

**GENDER, GENRE, AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATIONS:
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON TRANSNATIONAL GENDER RESEARCH**
PART OF A CENTER FOR GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE
AND TO HONOR THE WORK OF PROFESSOR RUTH-ELLEN B. JOERES

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS—NOVEMBER 10-11, 2006.

Friday 10 November 2006
Mississippi Room, Coffman Memorial Union

12:00-1:30 **WELCOME LUNCHEON**

Welcome

Mary Jo Maynes, History—University of Minnesota and
Myra Marx Ferree, Sociology, University of Wisconsin

*Reflections on Interdisciplinarity and the Research Collaborative as a Form of
Graduate Student Pedagogy*

Sabine Engel, Center for German and European Studies, Minnesota
Ruth-Ellen B. Joeres, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—Minnesota
JoIda Hansen, CLA Associate Dean of Graduate Education—Minnesota

1:45-3:45 **SESSION 1: NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITIES AND CITIZENSHIP**

Moderator: Cynthia Enloe, International Development, Community, and
Environment—Clark University

Hae Yeon Choo, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

*Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean settlers in
Contemporary South Korea*

Qin Fang, History—University of Minnesota

*Individual Orientation in the Narrative of Power: From the Perspective of
Gender*

Elizabeth Holzer, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

*Incidentally Untying Citizenship from Nation-State: Social Movement Activism in
the ECJ case Kreil v Germany*

Susan Rottmann, Anthropology—University of Wisconsin

*Negotiating Inclusion: Protection, Freedom and Difference in the German
Headscarf Debates*

4:00-5:30 **SESSION 2: GENDER AND LEISURE IN THE ERA OF THE NEW WOMAN**

Moderator: Martina Anderson, Cultural Studies—Hartwick University

Erik Jensen, History—University of Miami-Ohio

*The Motherliness of the Middle-Distance Runner: Peak Performance meets
Population Politics in Weimar Germany*

Beth Muellner, German Studies—College of Wooster

The Photographic Enactment of the Early New Woman in 1890s German Women's Bicycling Magazines

Eric Roubinek, History—University of Minnesota

Frauen am Steuer: The Intersection of Feminism and Automobility

5:30-7:00 Break (Dinner on your own)

7:00-9:00 LECTURE AND RECEPTION IN HONOR OF RUTH-ELLEN BOETCHER JOERES

Institute for Advanced Study, Nolte Hall Library and Lounge

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Rita Felski, English—University of Virginia

The Aesthetics and Politics of Recognition

INTRODUCTION OF PROFESSOR RUTH-ELLEN BOETCHER JOERES

Charlotte Melin, Department Chair of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota

PERSONAL REMARKS

Ruth-Ellen B. Joeres, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota

Saturday 11 November 2006

President's Room, Coffman Memorial Union

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11:00 SESSION 3: MARRIAGE, MOTHERS, AND VARIETIES OF MATERNALISM

Moderator: Patricia Herminghouse, Modern Languages and Culture—University of Rochester

Wendy Christiansen, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

'Our Family, Your Freedom': Constructing Military Motherhood in the U.S. War on Terrorism

Chaitanya Lakkimsetti, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

Colonialism, Social Reform and the Discourse around Child Widows in Colonial India

Rachel Neiwert, History—University of Minnesota

Making Mothers, Making the Nation: Charlotte Mason's Philosophy of Motherhood in Edwardian Britain

Anja Shepela, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch—University of Minnesota

The Pestalozzi-Fröbel House: A Heaven Within

11:15-12:45 SESSION 4: WOMEN IN THE TRANSNATIONAL PUBLIC SPHERE

Moderator: Marynel Ryan, History—University of Minnesota-Morris

Megan Byrnes, History—University of Minnesota

Strengthening the Bonds of Womanhood: American Lecture Tours and the International Women's Suffrage Movement, 1909-1914

Katja Guenther, Sociology—California State University-Fullerton

The Strength of Weak Coalitions: Transregional Feminist Coalitions in Eastern Germany since Unification

Aeleah Soine, History—University of Minnesota

Between the Cradle to the Council: The Role of German Nurses in a Transatlantic Professionalization Movement

12:45-1:45 LUNCH

1:45-3:45 **SESSION 5: REPRESENTATIONS OF GENDER IN THE WORKS OF WOMEN WRITERS AND ARTISTS**

Moderator: Rita Felski, English—University of Virginia

Tovah Bender, History—University of Minnesota

Didacticism in the Heptameron: A Gendered Exploration in Sixteenth Century Literature

Elizabeth Mittman, German Studies—Michigan State University

Respectable Daughter, Deviant Sister: The Life-Writing of Brigitte Reimann

Jonathan Trutor, History—University of Minnesota

Approaching a "Maternalistic" Colonialism: A Cross-Reading of the Artwork and Writing of Barbara Bodichon

Andrew Urban, History—University of Minnesota

Mary Anne Sadlier and Literary Representations of the Irish Immigrant Experience

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:00 **PLENARY DISCUSSION OF CONFERENCE**

Moderators: **Myra Marx Ferree**, Sociology—University of Wisconsin

Ruth-Ellen B. Joeres, German Studies—University of Minnesota

Mary Jo Maynes, History—University of Minnesota

Martina Anderson, Cultural Studies—Hartwick College

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Marynel Ryan, History—University of Minnesota-Morris

5:00-7:00 BREAK

7:00-9:00 **DINNER AT HISTORIC FACULTY HOUSE** (for conference participants)