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Feminist coalitions for livable worlds

Where, when, and for whom?

ORGANISER The Forum for Gender Research and the Discipline of Gender Studies at Gaskeuniversiteete/Mid Sweden University

VENUE Gaskeuniversiteete/Mid Sweden University in Staare/Östersund

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Feminist Coalitions for Livable Worlds focuses our collective analytical gaze on some of today's most pressing challenges, such as the climate crisis, militarization and repression, inequality, colonialism, racism, conservatism, threats, and hatred against LGBTQI+ and gender. The need for critical voices against violence, repressive power, and inequality is urgent. Therefore, gender studies has a vital role to play both as a voice for analyses of present developments and as a provider of knowledge for livable worlds and lives: that which gives hope and creates change, such as coalitions, activism, and critical examinations of history and its status quo. We must ask *where, when,*

and for whom livable and flourishing worlds are created and offer possible answers.

The keywords for the conference are relationality and resurgence. These concepts are being developed, particularly in Indigenous Studies and Indigenous knowledge, to highlight the work constantly done to create worlds beyond repression. Inspired by these concepts, we want to open for conversations and exchanges around creating change, livable presents and futures, and feminist utopias. At the same time, we want to emphasize the importance of the conference's location in Staare/Östersund in the South Saami area. With its two campuses, Gaskeuniversiteete/Mid Sweden University is the only university in the South Saami area on the side of Saepmie that overlaps with Sweden.

We welcome contributions that may, but not necessarily, relate to the following themes:

- Activism, coalitions, and movements in contemporary and historical perspectives
- Knowledge, relationality, co-creation
- Arts, vætnoe, crafts, handicrafts
- Indigenous feminisms

6:E NATIONELLA KONFERENSEN FÖR GENUSFORSKNING I SVERIGE,
21-23 OKTOBER 2025 MITTUNIVERSITETET STAARE/ÖSTERSUND

THE 6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR GENDER STUDIES IN SWEDEN,
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- Decolonization, resurgence, and land back movements
- Norm-critical studies in research and education
- Place, locality, and temporality.
- Settler colonialism
- Positionality, situated knowledge, and reflections on Gender Studies methodologies, methods, and practices.
- Black studies
- Postcolonial, transnational feminisms
- Cultural heritage and memory production
- The politics of life and death
- Race, racism and anti-racism.
- Migration studies
- Work, influence, and power.
- Technology, digitality, AI, social/media
- Posthumanism and the non-human
- Climate, environment, climate justice, climate feminism, feminist ecologies
- Crisis, risk and security, militarization and borders
- Functionality, Crip Studies, and crippled perspectives on normality and change
- Critique of the status quo and notions of the good life
- Health, healthcare, medicine
- Femininities and masculinities
- Trans*, non-binary, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, intersex, and heterosexual lives
- Hate, threats, and anti-gender movements.
- Discrimination and intimate partner violence
- Gender equality and gender mainstreaming
- Critical perspectives on economy, market, organization

We welcome proposals for panel sessions, roundtables, and paper presentations. We also invite you to submit proposals for less traditional formats, such as exhibitions, performances, and creative writing, which challenge conventional research forms.

Languages

The conference is multilingual. Presentations in Saami languages, Scandinavian languages, and English are possible. Simultaneous interpretation in English will be provided for presentations in Saami languages.

The g-conferences are Sweden's national arena for gender research. They bring together researchers from different disciplines who conduct gender research and participants from many arenas, including the public and private sectors and civil society organizations. Together, we discuss and examine the conditions and contributions of gender research to society today and in the future. The conference travels between different universities to highlight the various environments and directions of gender research.

The 6th g-conference is organized by The Forum for Gender Research and the Discipline of Gender Studies at Mid Sweden University and takes place on campus Staare/Östersund 21–23 October 2025. Over the past 30 years, the Forum for Gender Research has built up an interdisciplinary gender research environment at Gaskeuniversiteete/Mid Sweden University.

We work actively and consciously to minimize direct and indirect CO2 emissions and environmental impact through conscious choices regarding travel, food, materials, and digital solutions.

Timeline

6 January 2025: deadline to submit panel proposals.

3 March 2025: deadline to submit abstracts.

4 April 2025: decisions regarding acceptance.

31 March 2025: registration opens.

31 May 2025: registration deadline for participating scholars.

Submissions

All abstracts and proposals for panel sessions are submitted through the conference web page miun.se/g25

Contact

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at g25@meetx.se

Warmly welcome!

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