

The Faculty of Philology of the University of Opole presents the Interdisciplinary Academic Conference

## **Micro-Cultures of Gender**

co-organized by

the graduate students of Applied Gender Studies at the University of Opole, the Sociologist Scientific Circle of the University of Opole, the Faculty of Philology of the University of Opole, the Institute of Sociology at the University of Opole.

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at the University of Opole, Opole, Poland.

The conference **Micro-Cultures of Gender** is an opportunity to investigate gender issues on the micro level across different academic disciplines. The main field of our interest is the individual and her or his social environment. There are, at least, two relevant reasons for which it is significant to examine the micro level. According to the first one, 'gender' is regarded as a notion constructed and visible primarily at the micro level. The second cause is opposite to the first one – 'gender' is not easy to be noticed at the micro level.

The Conference language is **English**.

#### **Scientific Committee**

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Conference venue: The University of Opole, Student Culture Centre, Katowicka 95, Opole, Poland

More information: ags.uni.opole.pl/micro-gender

# **Conference Programme**

**Registration, coffee** - 10.00am - 11.00am Student Culture Centre, University of Opole Campus, Katowicka 95.

Opening Address - 11.00am - 11.15am

**<u>Session I</u>** - 11.15am - 1.00pm (moderator: Oksana Smolnikova)

- Sándor Kovács (University of Miskolc, Hungary)
  "Nontraditional Professional Gender Roles: The Birth/Beginning of the Participation in Politics of Women in Hungary"
- Marie Pospisilova (Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic)
   "Cultural Repertoires of the Division of Labour Market and Family
   Responsibilities between Slovak Entrepreneurial Couples and Their
   Gendered Nature"
- Sándor Fekete (University of Miskolc, Hungary)
  "The Historical Examples of the Stereotypes from the Beginning to the <Blonde Bimbo>"
- Michał Wanke (University of Opole, Poland) "Measuring Economic Violence in the Household Relations"
- Arıkan Münevver, (Mersin University, Turkey)
  "Critical Analysis of the Construction of the Women Image in Early Republic Period of Turkey"

Coffee break - 1.00pm – 1.30pm

### Keynote Lecture by Professor Anna Odrowąż-Coates - 1:30pm - 3.00pm

#### "A Retrospective on Field Research in Saudi Arabia"

Anna Odrowąż-Coates, is currently employed as a Professor at the Social Pedagogy Department, at the Faculty of Education, Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw, she is also a Doctor of Political Science and MA in Sociology.

Main scientific activities included independent field research in Italy (2002-2004), UK (2004-2008) and Saudi Arabia (2010-2012). Her research work is focused on education, women and children issues. Main areas of expertise refer to social inequality: gender, ethnicity, religion and the reproduction of social systems in a lens of social and critical pedagogy.

Tea break - 3.00pm - 3.15pm

Session II - 3.15pm - 5.00pm (moderator: Patrycja Wons)

- Zdeňka Kalnická (Ostrava University, Czech Republic) "Gender and Surrealism: the Case of Remedios Varo"
- Weronika Urban (University of Warsaw, Poland) "Find Yourself in the Regime of Everyday Life. Daily Interactions with a Person with Ambiguous Sexual Expression"
- Borys Cymbrowski (University of Opole, Poland) "Being Carrie Meeber: Literature, Sociology and Gender in Turn-of-the-Century Chicago"
- Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska (University of Opole, Poland) "Semiotics and Rhetoric of Gendered Protest"
- Joanna Gacka (University of Opole, Poland)
  "On Some Depictions of Women in the Foundations of Literature"

Closing remarks - 5.00pm - 5.15pm