

Activity Report 2017

GEXcel International Collegium for
Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies

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1. Introduction

In 2017 GEXcel celebrated its 10 years anniversary with a celebratory event in September. The GEXcel International Collegium activities proceeded well in 2017 in all main arenas. GEXcel hosted over 20 visiting scholars and guest doctoral students during the year for different periods, from Asia, Australia, Europe and North America.

During 2017 GEXcel scholars published books and book chapters by international publishers (including Bloomsbury Academic, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, Policy Press, Routledge, Springer International Publishing, Studen-tlitteratur), articles in Gender Studies and other international journals (including *Nora: Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*; *Norma: The International Journal of Masculinity Studies*; *Masculinities: A Journal of Identity and Culture*; *International Journal of Cultural Policy*; *The Sociological Review*; *Journal of Political Power*; *Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics*; *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*; *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*; *Gender and Education*; *Journal of Aging Studies*; *Scandinavian Sport Studies Forum*; *Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*; *Sport, Education, Society*; *Applied Mobilities*; *British Journal of Music Education*; *Fe Dergi: Feminist Eleştiri [Feminist Critique]*; *NOTA Newsletter [National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers]*; *Časopis za kritiko znanosti, domišljivo in novo antropologijo [Journal of Critique of Science, Imagination and New Anthropology]*; *Gender, rovné príležitosti, výzkum [Gender and Research]*; *IZG-Research Series*; *Baltic Worlds.*), as well as numerous research and policy reports.

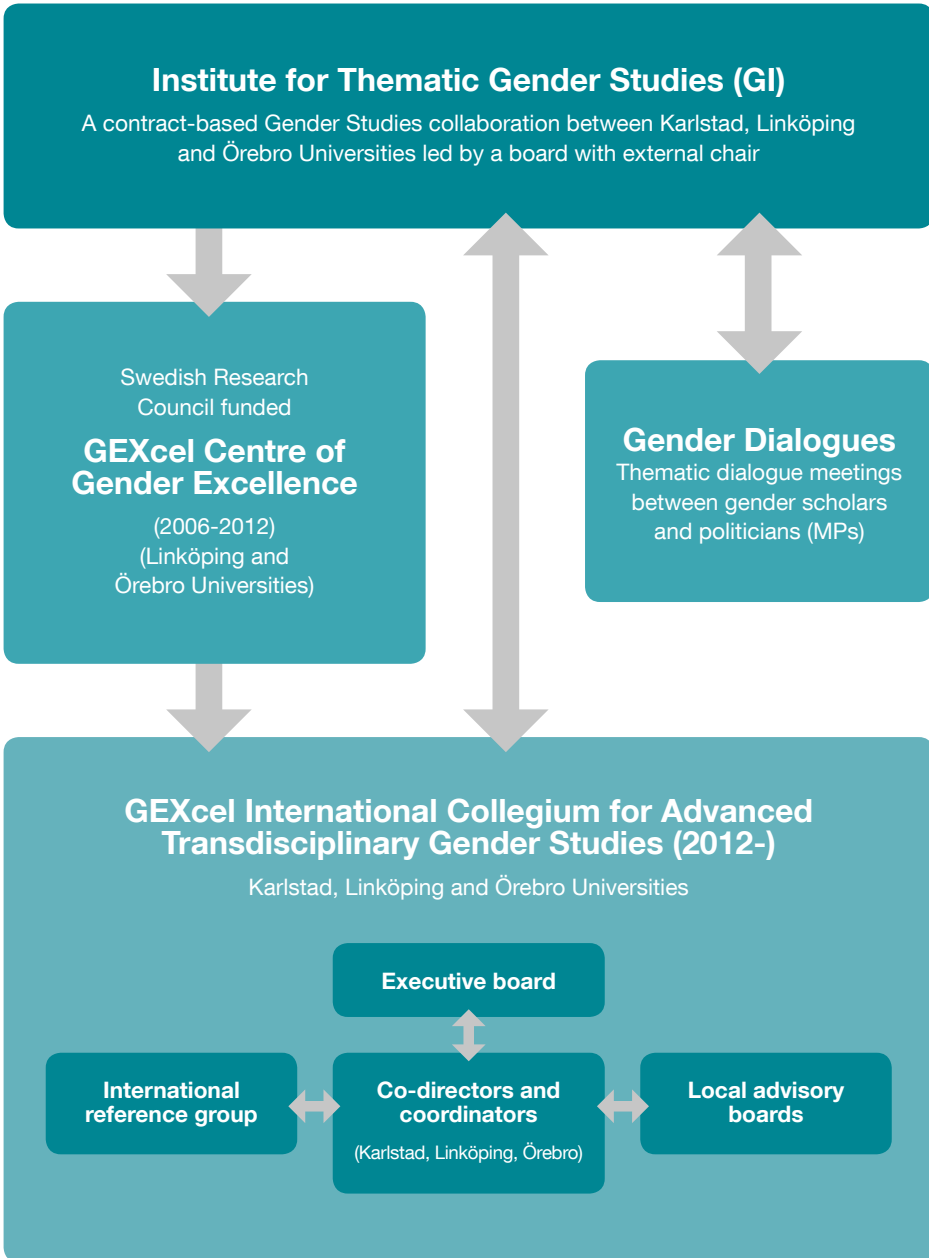
Furthermore, the Swedish Gender Studies journal *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*, the oldest and largest Nordic journal within Gender Studies, *NORMA: the International Journal for Masculinity Studies*, and the journal *Somatechnics* were edited/co-edited within GEXcel.

