACE Researchers Present: |
| 16.00-16.10 | Lieke Hettinga (CEU/Utrecht): <i>Against Accommodation: Disability and Trans* Visual Poetics.</i> |
| 16.10-16.20 | Sara Verderi (Utrecht/CEU): <i>Relational memory in Fadwa Soulmane's poetic of the Syrian uprising.</i> |
| 16.20-16.30 | Orianna Calderon (Granada/Bologna): <i>Feminist Documentary Cinema as a Diffraction Apparatus for the Visualisation of In/Equalities.</i> |
| 16.30-16.50 | Keynote Respondent: Dr Nirmal Puwar (Goldsmiths, GlobalGRACE) |
| 16.50-17.00 | Panel discussion |
| | Chair: Dr Aleksandra Rozalska (GRACE Project C.I. University of Lodz) |

- 17.00-17.40 Break with drinks (Torenzaal)
- 17.40-18.30 Performance by Beatrice Allegranti Dance Theatre: ***I've Lost You Only To Discover That I Have Gone Missing*** (Marnixzaal)

In De Ruimte (Lange Nieuwstraat 7)

- 19.30 Dinner

Friday, 8th March 2019

Utrecht University Hall (Domplein 29)

- 09.00-09.30 Reception (Zaal 1636)
- 09.30-11.00 Panel 2: *Public Spaces and the making of Cultures of In/Equality in Europe*** (Aula)
- 09.30-10.00 Keynote Lecture: *Challenging Utopian Narratives: Gendered Experiences of Cultural Festival Spaces* by Dr Rebecca Finkel (Queen Margaret University)
- GRACE Researchers Present:
- 10.00-10.10 Tommaso Trillò (Lodz/Orlando): *Social media, the unfulfilled promise of participation, and strategies of resistance.*
- 10.10-10.20 Barbara Grabher (Hull/Oviedo): *Tainted Visions. Festive decorations in LGBT-themed events and their link to the productions of cultures of equality.*
- 10.20-10.30 Athena Enderstein (Orlando/Hull): *Affective engagement and reflexive praxis in training for gender equality in Europe.*
- 10.30-10.50 Keynote Respondent: Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay (Royal Tropical Institute)
- 10.50-11.00 Panel discussion
- Chair: Dr Elisa AG Arfini (GRACE Project C.I. Associazione Orlando)

11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-13.00	Panel 3: <i>Doing Cultures of Gender In/Equality</i> (Aula)
11.30-12.00	Keynote Lecture: <i>Moving Kinship: Towards Material Equalities for Everyday Life</i> by Dr Beatrice Allegranti (University of Roehampton) GRACE Researchers Present:
12.00-12.10	Alejandra Benítez Silva (Hull/Oviedo): <i>Equality Politics in the Boxing Gym</i> .
12.10-12.20	Johanna Levy (Granada/Bologna): <i>'Connected to my body': app-data-body entanglements in app-supported menstrual tracking</i> .
12.20-12.40	Keynote Respondent: Professor J. Neil C. Garcia (University of the Philippines Dilliman)
12.40-13.00	Panel discussion Chair: Professor Jasmina Lukic (GRACE Project C.I. Central European University)
13.00-15.00	Lunch break with presentation of books by the GRACE team and the Utrecht University Gender Studies team, by feminist bookstore Savannah Bay (Zaal 1636 and Westerdijkkamer)

Casco Art Institute: Working for the Commons / In De Ruimte (entrance to both: Lange Nieuwstraat 7)

15.00-16.30	Launch of <i>GRACE Public Engagement Projects</i> (In De Ruimte)
15.00-15.15	Welcome from Casco Art Institute curator Staci Bu Shea
15.15-15.45	Filming <i>GRACE</i> Launch: Professor Frances Negrón-Muntaner (Columbia University) and Orianna Calderón (GRACE Project)
15.45-16.15	GRACE Feminist Smart Phone App Launch: <i>Quotidian</i> introduced by the GRACE App Team
16.15-16.30	Footnotes on Equality Online Exhibition Launch: The GRACE Exhibition Team, designer Anja Groten (Leiden University) and programmer Joana Chicau introduce the GRACE online exhibition.
16.30-17.00	Break

- 17.00-20.00** **Public Exhibition Opening** (Casco Art Institute: Working for the Commons)
- 17.30-18.00 Introduction to:
Collective exhibition ***Footnotes on Equality*** by **GRACE** researchers and Rotterdam-collective **Cookies**
Solo exhibition ***Rubatos (working title)*** by **Terre Thaemlitz**
- 18.00-20.00 Exhibition opening reception, hors d'oeuvres and drinks

