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Gender & Diversity: Core Concepts of Society and Science

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The interdisciplinary course Gender & Diversity: core concepts in society and science, is based on RU’s state of the art research and provides an advanced introduction to gender and diversity in social science in an intensive one-week programme. The course will be team-taught by nine highly acknowledged faculty members from a range of disciplinary perspectives.

An ‘advanced introduction’
This course is designed as an ‘advanced introduction’: it starts with explaining core concepts and approaches in gender and diversity studies but goes beyond introductory textbook knowledge; it introduces an intersectionality perspective, with which we can start to analyse the social construction of gender, class, race, ethnicity and sexuality in historical and contemporary debates in society and science; and uses accessible language, while challenging participation in thinking very critically of our knowledge, practices and perspectives.

The first part of the course is dedicated to provide a fundamental toolkit for any academic who wants to conduct or understand gender and diversity research and gendered processes in society. In two days time, we discuss core concepts, including sex, gender, diversity, and intersectionality; how research design can lead to intersecting constructions of difference and biases in research; and what the importance of the historical and political context is for understanding gender dynamics. In the second part of the course, we will apply different types of gender and diversity perspectives and theories by discussing several important themes (e.g., education, work, politics) in the social sciences and society. Each of these themes is fundamental to societal change and the production and reproduction of gender inequalities.

After this course you are able to
• Understanding of the key concepts of 'gender', 'diversity' and 'intersectionality'
• Analyse contemporary debates in society and science from an intersectionality perspective
• Formulate a plan for further developing your gender & diversity expertise
• Pinpoint and study core aspects of inequality in contemporary society
• Explain how sex, gender, sexuality are different but interrelated concepts
Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Bachelor, Advanced
Bachelor, Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professional

Course leader
Prof. Marieke van den Brink, RSCR - Interdisciplinary Gender & Diversity Studies, Radboud University

Admission requirements
No background in gender or diversity studies is required. A background in the social sciences is helpful, but not required.

Admission documents
A short motivation letter stating your interest in gender and diversity issues.

Dates
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August 2017

Course fee
€ 500

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees! See website for complete partner list!
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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