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1 Introduction

The Centre for Feminist Social Studies (CFS) is a multidisciplinary European and international research environment at Örebro University (ORU), which traces back to the late 1970s. The CFS, led by Gender Studies, brings together some twenty senior, junior and doctoral gender scholars from multiple disciplines, including Gender Studies, History, Musicology, Pedagogy, Social Work, Sociology and Political Science at ORU. Researchers from European and international universities join the CFS as affiliated members or visiting scholars. The joint research program [Gender, Society and Change \(2015-2020\)](#) is based on a broad social science oriented feminist and intersectional knowledge tradition. The CFS is a key partner in the three-university research platform [GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies](#), together with Tema Genus at Linköping University and the Centre for Gender Studies at Karlstad University. The GEXcel Collegium continues the activities of the GEXcel Centre of Excellence, funded by the Swedish Research Council 2007-2012.

The CFS is a highly active international research environment. In 2016, CFS research projects, most of which are collaborative projects with European and international colleagues, were funded by the EU Framework 7, EU Horizon 2020, the EU Commission's DAPHNE program, the EU Commission's Cultural and Audio-visual Agency, the Swedish Research Council, the Nordic Information on Gender (NIKK), and VINNOVA: Sweden's Innovation Agency. Significant new project funding was granted by VINNOVA for the three-year project *Trucks for all: Development of Norm Critical Innovation at Volvo*. On the European level, CFS staff and Gender Studies were key social science partners in the EU Horizon 2020 COFUND application *NEWBREED: Training a New Breed of Interdisciplinary Researcher to Respond to the Opportunities and Challenges of Ageing*, a part of Örebro University's focus area on successful ageing. On the Nordic level, CFS and Gender Studies coordinated *NORDGEX: Nordic Centre of Excellence*, a 25.000.000 NOK consortia application to NordForsk.

The CFS hosted a range of conferences, workshops, seminars and symposia during the year. The CFS Higher Seminar, which has been running regularly since the late 1980s, held seventeen research seminars, with both visiting scholars and ORU researchers presenting their work. Two large international conferences were organised: *Gender and Music: Practices, Performances, Politics* (16-18 March), with keynote Professor Jack Halberstam, Professor Susan McClary and Professor Stan Hawkins, exploring new directions in gender research for thinking about access, production, participation, musicology and music criticism, and ways to challenge gendered social inequalities through analysing music. The conference led to establishment of GeMus, a Swedish-based global network on the topic of music and gender research; and the International Conference [Violence, Honour and Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures](#) (26-27 April), with keynotes Dr. Nawal El Saadawi, Professor Jeff Hearn and Palestinian filmmaker Bhutina Khuroy. The conference, with registered 350 participants, marked the ending of a three-year EU-funded research project [FATIMA: Preventing Honour Related Violence by Education and Dialogue through Minority NGOs](#), and was organised by CFS & ORU Gender Studies, Folkuniversitetet Uppsala University, the County Administrative Board and three NGOs from the Greece, Portugal and the UK. CFS members also co-organised international and national conferences elsewhere, among them the *9th European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education in Paris* (12-14 September) and the *g16: Boundaries, Mobility and Mobilisation*, the largest ever Swedish gender research conference (23-25 November) in Linköping, Sweden. Many of CFS's members participated in the conference by organising panels and presenting papers. The Nordic conference [Men and Masculinities: Politics, Policy, Praxis](#), which will take place at ORU 14-16 June

2017, received funding from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and the Swedish Research Council. The conference has attracted great interest, with over 120 abstract proposals submitted from over 30 countries.

The CFS research results have been disseminated through about 50 publications in peer review journals, books by international publishers, and chapters by national and international publishers, participation in some 60 conferences including several keynotes, 25 organised seminars and various outreach activities in Sweden, Europe and beyond. CFS members were also active as editors and co-editors of scientific journals and international books and book series, including but not limited to: *Tidskrift för Genusvetenskap*, the largest Nordic peer-review journal for interdisciplinary gender research; *Norma: the International Journal for Masculinity Studies*; *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality*; and the *Journal of Critical Realism*.