The book series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Theory and Intersectionality* continued to be co-edited within GEXcel.

Over thirty GEXcel research events were organised at partner universities, and in addition GEXcel scholars were involved in co-organising several international events or presenting as keynotes or invited presenters in a large number of international and national conferences and other scientific events, and involved in various expert tasks nationally and internationally. The social outreach activities were also lively, targeting various national and regional administrative bodies, NGOs and media. GEXcel partner units sent funding applications to all major Swedish, Nordic and European funders, and received a good amount of grants from them.

The International Research Association of Institutions of Advanced Gender Studies (RINGS) that was initiated by GEXcel expanded and at the end of 2017 had over 50 member institutions. RINGS continued to be co-chaired by GEXcel, and its annual conference and General Assembly in October 2017 were hosted by the University of Reykjavik in Iceland.

1.1. Organisational chart



2. Activities 2017

2.1. Research grants in 2017

**Linköping University Forskningsbidrag:
*Verifiering för Nyttiggörande.***

PERIOD: June 2017 - December 2017.

PROJECT LEADER: Ericka Johnson.

BUDGET: 50.000 SEK (Linköping University).

**Linköping University: *Verifiering för
Nyttiggörande.***

PERIOD: June 2018.

PROJECT LEADER: Edyta Just.

BUDGET: 50.000 SEK (Linköping University).

**Linköping University: Formas Swedish
Research Council for Sustainable Development.**

PERIOD: January 1st 2018 - December 31st 2018.

PROJECT LEADERS: Cecilia Åsberg and
Lauren LaFauci.

BUDGET: 1.5 million SEK (Formas).

Linköping University: Seed Box Environmental Humanities Collaboratory "Seed Funding" Grant for Herbaria 3.0.

PERIOD: January 1st 2017 - June 30th 2018.

PROJECT LEADERS: Tina Gianquitto, Lauren LaFauci, Dawn Sanders, Maura Flannery and Terry Hodge.

BUDGET: 400.000 SEK (Seed Box, a Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory).

Linköping University: Wallenberg Fellowship for International Researchers.

PERIOD: October 2016 - December 31st 2017.

PROJECT LEADER: Lauren LaFauci.