Centraal Museum (main entrance: Agnietenstraat 1, actual entrance to conference rooms: Nicolaasdwarsstraat 14)

- 18.00-22.30 **Museum of Equality & Difference (MOED) with Mama Cash: Feminist Festival**
- More information about the programme, ticket sale and location you can find on www.mamacash.org and www.moed.online

Saturday, 9th March 2019

Centraal Museum (main entrance: Agnietenstraat 1, actual entrance to conference rooms: Nicolaasdwarsstraat 14)

- 09.00-09.30 Reception (Tuinzaal Beneden)
- 09.30-11.00 **Panel 4: *Decolonising Cultures of In/Equality*** (Tuinzaal Beneden)
- 09.30-10.00 Keynote Lecture: *The Radiant Island: The "Valor y Cambio" Project and Joy as a Decolonial Practice* by Professor Frances Negrón-Muntaner (Columbia University)
- GRACE Researchers Present:
- 10.00-10.10 Paola Prieto Lopez (Oviedo/Hull): *Decolonising Theatre: Transnational Feminist Solidarity in Contemporary Black British Drama.*
- 10.10-10.20 Zerrin Cengiz (Utrecht/CEU): *Rethinking Feminism Through Islam: Leading a Feminist Life, Practicing a Feminist Islam.*
- 10.20-10.30 Tegiye Birey (CEU/Utrecht): *Coloniality of Knowing (what is best for) Others: Gendered Politics of Migrants' and Solidarity Networks in Malmö.*

10.30-10.50	Keynote Respondent: Professor Rosemarie Buikema (GRACE Project C.I. Utrecht University)
10.50-11.00	Panel discussion Chair: Professor Isabel Carrera Suarez (GRACE Project C.I. University of Oviedo)
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-12.50	Panel 5: <i>Literary Cultures of In/Equality</i> (Tuinzaal Beneden)
11.30-12.00	Keynote Lecture: <i>We need to talk about decolonization (again)</i> by Professor Elleke Boehmer (University of Oxford) GRACE Researchers Present:
12.00-12.10	Eleanor Drage (Bologna/Granada): <i>Science Fiction as the Engine for Cultures of Equality</i> .
12.10-12.20	Wilmarie Rosado Pérez (Bologna/Granada): <i>De Castro's Poetics of Displacement in Widows of the living and the widows of the dead</i> .
12.20-12.40	Keynote Respondent: Professor Susan Stanford Friedman (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
12.40-12.50	Panel discussion Chair: Professor Lilla Crisafulli (GRACE Project C.I. University of Bologna)
12.50-13.00	Short break
13.00-13.30	<i>What is left unseen</i> Exhibition Launch (Tuinzaal Beneden) The Museum of Equality & Difference (MOED) team: Professor Rosemarie Buikema, Dr Rolando Vázquez Melken, Dr Layal Ftouni, Nancy Jouwe, Rosa Wevers (Utrecht University) introduce the MOED exhibition at Centraal Museum and the MOED online exhibition
13.30-15.00	Lunch Break (Tuinzaal Boven) Visit the MOED exhibition at Centraal Museum (main building)
15.00-16.30	Roundtable: <i>Gender and Cultures of In/Equality: Decolonial Transnational Dialogues</i> (Tuinzaal Beneden)

Led by Professor Tamara Shefer and Professor Kopano Ratele with Rebecca Helman and invited guests:
Professor Rosemarie Buikema (Utrecht University), Dr Yasmin Gunaratnam (Goldsmiths, University of London), Professor Frances Negrón-Muntaner (Columbia University)
Respondent: Professor Rosi Braidotti (Utrecht University)

16.30-17.15 Closing GRACE: final moments with GRACE P.I.s & Researchers (Tuinzaal Beneden) with drinks

17.15-19.45 **Film screening: *Serás Hombre (You will be a man)*** (Tuinzaal Beneden)

Introduced by Goya Award Winning Director & Film Maker Isabel de Ocampo

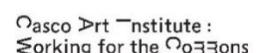
Q & A with Film Maker Isabel de Ocampo and Professor Miguel Lorente Acosta (University of Granada)

Chair: Professor Adelina Sanchez Espinosa (GRACE Project C.I. University of Granada)

EKKO (Bemuurde Weerd Westzijde 3)

23.00-03.00 **Queer party by niet normaal*: *Falling from Grace***
Ticket sale on <https://ekko.nl/productie/falling-from-grace>

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Conference Venues

- 1 Utrecht Center for the Arts (UCK)
- 2 In De Ruimte
- 3 Utrecht University Hall (Academiegebouw)
- 4 Casco Art Institute: Working for the Commons
- 5 Centraal Museum