The CFS has a focus on outreach and collaborations with policy-makers, civil society and business. During 2016, the CFS organised two Gender Dialogues with Members of Parliament (3 February and 13 December) on the topics of internationalisation of Swedish gender research and planning future topics of such dialogues. Two regional Gender Mingles, bringing together ORU gender scholars and regional civil servants and NGO representatives active in feminist politics, gender equality and related issues, were also organised (17 February and 7 December). [The Violence Hub: A Platform For Outreach, Education and Critical Studies of Violence](#) was launched in March with the objective of becoming a multi- and inter-disciplinary centre for knowledge-production and knowledge-transfer on violence in society and to facilitate collaborations between academia, politics, civil society and the public and private sectors. A range of activities were organised, including the [Annual ORU Day on Violence against Women](#) (9 December).

The CFS is active in the international research community. Members participated in conferences and workshops on four continents and hosted scholars from Asia, Australia, Europe and South Africa. Visitors included Dr. Sofia Aboim, University of Lisbon, Portugal; Associate Professor Floretta Boonzaier, University of Cape Town; Associate Professor Richard Howson, University of Wollongong, Australia; Associate Professor Fiona Jenkins, Australian National University; Dr. Christopher Matthews, University of Brighton; Professor Kopano Ratele, University of South Africa and South African Medical Research Council; Dr. Catherine Riley, Women's Equality Party, UK; Dr. Hannana Siddiqui, the Angelou Centre and Southall Black Sisters, UK; and Professor Tamara Schefer, University of Western Cape. Visiting doctoral researchers came from five countries, each spending several months at Örebro University: Zorana Antonijević, Novi Sad University, Serbia (Swedish Institute Grant); Marine Delauney, University of Bordeaux, France; Raisa Jurva, University of Tampere, Finland; Anika Thym, University of Basel, Switzerland, and Zhang Chi, Hong Kong University, China.

Finally, the CFS would like to congratulate Professor Jeff Hearn who was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences at Lund University.

1.1. CFS Members

Daniel Alsarve, Ph.D., researcher in History

Renée Andersson, PhD student in Political Science

Kjerstin Andersson Bruck, Senior Lecturer in Social Work

Tobias Axelsson, PhD student in Gender Studies

Sangeeta Bagga-Gupta, Professor in Pedagogy

Sanela Bajramović Jusufbegović, PhD student in History

Dag Balkmar, Postdoctoral Researcher in Gender Studies

Rebecca Billström, PhD Student in Musicology

Agneta Blom, Associated Professor in Political Science

Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Ph.D., Researcher in Gender Studies

Sam de Boise, Ph.D., Research Assistant in Musicology

Ida Maria Börjesson, PhD student in Gender Studies

Kristin Ewins, Ph.D., Director, Centre for Academic Development PIL, ORU

Anna-Karin Frih, Ph.D., Researcher in History

Sara Fröden, Senior Lecturer in Pedagogy

Lena Gunnarsson, Postdoctoral Researcher in Gender Studies

Jeff Hearn, Guest Professor in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Liisa Husu, Faculty Professor in Gender Studies, Head of Gender Studies

Anna G. Jónasdóttir, Senior Professor in Gender Studies

Natalia Krzyżanowska, Research Assistant in Gender Studies, and in Sociology

Ann-Sofie Lennqvist Lindén, Senior Lecturer in Social Science

Helena Magnusson, PhD Student in Gender Studies

Amund Rake Hoffart, PhD student in Gender Studies

Zara Saeidzadeh, PhD student in Gender Studies

Sofia Strid, Associated Professor in Gender Studies, and Senior Lecturer in Political Science

Berit Åberg, Senior Lecturer in Gender Studies

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Kathleen B. Jones, Professor Emerita in Women's Studies, San Diego State University, USA

Heike Kahlert, Professor, Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum (RUB), Tyskland

Gunnel Karlsson, Ph.D., researcher in Gender Studies

Marion Pajumets, Co-ordinator, Estonian National Contact Point for the European Migration Network, Tallinn University, Estonia

Klara Regnö, university lecturer, Department of Business Administration, Mälardalen University

Elin Thunman, university lecturer, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University

Marieke van den Brink, Professor of Gender & Diversity at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Radboud University Nijmegen, Holland

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Zorana Antonijevic, Ph.D. Student, University of Novi Sad, Serbia; Marine Delauney, Ph.D. student, Université Bordeaux, Centre Emile Durkheim, France; Raisa Jurva, Ph.D. Student, University of Tampere, Finland; Anika Thym, Ph.D. student, University of Basel, Switzerland; Zhang Chi, Ph.D. student, Hongkong Polytechnic University, China

