



genderED Newsletter May 2022

Dear friends,

We hope you are all keeping well.

In this month's newsletter, you will find important announcements, including information about our upcoming Spring Into Methods workshop, additional upcoming events, an opening at VOICE, and links to new resources and blogs on the genderED website.

With very best wishes,

The genderED team

Announcements

Together with Strathclyde University Feminist Research Network, genderED will be hosting the upcoming SGSSS-SGSAH-funded Spring Into Methods Workshop, 'Doing Feminist Research'. The workshop will run from the 4th to the 6th of May 2022. The workshop will address foundational epistemological and methodological questions that cut across research in the arts & humanities and the social sciences, and tackle dilemmas related to issues of power, positionality, intersectionality, ethics and 'lived experience' in doing research. Attendees will learn from an interdisciplinary team of feminist researchers from the Universities of Edinburgh and Strathclyde. They will be exposed to feminist research projects within academia as well as collaborations between academic and activist contexts. They will have the opportunity to explore different modes of presenting/articulating feminist research, including through creative practice.

Nominations recently closed for genderED and EUSA's new series, **Undergraduate Feminist Trailblazers**. The series aims to showcase the brilliant feminist work being done by undergraduate students at the University of Edinburgh, by highlighting a select number of students and their work. We are excited to share these students' profiles during the summer, and in our future newsletters.

The genderED **Annual Research Showcase** will be returning this year on the **31st May 2022 from 14:00-16:30**. The event is open to all University of Edinburgh staff and students. It will be held online on gather.town. Please do save this date, and get in touch by email (Radhika.Govinda@ed.ac.uk and szvoulou@ed.ac.uk) if you are a member of the University of Edinburgh and are interested in presenting your work at the Showcase. To reserve a ticket as an attendee, please visit this [link](#).

VOICE, a feminist, humanitarian organisation, are looking for 3-5 **part-time fellows to remotely support their Ukraine Emergency Response Team** for a period of six months (with a one-month probatory period). Candidates should be women with knowledge about humanitarian action (or related fields) and an interest in feminist humanitarian action, gender-based violence/violence against women and girls in emergencies. Understanding the geopolitical context of the Eastern European region will be highly appreciated. Proficiency in English is mandatory, and Ukrainian and/or Russian language skills are highly beneficial. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are asked to send a 250 word biography detailing where they are based, their general availability during the

week, any languages they speak, and why they would like to work with VOICE, alongside their CV, to future@voiceamplified.org.

Events



The Food Journey

11th May 2022, 11:00-13:00 BST and 15:00-17:00 BST.

The Food Journey is a multisensory exploration into how human ideas of nourishment were both made and unmade across a long segment of the Anthropocene. The workshop draws on the subjects of sustainability and food justice, and asks us to think through what it means when we speak about decolonial pedagogy.

Tickets [here](#).

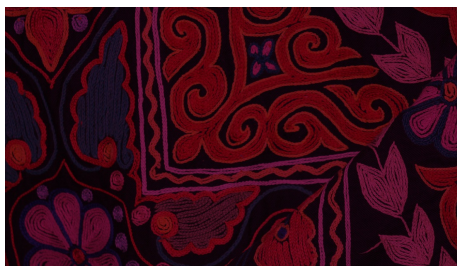


Pregnancy, Racism, and Reproductive Justice

12th May 2022, 10:30-12:30 BST

The Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology invites you to join anthropologist/doula Professor Dana-Ain Davis (CUNY) and birth worker and activist Mars Lord (Abuela Doulas) in conversation on pregnancy, racism, and reproductive justice. They will draw on their extensive expertise in birth work and activism to discuss the obstacles that Black women and birthing people face in the pursuit of reproductive justice, and the role of birth workers in improving birth outcomes and experiences.

Tickets [here](#).



genderED Annual Showcase

31st May 2022, 14:00 BST

The event will showcase cutting edge research on gender and sexualities studies from across the University of Edinburgh, and will include a roundtable conversation featuring Professor Louise Jackson, Dr Radhika Govinda and Dr Ale Boussaleem and chaired by Professor Fiona Mackay.

Tickets [here](#).



Resistance Beyond the Masculine: Theorizing the Ambiguous Freedom of Women resisters with Beauvoir and Lorde

3rd June 2022, 18:00 CEST

Previous IASH fellow and Marie-Curie REWIRE scholar Maša Mrovlje takes part in a workshop aiming to rethink resistance beyond the masculinist imaginary by delving into the ambiguities of women's resistance experience. For more information and to reserve your place, please click this [link](#).



"Abolishing legal sex: The challenges, risks, and pleasures of prefigurative law reform", Prof. Davina Cooper, KCL.

16th June 2022 15:00 BST.

This talk, co-sponsored by genderED, and GenderPol, will discuss what the decertification of sex and gender means and does as a de-formalisation initiative, the criticisms and challenges it faces, and approaching it as a prefigurative law reform project and question.

Tickets [here](#).

Blogs and Resources



A Gender Observation of the Dynamics of Femininity in Doja Cat's 'Planet Her', by Mouna Chatt

<https://www.gender.ed.ac.uk/a-gender-observation-of-the-dynamics-of-femininity-in-doja-cats-planet-her-mouna-chatt/>



Upcoming Event – Doing Feminist Research: SGSS-SGSAH-funded Spring Into Methods Workshop

<https://www.gender.ed.ac.uk/upcoming-event-doing-feminist-research-sgsss-sgsah-funded-spring-into-methods-workshop>

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