BUDGET: 15.000 SEK (LiU Rector's Fellowship).

Linköping University: The gender neutral conscription: infrastructure, implementation and historical context.

PERIOD: 2018 - 2021.

PROJECT LEADER: Alma Persson (LiU).

CO-WORKERS: Fia Sundevall, Stockholm University.

BUDGET: 3.400.000 SEK (VR/Swedish Research Council).

Linköping University: International Postdoc Grant: Ecologies of Death: Environment, Body and Ethics in Contemporary Art.

PERIOD: 2017 - 2020.

PROJECT LEADER: Marietta Radomska.

BUDGET: 3.150.000 SEK (VR/Swedish Research Council).

Linköping University: Royal Swedish Academy of Letters (Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien): Grant for Visiting Professor Ursula Heise.

PERIOD: 2017.

PROJECT LEADER: Cecilia Åsberg.

BUDGET: 50.000 SEK (LiU and Gothenburg University).

Örebro University: TRANSRIGHTS: Gender Citizenship and Sexual Rights in Europe: Transgender Lives from a Transnational Perspective – Sweden.

PERIOD: 2017–2018.

PROJECT LEADER: Jeff Hearn, with Sam de Boise, and Zara Saiedzadeh.

BUDGET: 74.900 Euro (University of Lisbon/ European Research Council).

Örebro University: Trucks for all: Developing Norm-Critical Innovation at Volvo.**PERIOD:** 2017–2019.**PROJECT LEADERS:** Dag Balkmar, with Anne-Charlott Callerstig, and Susanne Andersson).**BUDGET:** 2.500.000 SEK (VINNOVA).**Örebro University: Översyn över Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds beredningsprocesser (Review of the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences grant awarding processes).****PERIOD:** 2017.**PROJECT LEADERS:** Liisa Husu (PI), Anne-Charlott Callerstig.**BUDGET:** 760.000 SEK (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond).**Örebro University: Regimes of Violence: Theorising and Explaining Variations in the Production of Violence in Welfare State Regimes.****PERIOD:** January 2018 - January 2021.**PROJECT LEADER:** Sofia Strid.**BUDGET:** 3.700.000 SEK (VR/Swedish Research Council).**Örebro University: Storstadsprojektet: Storstädernas kartläggning av hedersrelaterat våld och förtryck.****PERIOD:** 2017 - 2018.**PROJECT LEADERS:** Rúna í Baianstovu, Sofia Strid.**BUDGET:** 3.700.000 SEK (Stockholm stad, Malmö stad and Göteborg stad).**Karlstad University: Genusakademien för SME.****PERIOD:** September 2017 – December 2020.**PROJECT LEADER:** Ulf Mellström.**BUDGET:** 10.000.000 SEK (Tillväxtverket, Region Värmland).**Karlstad University: Linnaeus Palme International Exchange Programme.****PERIOD:** August 15 - September 10, 2017.**PROJECT LEADERS:** Andreas Henriksson and Wibke Straube.**BUDGET:** 21.000 SEK (Swedish International Development Co-Operation Agency).**Karlstad University: Karlstad University Internationalisation Grant.****PERIOD:** 2017.**PROJECT LEADER:** Wibke Straube.**BUDGET:** 63.000 SEK.**Karlstad University: Karlstad University Research Development Grant.****PERIOD:** 2017.**PROJECT LEADERS:** Wibke Straube and Andreas Henriksson.**BUDGET:** 60.000 SEK.

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2.3. Research events at the CGF, CFS and TG.

JANUARY

JANUARY 7TH

CFS Higher Seminar: Intersectionality – Theoretical and Empirical challenges.

SPEAKER: Ann Phoenix, University College London, UK.

JANUARY 11TH

CGF Higher Seminar: The Bio/Bodypedagogical Potentials of Critically Exploring Intersex Concerns in the Sociology of Sports.

