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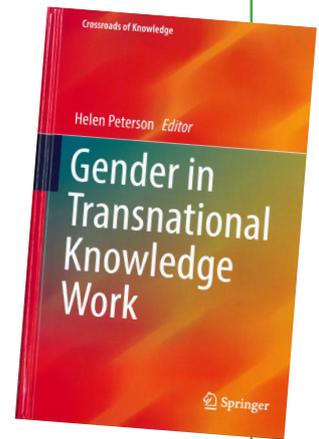


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## Newsletter December 2016

The year is coming to an end and it has been an eventful 2016 for the Centre for Gender Research. The longed PhD program is finally up and running. The Centre is happy to now have two own PhD students; Klara Goedecke that has been at the Centre for several years and Nicole Ovesen from Denmark who started her PhD studies in September this year.

During 2016, four new books have been published within the Centre's publication series *Crossroads of Knowledge*. The latest one is edited by Helen Peterson *Gender in Transnational Knowledge Work*. The book is about gender issues in transnational business cooperation concerning knowledge work. The book can be ordered from Springer.



The Centre for Gender Research has been funded by the Council for Equal Opportunities in order to make a Feminist City Tour. Maja Bodin, PhD student at the Centre, is the project leader and the planning has already started. The goal is for several tours to take place during the spring.

The purpose of organizing a tour is multifaceted. We would like to highlight feminist campaigners who have grown up and/or worked in the city, successful women that have made an impression in our history, but are not talked enough about. Also important events that have taken place on our streets, and queer perspective on the city.

More information about the Feminist City Tour will be announced shortly so keep an eye on the Centre's homepage and Facebook.

Uppsala University has an ongoing evaluation, KoF17 (Quality and Renewal 2017), of the research environments at the university. As part of this, all researchers have responded to a questionnaire.

The results of the various units have recently been compiled in the document, Uppsala University Research Environment Survey. Figures include all evaluation units, where the answers to 13 selected questions are shown. The intention is not to compare workplaces, but to show their strengths and weaknesses. There is however, a clear pattern that shows that the Center for Gender Research ranks well above average in most areas. In five of the aspects the Centre's is even the highest ranked of all environments.

The Centre's Director, Anita Hussénus, thinks that the results are great. "It shows that the majority of our researchers really appreciate the research environment".

### Available positions

There are now two available positions at the Centre. See our website for more information.

Many of the Centre's researchers have received funding this year. This means that there will be several new research projects starting up in the beginning of 2017.

Lisa Hagelin received 2 119 000 SEK from the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences for the project: *Virtues for freedmen - a question of masculinity?*

With three different projects Minna Salmi-Karlsson really hit a home run this year! And will now have several busy years ahead. For the first project; *Evaluating work of comparable worth. The use of job evaluation systems as promoters of gender equal salaries in the Swedish municipal sector* she received 3 300 000 SEK from



Forte.

In the second project that Minna is involved in Åsa Cajander is PI. It is funded by Forte with 5 790 000 SEK and the name of the project is *Between patients and computer programs: The effects of digitalization on the work environment of healthcare professionals*.

The last project that Minna is involved in is also the largest one. Gabriele Griffin is PI and together they received 20 million Norwegian kroner from NordForsk. The project name is *Beyond the Gender Paradox: Women's Careers in Technology-driven Research and Innovation in and outside of Academe*.

May-Britt Öhman has been at the Centre for several years and has been funded with 2 997 000 SEK from the Swedish Research Council Formas for the project: *Safe and Sustainable Energy Futures in Sápmi: Assumptions and Actions - Visions and Decisions*.

We are also happy to welcome Katarina Pirak Sikku to the Centre. Katarina has together with May-Britt Öhman, Gunilla Larsson, and Frances Wyld received 5 040 000 SEK from Vetenskapsrådet. Together they will be working on the project: *Att ge mig mitt perspektiv - Rasbiologernas spår i det samiska folkhemmet*.

The schedule for next semesters Thursday seminars has been completed. A list with all of the guest speakers and their topics will soon be published on our website. Here are the dates that you should save for the upcoming seminars:

January 26 <sup>th</sup>	March 16 <sup>th</sup>
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April 27 <sup>th</sup>
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 11 <sup>th</sup>



Helena Wahlström Henriksson and Gabriele Griffin have during the fall been officially installed as Professors in Gender Studies. The installation took place in November and several of the Centre's employees participated in the procession.

The Gender lunches will continue at the Uppsala City Theatre this spring. During three Tuesday's a vegetarian lunch will be served while a researcher from the Centre gives a popular scientific lecture. All of the lectures will be held in Swedish. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook-page for more details. The researchers that will present this spring:

**Ulrika Dahl**  
**Malin Jordal**  
**Helena Wahlström Henriksson**

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During the year the Centre for Gender Research has had the honor of welcoming several new employees and guest researchers.

In the beginning of the year two Senior Lecturers started at the Centre. Renita Sörensdotter, who has been at the Centre earlier and Ulrika Dahl from Södertörn University.

After the summer two new researcher were employed; Doris Leibetseder, a full time researcher with focus on Family and Kinship and also Malin Jordal, a full time postdoc with focus on Medical Humanities.

Other international researchers that have been at the Centre this year:  
Nadine Lake, Kate Scantlebury, Yasmin Roofi, Chitra Sinha, Jagriti Tanwar, and Emma Ward.

We are now looking forward to everyone joining us in 2017.

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*Happy Holidays  
from the  
Centre for Gender  
Research!*

