

The Marie S. Curie GRACE Project
Gender & Cultures of In/Equality in Europe: visions, poetics, strategies
Draft Conference Schedule
Utrecht 7-9 March 2019

Thursday, 7 March 2019 – UCK

15.30 – 16.00	Conference Reception and coffee/tea
15.45 – 16.00	Welcome Address and opening of the GRACE conference: Dr Suzanne Clisby, PI/Director GRACE Project (University of Hull)
16.00 – 17.30	<i>Session 1: Art, Activism and Cultures of In/Equality</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Keynote Lecture: Maria Hlavajova (Artistic Director, BAK) GRACE Researchers Present:
16.30 – 16.40	Lieke Hettinga (CEU/Utrecht): <i>Vulnerable Mattering: Disabled and Trans* Visual Poetics.</i>
16.40 – 16.50	Sara Verderi (Utrecht/CEU): <i>Dialogue in movement and equalizer forces within post-imperial Europe.</i>
16.50 – 17.00	Orianna Calderon (Granada/Bologna): <i>Feminist Documentary Cinema as a Diffraction Apparatus for the Visualisation of In/Equalities.</i>
17.00 – 17.20	Keynote Respondent: Dr Nirmal Puwar (Reader in Sociology, Goldsmiths, GlobalGRACE)
17.20 – 17.30	Panel Discussion Chair: Dr Aleksandra Rozalska (CI GRACE Project, University of Lodz)
17.30 – 19.00	Reception and Performance
17.45 – 18.15	Performance by Moon Ribas, Catalan avant-garde artist and cyborg activist
19.30	Grace Dinner

Friday, 8 March 2019 – University Academy Building and Casco

9.00 – 9.30	Reception and coffee/tea
9.30 – 11.15	<i>Session 2: Public Spaces and the making of Cultures of In/Equality in Europe</i>
9.30 – 10.00	Keynote Lecture: Dr Rebecca Finkel (Reader in Events Management, Queen Margaret University) GRACE Researchers Present:

10. 00 – 10.10	Zuzanna Szutenberg (Lodz/Orlando): <i>Visual incompatibilities. Harmful imaginations and spaces of countervisuality.</i>
10.10 – 10.20	Tommaso Trillò (Lodz/Orlando): <i>Social media, the unfulfilled promise of participation, and strategies of resistance.</i>
10.20 – 10.30	Barbara Grabher (Hull/Oviedo): <i>Culture-led Mega-events and the Potential for Gender Equality.</i>
10.30 – 10.40	Athena Enderstein (Hull/Oviedo): <i>Passion, practice and political economy: translating feminist and gender knowledge in training for gender equality in Europe.</i>
10.40 – 11.00	Keynote Respondent: Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay (Gender & Rights Senior Advisor, Royal Tropical Institute)
11.00 – 11.15	Panel Discussion Chair: Dr Elisa A.G. Arfini (CI GRACE Project, Associazione Orlando)
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 1.00	Session 3: Doing Cultures of Gender In/Equality
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote Lecture: Dr Beatrice Allegranti (Award winning choreographer, Associate Professor in Dance Movement Psychotherapy & Director of Centre for Arts Therapies Research, University of Roehampton) GRACE Researchers Present:
11.30 – 11.40	Alejandra Benítez Silva (Hull/Oviedo): <i>Fighting for equality.</i>
11.40 – 11.50	Johanna Levy (Granada/Bologna): <i>'It's quite weird': menstrual app users' experiences, responses and imaginations regarding (digital) in/equalities.</i>
11.50 – 12.00	Raluca Mariana Pinzari (Oviedo/Hull): <i>Wordspinning Poetry Slams: An Aesthetic of Undoing Inequality.</i>
12.00-13.20	Keynote Respondent: Professor J. Neil Garcia (Poet, Professor of Comparative Literature, University of the Philippines Dilliman)
13.20 – 13.30	Panel Discussion Chair: Professor Jasmina Lukic (Professor of Gender Studies CI GRACE Project, Central European University)
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch break and walk to Casco
15.00 – 15.15	Welcome from Casco
15.15 – 16.00	Filming GRACE: Professor Frances Negrón-Muntaner (Professor of English & Comparative Literature & Film Maker Colombia University) and Orianna Calderón (Granada/Bologna, GRACE Project)

16.00 - 16.30	GRACE Feminist Smart Phone App Launch: <i>The Quote-idian Revolution</i> introduced by the GRACE App Team
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00 -17.30	GRACE Exhibition Opening: Staci Bu Shea (Casco) and the GRACE Museum Team introduce the exhibition
17.30 -18.00	GRACE Museum Team and Anja Groten (Designer, Leiden University) introduce the online 'Museum of Equalities' exhibition
18.00-19.00	Tour of the exhibition
19.00	Dinner at Casco

Saturday, 9 March 2019 – University Academy Building or Centraal Museum tbc.

9.00-9.30	Reception & Refreshments
9.30-11.00	Session 4: Literary Cultures of In/Equality
9.30 – 10.00	Keynote Lecture: Professor Elleke Boehmer (Professor of Literature, University of Oxford) GRACE Researchers Present:
10.00 – 10.10	Eleanor Drage (Bologna/Granada): <i>Science Fiction as the Imaginative Engine for Cultures of Equality.</i>
10.10 – 10.20	Wilmarie Rosado Pérez (Bologna/Granada): <i>European proto-feminist political poetics of displacement during the late eighteenth-century and nineteenth-century.</i>
10.20 – 10.40	Keynote Respondent: Professor Susan Stanford Friedman (Virginia Woolf Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
10.40 – 11.00	Panel Discussion Chair: Professor Lilla Crisafulli (Professor of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures, CI GRACE Project, University of Bologna)
11.00 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 1.00	Session 5: Decolonising Cultures of In/Equality
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote Lecture: Professor Maria Lugones (Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Women's Studies, Binghamton University) GRACE Researchers Present:
12.00 – 12.10	Paola Prieto Lopez (Oviedo/Hull): <i>Decolonising Theatre. Transnational Feminist Solidarity in Contemporary Black British Drama.</i>

12.10 – 12.20	Zerrin Cengiz (Utrecht/CEU): <i>Rethinking Feminism through Islam: Leading a Feminist Life, Practicing a Feminist Islam.</i>
12.20 – 12.30	Tegiye Birey (CEU/Utrecht): <i>(De)Coloniality of Solidarity: Gendered Politics of Migrants' and Solidarity Networks in Malmö.</i>
12.30 – 12.50	Keynote Respondent: Professor Rosemarie Buikema (Professor of Art, Culture and Diversity, CI GRACE Project, Utrecht University)
12.50 – 13.00	Panel Discussion Chair: Prof Isabel Carrera Suarez (Professor of English, CI GRACE Project, University of Oviedo)
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 15.00	Museum of Equality & Difference (MOED): Introducing MOED online Professor Rosemarie Buikema & Rosa Wevers (Utrecht University)
15.00 - 15.15	Walk to Centraal Museum to visit the Centraal Museum/MOED exhibition
15.15 – 15.45	Introduction to the exhibition
15.45 – 16.45	Break and opportunity to visit the exhibition
16.45-19.00	Film screening: <i>You Will Be a Man</i> , with introduction by Goya Award Winning Director & Film-Maker Isabel de Ocampo Chair: Professor Adelina Sanchez Espinosa (Professor of English, CI GRACE Project, University of Granada)
19.00-19.30	Closing GRACE