SPEAKER: Annette Brömdal, University of Southern Queensland, Australia.

JANUARY 18TH

CGF Higher Seminar: Environmental Pollution, Trash and the Transing* Body in the Swedish film *Nånting måste gå sönder*.

SPEAKER: Wibke Straube, Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstad University.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 14TH

CFS HIGHER SEMINAR: MEETING MEN EXPOSED TO PARTNER VIOLENCE.

SPEAKER: Alma Persson, Tema Genus, Linköping University.

FEBRUARY 17TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR: A TRANSFEMINIST MANIFESTO.

SPEAKER: Maria Ramnehill, freelance journalist and the author of “Ett transfeministiskt manifest”.

FEBRUARY 22ND

CGF SYMPOSIUM: MATERIAL AND METHODOLOGIES.

SPEAKERS: France Rose Hartline, NTNU, Gender Studies; Luca Tainio, University of Tampere, Gender Studies; Max van Midde, independent scholar; Wibke Straube, Karlstad University.

FEBRUARY 28TH

CFS HIGHER SEMINAR: THE FEMININE STYLE, THE MALE INFLUENCE, AND THE PARADOX OF GENDERED POLITICAL BLOGSPACE.

SPEAKERS: Joachim Åström and Martin Karlsson, Political Science, Örebro University.

FEBRUARY 28TH

TG MINI-SYMPOSIUM: GENDER, SEXUALITY AND INDIGENEITY.

SPEAKERS: Robert Innes, University of Saskatchewan, Kim Anderson, University of Guelph and Katarina Kyröla, University of Turku.

MARCH

MARCH 28TH

TG CONFERENCE: THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL QUEER DEATH STUDIES NETWORK WORKSHOP.

SPEAKERS: Tara Mehrabi, LiU, Marietta Radomska, LiU, Stine Willum Adrian, Aalborg University, DK, Ida Hillerup Hansen, CEU, HU, Olga Cielemecka, LiU, Nina Lykke, LiU, Varpu Alasuutari, University of Turku, FI, Annika Jonsson, KaU, Line Henriksen, University of Copenhagen, and Andria Nyberg Forshage Stockholm University.

APRIL

APRIL 12TH

TG AND THE POSTHUMANITIES HUB HIGHER SEMINAR: MINING AND (RE)MOVAL IN SÄPMI: LISELOTTE WAJSTEDT'S DOCUMENTARY KIRUNA: SPACE ROAD (KIRUNA—RYMDVÄGEN) AND INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

SPEAKER: Cheryl Fish, City University of New York.

APRIL 28TH

TG SYMPOSIUM: POSTHUMANITIES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK SYMPOSIUM.

SPEAKERS: "Bioart and Postnatural Ecologies: Posthumanities for the Anthropocene": Katja Aglert, independent artist and researcher, Stockholm; Laura Beloff, artist and researcher, IT University Copenhagen, DK; Jacob Wamberg, Aarhus University, DK; Olga Cielemecka, LiU; Nina Lykke, LiU; Vera Weetzel, LiU; Marietta Radomska, LiU.

MAY

MAY 4TH

TG MINI-SYMPOSIUM: PROBLEMATIZING DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES IN THE STUDY OF COMPLEX LOCAL HISTORIES IN REPRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTS.

SPEAKERS: Yulia Gradszkova, Södertörn University: "Entangled Histories of the Soviet 'Emancipation' of the 'Woman of the East.' Reviewing Soviet and Sovietological Historiographic Approaches"; Guzel Iusupova, LiU: "Exploring Sensitive Topics in the Authoritarian Context: Limitations and Possibilities of Ethnography in Russia"; Madina Tlostanova, LiU: "Decolonial Methodologies in/for the Eurasian Borderlands".

MAY 4TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY LECTURE: MAKING DEATH MATTER.

SPEAKER: Tara Mehrabi, Department of Gender Studies (Tema Genus), Linköping University.