1.2. CFS Member Presentations

Tobias Axelsson is a PhD student and Adjunct Lecturer in Gender Studies. His research interests are gender and parenting, fathering, parental leave, men and masculinities, and gender and education. Axelsson is currently writing his PhD thesis *När män möts som pappor* [When Men Meet as Fathers], to be publicly defended in 2017. The thesis investigates the conditions of fathering during early childhood by exploring fathers' relations to other fathers. Axelsson has observed "fathers' spaces": social activities organised for fathers on parental leave. Axelsson has also interviewed fathers who have chosen to participate in such meeting places for fathers. During 2016, Axelsson has also been transcribing and analysing interviews regarding men's roles in and attitudes towards female genital mutilation (FGM) for the project "Female Genital Mutilation: Girls at Risk in the EU" (together with Sofia Strid). Moreover, Axelsson has been teaching gender studies, sociology of gender, academic writing, gender and normcritical pedagogy, and has supervised students at the teacher education programme. Finally, Axelsson has started to work as a strategic gender equality worker at the Örebro County Administrative Board (Länsstyrelsen), where he, among other things, is administrating a network for gender researchers and gender equality workers.

Sanela Bajramović Jusufbegović is a PhD student in History. In addition to being affiliated to CFS, she is connected to the research group *Berättelse, Liv, Mening* [Narrative, Life, meaning] at ORU. Bajramović Jusufbegović's thesis, *Hierarchical Sisterhood*, focuses on a twenty year long period of Swedish aid efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The Swedish NGO Kvinna till Kvinna and its work with local women's organisations in a specific area affected by war and conflict is put centre stage. Of particular interest is to investigate the donor/recipient encounters in this very context and to problematise them. The thesis strives to present a balanced picture of the Swedish organisation's mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Paying attention to successes as well as problematic features of its efforts is thus important, which demands thorough contextualization. Besides working on her thesis, during the academic year of 2016 Bajramović Jusufbegović devoted considerable amount of time to teaching in the ORU Teacher Education Program.

Dag Balkmar is a Researcher in Gender Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and one of the Coordinators of the GEXcel International Collegium. His current research focuses on gender, intersectionality, technology, mobility, risk, policy, violence, men and masculinities, bicycling and activism. One of his activities for 2016 has been to organise and write project applications for VINNOVA; one for the call "Innovations for a sustainable society" focusing on transport and gender equality: "Transport policy and gender equality: how can collaboration develop innovative transport planning?" and one for a call on "Norm-critical innovation" "Trucks for all: Developing norm-critical innovation at Volvo". Both were invited to stage two full applications: The project, "Trucks for all", was successful and received funding for 2017-2018. Apart from working with applications, Balkmar has submitted several articles to international mobility journals; one together with Ulf Mellström (KaU) on autonomous cars and gender; one with Jane Summerson (VTI) on bicycle politics and activism, and one on Violent Mobilities. Balkmar has also developed a book project together with Associate Professor Anna Lundberg (Linköping University) within the Swedish Research Council project *Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality: Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies (INSECT)*.

Ida Maria Börjesson is a doctoral student in Gender Studies at Örebro University. Her research interests lie in the area of mobilizing femininities, feminist theories on homosociality, women's orientation to women and the concept of "sisterhood" - particularly the role that these theories and concepts may have in a growing neoliberal context focusing on individualism and the feminization of labour.

Börjesson is currently writing her PhD thesis on women-only career networks in Sweden as a homosocial space. While the concept of homosociality predominantly has been theorized in studies on men and masculinity, this thesis seeks to investigate homosocial relationships between women and the potential affect these specific relationships may have on women's gendered orientations and collective constructions of femininities. The study is based on interviews and participatory observations, investigating these relationships in women-only networks having the aim of improving women's careers through the enhancement of women's networking skills. During 2016, Börjesson has conducted interviews with founders and leaders of 8 networks. She has also been doing participatory observations during network meetings and events in 4 of these networks. Börjesson has presented on her ongoing work at the Gender, Work and Organization conference (Keele University, June 2016), and in the CFS-higher seminar (spring and fall of 2016). Börjesson has also been teaching in gender studies and in nursing science, and is a PhD-student representative board member in GEXcel (International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies); the Institute of Thematic Gender Studies; and InterGender (Consortium and Research School in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies).

