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November 4 – 5, 2019 | International Conference

DEATH MATTERS, QUEER(ING) MOURNING, ATTUNING TO TRANSITIONINGS. THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL QUEER DEATH STUDIES CONFERENCE

The First International Queer Death Studies Conference: "Death Matters, Queer(ing) Mourning, Attuning to Transitionings" aims to create an arena for critical discussion of death, dying and mourning that goes beyond the dual approach to death – human death in particular – that is common within Western cultural frameworks of Christian tradition or secular biomedical perspectives. As such, the conference invites scholars who work with death, dying, mourning and afterlife in a diverse, novellous, and explorative forms. More information regarding programme and keynote speakers can be found [here](#).

Starting time: 9.00 – 16.00; Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden

November 20, 2019 | Higher Seminar

Time: 15:15 – 16.45; Place: tba

Z Nicolazzo (Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Arizona, USA)

FEELING THROUGH TRANSPHOBIA: IMAGINING AN EDUCATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFFECT

While previous research exposes the insidious nature of gender binary discourses in education, little work to date has explored the affective roots of these discourses. In other words, research has explored that the discourses exist, and what effects they have on trans and gender non-conforming students; however, there has not been substantive exploration of the affective roots from which these discourses grow. In this talk, Dr. Nicolazzo explores the possibilities of imagining an ethnography of affect to excavate how “regimes of expressivity” undergird restrictive notions of gender, as well as the discourses of racism, settler colonization, and compulsory able-bodiedness that affix themselves to notions of binary gender.

Z Nicolazzo, PhD, is Assistant Professor in Education with a focus on Trans\* Studies. They work at the Center for the Study of Higher Education, Department of Educational Policy Studies and Practice, University of Arizona. They are the Co-Chair of the Transgender Studies Research Cluster. Their PhD thesis is published under the title Trans\* in College: Transgender Students'

November 27, 2019 | Higher Seminar  
Time: 15.15 – 17.00; Place: tba

Ida Linander (Department of Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University, Sweden)  
NAVIGATING ACCESS TO TRANS-SPECIFIC HEALTHCARE AND A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

societies (Mizielińska & Kulpa, 2011). In my presentation, I summarise the findings of my study and develop further queer feminist theorising on citizenship in the Eastern European context.

Olga Plakhotnik is currently Research Fellow at the Open University (UK) and editor-in-chief of *Journal of Gender Studies* (Ukraine).

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