Radboud Social and Cultural Research hosts leading research on gender inequality and diversity dynamics. 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.

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
• 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
• 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
• 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.

Besides the small group lectures on each of the themes there is ample room for discussion, and during the course students will be working on several assignments.
In each assignment we practice different skills that belong to an all-round gender expert, including academic reflection, giving voice, policy advice, and empirical research.

This course also provides an introduction to the Netherlands from a gender perspective. Many examples will focus on the Netherlands. Of course, when we discuss the Netherlands this is often done in a comparative perspective, and we highly value having a diverse group of students so that we can discuss contextual differences and similarities in (gender) inequalities and dynamics.

**For whom is this course designed**
Anyone with an interest in learning more about gender and relevant intersecting categories, particularly Bachelor’s and Master’s students.

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

**Admission documents**
Motivation letter and CV
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Marieke van den Brink, Professor Gender & Diversity, Radboud SCR- Gender & Diversity Studies

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor, Master and PhD

Dates
Monday 13 August – Friday 17 August 2018

Course fee
€585

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2018.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School also has an elaborate social programme to choose from.

Deadline application 1 June 2018

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience!

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