Anne-Charlott Callerstig is a Researcher in Gender Studies. During the year, Anne-Charlott has worked as a researcher in the project Gender and Diversity Impact: Improving Research and Innovation through Gender Diversity (GEDII), financed by Horizon2020. GEDII studies the relationship between gender diversity in research teams and their research performance. One aim is to better understand how the proportion of men and women and their associated gender stereotypes affect the quality and quantity of research outputs. GEDII uses a variety of research methods, including a cross country survey, bibliometric analysis and case studies while concentrating specifically on medical engineering and mobility research sectors. In the autumn of 2016, she has also been working with a preliminary study on gender mainstreaming in small businesses, "Genusakademi för SME", together with Karlstad University. Furthermore, Anne-Charlott has worked at Linköping University to prepare its internal gender mainstreaming work, as required by the Government's mission to enhance the work with gender mainstreaming at all Swedish universities 2016-2019. She has published two book chapters within the field of gender equality policy implementation and submitted several grant applications, one of which was successful (PI Dag Balkmar): the two-year grant (2017-2018) from VINNOVA in the call for research within the field of norm critical innovation.

Sam de Boise is a Postdoctoral Researcher in Musicology. He graduated with a BA (Hons) in Sociology from the University of Leeds in 2006 and a MA (Hons) in Sociology at the University of Birmingham in 2007. He worked as a media researcher from 2008-2009 before beginning his PhD in Sociology at the University of Leeds in 2009. After completing his doctorate in 2012 he worked as a teaching fellow in Sociology and Social Psychology in the Department of Sociology, at the University of York, from 2012-2014. He joined Musikhögskolan at Örebro in August 2014 to take up a postdoctoral research position. His current project is looking to explore gender and participation in different types of musical activity in the UK and Sweden. He primarily writes and researches on gender, feminist theory, music and social

inequalities but also has an active interest in looking at capitalist social relations, social change and music. He also teaches on the music education and musicology programs within the department. In 2016, Sam was the main organiser of the international conference *Gender and Music: Practices, Performances, Politics* (ORU, 16-18 March), which led to establishment of GeMus, a Swedish-based global network on the topic of music and gender research.

Lena Gunnarsson has worked as a Postdoctoral Researcher in Gender Studies as well as taught in Gender Studies and Sociology during 2016. A lot of her time has been spent on various editorial tasks: she has co-edited (and co-authored) a book on feminist love studies that was accepted by Routledge, as well as one special issue of *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap* on feminist love studies and one special issue of *Journal of Critical Realism* on gender, feminism and critical realism. Apart from this she has published articles in the field of feminist love studies and worked on publications in the fields of intersectionality and sexual consent. She submitted a couple of applications for grants and positions, of which one was successful – a two-year postdoc position at Lund University for an interview project on sexual (non)consent. She was also nominated by Örebro University to compete for a position at Riksbankens jubileumsfond's research program Pro Futura.

Jeff Hearn is Guest Professor in Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, based in Gender Studies. His disciplinary background covers gender studies, sociology, social policy, and organisation and management studies; he has held professorships in these areas. His research interests include gender, sexuality, violence, men and masculinities, organisations, transnational studies, ageing, autoethnography, memory work. His main CFS activities in 2016 have included: publishing a collective book on gender and ageing, journal articles and chapters; finishing the book *Revenge Pornography* with Matthew Hall (Routledge). Research projects and activities in 2016 have included: Member: EU FP7 GenPort Gender and STI Portal project; VR Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality: Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies; GEDII International advisory board (H2020, ORU partner); Nordforsk CoE application: ORU, Karlstad, Jyväskylä, Iceland universities; and involved in the development of ORU Successful Ageing EU CoFUND Application. He has been Chair, Executive Board, RINGS International Research Association of Advanced Gender Studies Institutions; Co-Chair and member, GEXcel International Collegium Executive Board; Co-convenor, ORU Research Group on Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities; Co-organiser, Nordic conference on men and masculinities, ORU June 2017; hosted international visiting professors, postdocs and doctoral students; and organised writing and publishing workshops in CFS and beyond. He has also been Co-Managing Editor of the major GEXcel-based book series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality*, and Co-editor, *NORMA*. He was awarded Honorary Doctorate, Social Sciences, Lund University, in May 2016.

