

The second NOS-HS Exploratory workshop on

Intersectional Gender Equality in Academia – Exploring Sustainable Futures in the Arctic North

30.11.-2.12.2022, Lapland hotel, Oulu Finland

This hybrid workshop is part of NordForsk funded NOS-HS explorative workshop series focusing on Intersectional Gender Equality in Academia in the Arctic North. During the first day, project partners and invited guests present and discuss on current issues related with *gender equality* in wide range of topics relevant to Arctic, including indigenous and Sámi knowledge production, gendered care in academia, politics, and research and innovations. Gender equality issues are approached from power perspective.

The workshop is attached with the 2022 Gender studies conference “Feminist matterings in the Arctic”, held following two days, 1-2.2022 at the University of Oulu, Linnanmaa campus.

Anyone interested are welcome to participate to the event online:

<https://oulu.zoom.us/j/61482549636>

Program

EXPLORING GENDER REGIMES AT NORTHERNMOST NORDIC UNIVERSITIES

9.00-9.45 Coffee and welcome

University lecturer Mervi Heikkinen – Welcome words & Introduction to NOS-HS project

Postdoc researcher Anna Rönkä – “Gender equality work in the northernmost parts of Nordic countries”

9.45-11.00 Discussion 1: Gender equality, Indigenous and Sami knowledge production.

Professor Rauna Kuokkanen – “Intersectional Gender Regimes”

University lecturer Kristina Rolin – “Resisting Epistemic Exploitation”

11.00-12.00 Lunch, Lapland hotel

12.00-13.15 Discussion 2: Gender equality in Arctic politics and borderlands

Associate Professor Melina Duarte – New Book: GEDEIA

Professor Lena Abrahamsson – What’s going on in LTU?

13.15-13.30 Break

13.30-14.45 Discussion 3: Gendered career and care in academia

Professor emeritus Jeff Hearn – “Men and Masculinities in Academia, University and Science” (online)

Professor Firouz Gaini – “Faroese fatherhood and the question of higher education” (online)

14.45-15.00 Coffee

15.00-16.15 Discussion 4: Gender equality in research and innovation.

Senior Professor Liisa Husu – Granted project
Professor Kirsti Lempiäinen – UniSAFE survey on gender-based violence

16.15-16.30 Introduction to the edited book proposal

Closing the meeting

18.30 --> Dinner for invited guests, Restaurant Rauhala,
Mannerkatu 4, 90130 Oulu

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<https://www.oulu.fi/en/projects/intersectional-gender-equality-academia-arctic-north>



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Speakers:

Professor Rauna Kuokkanen

Rauna Kuokkanen is Research Professor of Arctic Indigenous Studies at the University of Lapland, Finland, and Adjunct Professor of Indigenous Studies and Political Science at the University of Toronto, Canada. Her research focuses on comparative Indigenous politics and law, Indigenous feminist theory, Arctic governance and settler colonialism. Kuokkanen's recent book *Restructuring Relations: Indigenous Self-Determination, Governance and Gender* by Oxford University Press (2019) has been awarded with several prizes. The book is drawing on extensive interviews and political theory, and is an Indigenous feminist investigation of the concept of Indigenous self-determination, governance and gender regimes in Indigenous political institutions. <https://rauna.net/>

University lecturer Kristina Rolin

Kristina Rolin is a University lecturer from Tampere university. Her main area of research is philosophy of science, social epistemology and research ethics. She is interested in the role values in science - including social science, medicine, engineering, and scholarship in the humanities - epistemic injustice, trust, epistemic responsibility, and collective knowing. She teaches research ethics at Tampere university and currently leads an Academy of Finland research project "Social and Cognitive Diversity in Science: An Epistemic Assessment." <https://www.tuni.fi/en/kristina-rolin>

Associate professor Melina Duarte

Melina Duarte is Philosopher with expertise in the areas of moral and political philosophy. Her research interests center on diversity integration and inclusion of minorities with focus on migration and gender. She is Associate Professor of Ethics at the Department of Philosophy and Researcher at the Centre for Women's and Gender Research at UiT The Arctic University of Norway. She has coordinated and participated in several projects focusing related to her expertise, including Prestige (2018-2023) and Good Integration projects (2021-2025). https://en.uit.no/ansatte/person?p_document_id=300945

