Gender: Ambivalent In_Visibilities

Inaugural Conference of the Research Platform GAIN with a GAIN Gender & Agency Lecture by Rosalind Gill
“Posting a perfect life: Affect, social media and fear of getting it wrong”

15–16 April, 2021
Online via Zoom
The research platform „GAIN – Gender: Ambivalent In_Visibilities“ was established in January 2020 and aims at attending to the complex and ambivalent processes that give rise to intersectionally gendered in_visibilities.

Originally, the kick-off conference had been scheduled for April 2020, but had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

Now GAIN is pleased to host its inaugural conference „Gender: Ambivalent In_Visibilities“ online via Zoom from 15-16 April 2021 in cooperation with colleagues from Hungary.

In addition to interdisciplinary panels, which will cover a broad range of topics, we are delighted for this year’s first GAIN Gender & Agency Lecture by Rosalind Gill on the topic of “Posting a perfect life: Affect, social media and fear of getting it wrong”.

The zoom registration links will be published on the GAIN Facebook page and the GAIN homepage.

Find the event on Facebook:
facebook.com/events/3792168720837598
Thursday, 15 April

Zoom Room

10.00–10.30
Conference Opening
Elisabeth Holzleithner, Sylvia Mieszkowski, Birgit Sauer (Speakers)

10.30–12.15
Panel. Historical Perspectives
Moderator: Maria Sagmeister

Marlen Bidwell-Steiner: Blindfolded justitia and other female allegories in early modern Europe
Christa Hämmerle: Invisibility of a mass phenomenon: Nurses of the first world war – a paradigmatic story
Claudia Krafft: Brave new universalist world: On the invisibility of gender in the former second world

12.15–13.45
Lunch Break

13.45–15.30
Panel. Paradoxes of Visibility and Voice
Moderator: Maria Sagmeister

Beáta Nagy: Invisibility of Women in Academia
Andrea Kriszan: Visibility/invisibility of gender in the politics of violence against women
Violetta Zentai: Voice and visibility in resisting disempowerment in authoritarian and anti-gender regimes

15.30–16.00
Coffee Break
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16.00–17.45
Panel. Creating epistemic and ontological in_visibilities
Moderator: Giulia Andrighetto

Sabine Grenz: Postsecularity and the Closet: interviewing persons with new-metaphysical, religious or spiritual interests
Brigitta Keintzel: “Images of Grief” – Fe/male War Reporting as an In/Visible Touchstone For Gender Issues
Patricia Zuckerhut: In_Visible ontological Difference: Gender and Sexuality in early colonial Mexico

18.00–18.30
Break

18.30–20.00
GAIN Gender & Agency Lecture

Rosalind Gill: Posting a perfect life: Affect, social media and fear of getting it wrong
Welcome and Introduction: Elisabeth Holzleithner
Friday, 16 April

Zoom Room

9.00 – 10.45
Panel. Class, Gender and In_Visibilisation
Moderator: Giulia Andrighetto

Erzsébet Barát: The in/visibility of class relations at the intersection of sexuality and gender
Angéla Kóczé: Gender, Race, Class: Invisible Labour in Academia
Birgit Sauer: Political Representation of women. Towards greater visibility of class and ‘race’ in feminist research

10.45 – 11.15
Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.15
Panel. Ambivalent In_visibilities in (popular) culture
Moderator: Susanne Hochreiter

Katharina Wiedlack: The comfort of in/visibility or rethinking the (post-soviet) ‘queer closet’
Eva Flicker: Ambivalent In_Visibilities: a Viscoursive Approach to Franca Settembrini’s Art Brut Painting “Feminists”
Elisabeth Holzleithner: Injustice must be seen to be undone: The legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg in law and popular culture
Sylvia Mieszkowski: “Transparent” and the Optics of Identity

Closing Remarks

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