Amund Rake Hoffart is a PhD Candidate in Gender Studies at ORU since September 2015. He holds a Master's Degree (MPhil) in Philosophy from the University of Oslo and has previously worked as a Research Assistant at the Centre for Gender Research, Oslo. In his thesis, Hoffart explores feminist conceptualizations of intersectionality and the translation of intersectional theory to different fields of practice. In 2016, he has presented papers from his PhD research and participated in panel discussions at CFS seminars (Örebro), the national gender research conference *g16* (Linköping) and at the seminar *En feminisme for fremtiden* (Oslo). Currently, Hoffart is also employed by the University of Oslo as a researcher on the Norwegian terminology project *Fagtermer i kjønnsforskning*, which is funded by the Language Council of Norway. During this project, he has been invited to present at terminology

seminars and workshops in Sweden (Nationella sekretariatet för genusforskning), Latvia (the EEA funded project *Gender, Culture and Power*) and Belgium (European Institute for Gender Equality / GenPORT). He is a member of the Junior Editorial Board of *NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*.

Liisa Husu (PhD 2001, University of Helsinki) is a Finnish sociologist and gender expert. Since 2011, she is Professor of Gender Studies at ORU, leader of the CFS, and Co-Director of GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies. She is an affiliated researcher at the Department of Management and Organisation, Hanken School of Economics in Helsinki, Finland. Her research interests focus on gender equality and gender dynamics in organisations, science, academia and knowledge production; equality policy and research policy. Husu is currently involved two European gender and science projects, GenPORT and GEDII, and the Swedish Research Council funded *Intersectionality and Transversal Dialogues*, in collaboration with Linköping University. In 2016 she presented her research in conferences in France, Poland, South Africa, the US and Sweden, and was invited to give an introductory presentation on gender and science at the European Parliament STOA (Science and Technology Options Assessment) gender and SET workshop. As the moderator of the European Network on Gender Equality in Higher Education she contributed to organising the 9th European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education in Paris in collaboration with the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. She was invited to the scientific advisory board of the European Women Rectors' Association, EWORA. Publications include co-authored articles in *Current Sociology*, *Investigaciones Feministas*, and book chapters.

Anna G. Jónasdóttir is Senior Professor in Gender Studies. Her research interests are: feminist theories of historically changing gender relations and institutionalized power, including *love power*; the role and relevance of love and love power for understanding systemic points of intersection (entanglements) between patriarchy and capitalism in the 21st century; love in the era of economism; feminist theories of intersectionality and the method of transversal dialogues; feminist perspectives on theories of men and masculinities. During the year she completed (together with Lena Gunnarsson) the editing of a special issue on love for the Swedish Journal for Gender Studies *TGV* and the writing of an introductory chapter for that journal. She prepared and gave an invited lecture in Uppsala, on different understandings of contemporary love relations (see under Outreach), and another presentation about her use of Critical Realism at ÖU (see under Conferences ... Seminars etc.). She continued her work on a co-authored book chapter about transversal dialogues, and finally she completed writing a chapter for her co-edited, contracted volume for Routledge, *Feminism and the Power of Love. Interdisciplinary Interventions*. She also gave two PhD courses for Gender Studies doctoral students and participated regularly in the CFS higher seminar as well as in GEXcel-based project workshops.

Sofia Strid is Associate Professor in Gender Studies and Senior Lecturer in Political Science. Her disciplinary background also includes sociology, economics and philosophy. Her research departs from feminist social theory with a focus on violence as a regime and a post-disciplinary research field, and intersectional gender equality architectures. In 2016, she was co-director of the GEXcel International Collegium, the co-founding coordinator of [The Violence Hub: A Platform for Outreach, Education and Critical Studies on Violence and Society](#), the editor of the Swedish [Journal for Gender Studies](#) (TGV). She was a researcher in/member of the EU funded projects "Gender Based Violence in Sports" (EU

Commission), “The Concept and Measurement of Violence Against Women” (EIGE), “Study on FGM” (EIGE), “Intersectionality and Transversal Dialogues” (Swedish Research Council), and “Honour Related Violence and Minority NGOs” (EU/DAPHNE). Publications included: *The Concept and Measurement of Violence Against Women and Men* (Policy Press, lead author: S. Walby); *Gender Based Violence in Sports* (EU Commission) and *Female Genital Mutilation: Estimating the Number of Girls at Risk* (EIGE); “Interrogating Violence Against Women” (*Current Sociology*, lead author J. Hearn); and “From Equal Treatment to Intersectional Gender Equality” (Santérus). Strid’s teaching obligation encompassed 0.5fte and she was the course convenor of “Swedish Policy and Politics”, “Gender Power and Politics”, “Violence Against Women”, and “Gender Equality and the Nordic Welfare State”.