MAY 9TH

CFS HIGHER SEMINAR: (EN)GENDERING INEQUALITIES IN MUSIC: COMPARING UK AND SWEDISH CONTEXTS.

SPEAKER: Sam de Boise, School of Music, Theatre and Art, Örebro University.

MAY 9TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR AND DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE PRESENTATION: CRIMINALISING THE CLIENT: INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, GENDERED IDEAS AND FEMINIST STRATEGIES.

SPEAKER: Josefina Eriksson, Uppsala University.

MAY 17TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR: ORGANISATORISKA FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR FÖR JÄMSTÄLLDHETSINTEGRERING I AKADEMIN.

SPEAKERS: Birgitta Jordansson and Helen Petersson, Institutionen för sociologi och arbetsvetenskap, Göteborgs University.

MAY 19TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR: BANGLADESHI MASCULINITIES BETWEEN ITALY AND BANGLADESH.

SPEAKER: Andrea Priori, Lecturer in Anthropology, University Roma Tre.

MAY 30TH

CGF HIGHER SEMINAR: MIGRATIONS TO ITALY IN THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE: AN ANTHROPOLOGY OF MOBILITIES PERSPECTIVE.

SPEAKER: Andrea Priori, Lecturer in Anthropology, University Roma Tre.

JUNE

JUNE 1ST-2ND**TG Workshop: Plantarium: Re-imagining Green Futurities.**

SPEAKERS: Catriona Mortimer-Sandilands, York University, Canada, and Michael Marder, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz.

JUNE 14TH-16TH

CFS conference: International conference, Men and Masculinities: Politics, Policy and Praxis, ORGANISED BY CFS AND NORDIC ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON MEN AND MASCULINITIES.

JUNE 28TH-29TH**TG workshop: The First International Workshop Eco/decolonial Arts. Open-ended Poetic/Philosophical Forays.**

SPEAKERS: Katja Aglert, independent artist, Stockholm; Anne Gough, KTH; Camila Marambio, Monash Art, Design and Architecture, Australia; Dalida Maria Benfield, VCFA/Harvard University, USA; Madina Tlostanova, LiU; Marietta Radomska, LiU; Nina Lykke, LiU; Vera Weetzel, LiU; Cecilia Åsberg, LiU.

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 20TH**CGF Higher Seminar: Bög i folkhemmet - en memoar.**

SPEAKER: Arne Nilsson, Göteborgs University.

SEPTEMBER 26TH**CFS Higher Seminar: Exploring the role of authenticity in the (re)production of masculinist institutional cultures in English political institutions.**

SPEAKER: Elizabeth Ablett, Warwick University, UK.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 25TH-26TH**CGF Workshop: Intimate Matters.**

SPEAKERS: Kaisa Kuune, University of Eastern Finland: "Intimacy and relationality. On the dynamics of closeness and distance", and Tara Mehrabi, LiU: "Becoming fly-sensitized: on affective intimacies of doing Alzheimer's science with *Drosophila*".

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 7TH**CFS workshop, co-organized with Swedish Association of Gender Studies: What is at stake when feminist and other power-critical researchers are threatened? Vad står på spel när feministiska och andra maktkritiska forskare hotas?**

SPEAKERS: Panel discussion with Fredrik Bondestam, National Secretariat for GenderResearch, Mathias Ericsson, Gothenburg University, Charlotte Holgersson, Royal Institute of Technology, and Diana Mulinari, Lund University, followed by open discussion.

NOVEMBER 8TH**CGF Higher Seminar: Colonial History, Postcolonial Anxiety and the Crisis of Masculinity: the Rise of Right Wing Hindutva Movement in India.**

SPEAKER: Swati Parashar, Senior Lecturer, Peace and Development Program at the School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University.

