

Call for Papers

Third Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Gender Research
at the University of Rostock

GENDER – BODY – PERCEPTION

November 24th–26th, 2011

Perceptions, representations and practices of the human body have taken various and complex forms at different times and in different cultures. Although the human body has been the focus of intense scrutiny in popular and academic culture, no attempt to conceptualize it has been either exhaustive or final. We therefore invite scholars of all academic disciplines to contribute research on the contradictory interrelations of gender, body and perception from historical, contemporary and comparative cultural perspectives. Possible topics include:

Gender and the body in social space:

- Forms and norms of bodies
- Commercialisation
- Body and work

Concepts of the body, sexuality and gender in academic discourses and the fine arts

Gender and the body in religions

Gender, body, language, body language:

- Bodies in the media – bodies as media
- Staging the body, performing gender

Gender, the body and identity

Bodies controlled. Gender and the body in medicine and sports:

- Technologies and reproductive processes
- Manipulations of bodies
- Gender and the body in Sports Studies

Gender, the body and memory

Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. If you would like to participate, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words to Doreen Katzberg at <gender@uni-rostock.de>. The deadline for submissions is **May 2nd, 2011**. Contributors may present papers in German or English.

Conference organised by the University of Rostock Gender Research Group: Hella Ehlers, Andrea Ressel (German); Heike Trappe, Marieke Bohne (Sociology & Demography); Gabriele Linke, Beate Rudlof, Jacqueline Hoffmann, Doreen Katzberg (English).