Professor Lena Abrahamsson

Lena Abrahamsson is Professor and head of subject in Human Work Science and vice scientific leader for the future area "Creaternity" at Luleå University of Technology (LTU), Sweden. Her research interest covers workplace, technology and organisational changes, learning, safety & health, and gender issues in industrial companies. She works in projects focusing on digitalisation, green industrial transformation, mining and steel industry, and sustainable development, many of them with a gender perspective. The ongoing projects include "Roadmap for attractive, inclusive, and safe mine work" (2022–2025). Vinnova and "EquaStream, gender equality in academia". (2022–2023). <https://www.ltu.se/staff/l/leab-1.11402?l=en>

Professor emeritus Jeff Hearn

Jeff Hearn is Senior Professor / Professor Emeritus from Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Human Geography University of Örebro and Hanken School of Economics. He is member of the Centre for Feminist Social Studies, and a founder member of the Centre for Violence Studies, and the Research Group on Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities. He is most known of his work on critical studies on men and masculinities, which he has advanced from the late 1970s. Hearn's other areas of interests include organisations, management and work, with special emphasis on gender, sexuality, diversity and intersectionality; violence and violations, especially men's violence to women and children; information society and ICTs; age and ageing; and comparative, international, global and transnational studies, including the implications of decoloniality/postcolonialism for 'centres' and the global North. https://www.oru.se/english/employee/jeff_hearn

Professor Firouz Gaini

Firouz Gaini is Professor in Anthropology and the Deputy Member of the Board of Directors of the University of the Faroe Islands. Gaini's main research focus is on young people's everyday lives and identities, as well as on their future perspectives and aspirations. His research interests include besides young people and youth cultures, fatherhood and masculinity, Anthropology of time and the Future and place and local identity. Most of his work is based on data from the Faroes, but he has also done fieldwork in Greenland (Nuuk), France (Nice) and Japan (Okinoshima Islands and Okinawa Islands). Currently, he is working in project "Value Chains in Nordic Coastal Communities" (2020-2023). <https://www.setur.fo/en/the-university/staff/firouz-gaini/>

Senior professor Liisa Husu

Liisa Husu is an affiliated researcher at the Department of Management and Organization, and the Hanken GODESS Institute, and Senior Professor of Gender Studies, School of Humanities, Education and Social Science (HumES) at the Örebro University, Sweden. She is also scientific advisor for European Women Rectors' Association EWORA, and advisor for the Chalmers University of Technology 10-year Gender Equality Initiative GENIE. Husu's research interests focus on gender in science, academia and knowledge production; especially on gender dynamics and inequalities in scientific careers, organisations and science policy. In 2021-2023, she is engaged in two Horizon2020 projects related to gender in science and academia: GRANTed on gender bias in research funding, and UNISAFE, on gender-based violence in universities. https://www.oru.se/english/employee/liisa_husu

Professor Kirsti Lempiäinen

Kirsti Lempiäinen is Professor in Adult Education Sociology in the Faculty of Education, University of Lapland, Finland. Her research interests include Gender and agency, work, and feminist theory. She has organised several academic conferences including the 9th European Feminist Research Conference at the University of Lapland 2015: Sex and Capital. She has been participating in H2020 funded UniSAFE project and is a member of the Arctic Five network on Intersectional Gender Equality in Academia – Exploring Sustainable Futures in the Arctic North funded by NordForsk. <https://research.ulapland.fi/fi/persons/kirsti-lempiainen>

Postdoctoral researcher Anna Reetta Rönkä

Anna Rönkä is a postdoctoral researcher in gender studies at UOulu. Her background is in Cultural Anthropology. In her multidisciplinary PhD thesis (2017), she focused on experiences of loneliness among adolescents and young adults in Northern Finland. In her postdoctoral studies, she has been focusing on issues of knowledge production in Birth Cohort (BC) studies, research participant experiences in BC studies (Academy of Finland 2019–2021) and intersectional gender equality issues in Arctic higher educational environments (NOS-HS). <https://www oulu.fi/en/researchers/anna-reetta-ronka>

University lecturer Mervi Heikkinen

is University Lecturer in University Pedagogy and Researcher in Gender Studies, at Faculty of Education at the University of Oulu. In her development-oriented career mainly in European projects during past 20 years, she has built up a theoretical and methodological background in understanding and strengthening human participation from the intersectional gender equality perspective. She coordinates the Circumpolar and Fennoscandian networks on intersectional gender equality issues in Arctic knowledge production. She is representing UOulu in the University of the Arctic (UArctic) assembly and Finland as a member of the Social and Human Working Group of the International Arctic Scientific Committee (IASC). Currently she holds the Arctic Five Chair in Feminist Science and Technology Studies and she coordinates the NOS-HS exploratory workshop on Intersectional Gender Equality in Academia – Exploring Sustainable Futures in the Arctic North. <https://www oulu.fi/en/researchers/mervi-heikkinen>