NOVEMBER 21ST**CFS Higher Seminar: H2020 project GEDII – Gender Diversity Impact – Improving research and innovation through gender diversity.**

SPEAKERS: Ulf Sandström and Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Gender Studies, Örebro University.

NOVEMBER 27TH-28TH

CGF and Tema Genus workshop: The Second International Queer Death Studies Workshop: Coming to Terms with Death, Dying, and Mourning Differently?

SPEAKERS: Tara Mehrabi, LiU; Marietta Radomska, LiU; Ida Hillerup Hansen, CEU, HU; Nina Lykke, LiU; Varpu Alasuutari, University of Turku, FI; Annika Jonsson, KaU; Magdalena Gorska, Utrecht University, NL.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 14TH

TG MINI-SYMPOSIUM: THE MANY FACES OF ART-TIVISM.

SPEAKERS: Jeanette Ehlers, Artist: "Counter Strike", Lusine Djanyan & Alexey Knedlyakovsky, Artists and Activists: "Mordovlag: The Art of Immediate Action".

2.4. Visiting scholars

a) Scholars of the GEXcel Visiting Fellowship Program

CFS: Professor **HEIKE KAHLERT**, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research Field “Gender Challenges in Knowledge Production”. September 2017.

CFS: Professor **ANN PHOENIX**, University College London, UK. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research Field “Intersectionality, culture and society”. January 2017.

CFS: Doctoral student **ELIZABETH ABLETT**, Warwick University, UK. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. September 11–29, 2017.

CFS: Doctoral student **ZHANG CHI**, Hongkong Polytechnic University. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. September 2016 – February 2017.

CFS: Doctoral student **ANIKA THYM**, University of Basel, Switzerland. At Centre for Feminist Social Studies (ORU). Affiliated with the Research Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. September 2016 – January 2017.

CGF: GEXcel Trans Studies Research Residency programme/Research Field “Transgender Studies”: Doctoral student **LUCA TAINIO**, Tampere University; Independent scholar **MAX VAN MIDDE**, Lund University; Doctoral student **FRANCE ROSE HARTLINE**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim. At Centre for Gender Studies (KaU). February 2017.

CGF: GEXcel Trans Studies Research Residency programme/Research Field “Transgender Studies”: **SIGNE BREMER**, PhD, Uppsala University; Doctoral student **DINARA PODGORNOVA**, Bergen University; Doctoral student **SADE KONDELIN**, Turku University. At Centre for Gender Studies (KaU). May 2017.

CGF: Associate Professor **KATARZYNA WOJNICKA**, PhD, University Gothenburg. Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. May 2017.

CGF: Senior Lecturer **PAULA PUSTULKA**, University Poznan. Affiliated with the Research Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. May 2017.

CGF: Senior Lecturer: **ANDREA PRIORI**, Sapienza University Rome. Affiliated with the Research Field “Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities”. May 2017.

TG: Doctoral student **BEATE SLÖK-ANDERSEN**, University of Copenhagen. At Tema Genus (LiU). Affiliated with the Research Fields: Bodily Assemblages and Queer Sexualities and Feminist Posthumanities, as well as Gender and Organizations. 5 – 13 June 2017.

b) Other visiting researchers in GEXcel milieu

CGF: **NETTA BRÖMDAHL**, PhD, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia. May 2017.

TG: Doctoral student **PELIN KÜMBERT**, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. 10 – 17 April (Erasmus Grant).

TG: Professor **CHERYL J. FISH**, City University of New York. 3 April – 17 April (Seed Box).

TG: Lecturer Dr. **JENNIFER HAMILTON**, University of Sydney. 6 October – 1 December (Seed Box).

TG: Lecturer Dr. **REBECCA GIGGS**, Macquarie University in Australia. 14 Sept – 29 October (Seed Box).

TG: Senior Lecturer Dr. **ERIKA SIGVARSDOTTER**, Röda korsets högskola.

TG: Poet and journalist **JONAS GREN**, 2 october - 27 October (Seed Box).

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