Zara Saeidzadeh is a PhD student in Gender Studies. Her research project is on *Transsexuality and Sex Change Surgery: A Feminist Socio-Legal Study of Policies and Practices in Contemporary Iran*. She is interested in law, politics, gender and gender relations. In her project, Saeidzadeh investigates the application of the Islamic juristic legal opinions on sex change surgery within Iranian legal system and how transsexuality is perceived in medical, judicial and legal systems. Furthermore, she explores how trans persons in Iran understand gender and experience gender relations in post-revolutionary era. She applies feminist methodologies analysing the interviews she has conducted in Tehran between 2014 and 2015. She has been working as a researcher on *Iranian Transgender Advocacy Network* project with Lund University. As part of this project, she has developed four training modules on the legal and social statuses and rights of trans people in Iran to increase the knowledge and understanding of lawyers, medical professionals, clergies and families of trans people about transsexuality, the social and legal process of gender transition and sex change surgery in Iran. Saeidzadeh has joined the Örebro team of the *Transrights* project funded by European Research Council (ERC) that investigates transgender lives within institutional frameworks in four European countries including Portugal, The Netherland, The UK and Sweden.

1.3. CFS Research Programme: Gender, Society and Change (2015-2020)

The CFS research programme aims to investigate and analyse gender and society from a broad, multi-faceted perspective, with a focus on changing social relations in the broadest sense of the term. Understandings of sex and gender are approached as continuously challenged, developing and changing in and through research and knowledge production. Gender relates to a complex set of relations between and among women, men and further genders, seen as intersecting with other major social divisions, such as age, class, ethnicity and sexuality. Change refers here to the variety of changes or transformations related to and anchored in social and societal developments at local, national, regional, transnational and global levels. Furthermore, change also includes deliberately gendered interventions that explicitly aim to challenge and transform gender relations, such as gender equality interventions in politics, policy and praxis.

Changing gender relations in major arenas of society, such as working life and employment, intimate relationships and the family, civil society, polity and politics, sexuality, love, violence, knowledge production, communication and media, and the dynamics of and conditions for change, are key research interests. The political arena of and political agenda for equality policy, interpreted broadly, is a research priority. Changed and changing gender relations are often related to other substantial social changes, and this may obscure the extent to which gender equality appears to be progressing or regressing. This complication is of particular concern in Sweden and the Nordic countries, which are

often considered to be world leading examples of gender equality, as well as of interest in terms of the politicisation and transformation of gender relations. To address the complex question and process of gender equality, both in-depth and nuanced studies, as well as comprehensive and general analyses, are required. Such analyses need to be limited in time and space.

The research programme is generally characterised by comparative, transnational, historical and intersectional approaches, and by the development of dialogue between different theoretical perspectives. Critical and constructive theory development strongly permeates all research areas within the overall research programme. Feminist theory, its critique and development, have been long embedded as a key part of the research profile of the CFS. Dialogues between different theoretical perspectives are encouraged.

Feminist Theory

Feminist theory has a long history within the research profile of the CFS. Critical and constructive theory development cuts across all other areas in the research programme and also constitutes a research area in its own right. This area includes work on different levels of theory, both meta-theory and more specific theory and concept formation in various areas of study. One example is analyses of gender and power relations, and the intersecting inequalities in contemporary western societies. Another example is critical inquiries into the meta-theoretical assumptions underpinning different modes of feminist theorizing and critique. Here, conflicts and synergies between, for instance, materialism and poststructuralism, as well as between poststructuralism and realism, are in focus. Dialogues in various forms between different meta-theoretical and theoretical perspectives are of specific interest. For example, transversal dialogues between different feminist approaches to issues of intersectionality, and those between different feminist approaches to critical studies of men and masculinities are central.

Communication, Media and Diversity

As an area of enquiry, communication, media and diversity focuses on how meaning(s), identity positions and relationships are articulated, communicated and (co-)produced in interpretive communities bound by various social practices. Practices nested and mediated in different social fields and levels of contemporary societies are explored – in the public sphere, institutional and organisational contexts, and everyday life. Communication is approached dialogically as language-use, languaging, and discursive sense-making, and as expressions and negotiations of *inter alia* gender, ethnic, sexual and other inequalities. Communication thus needs to be understood as a key dimension of social life, especially in its mediated and performative aspects, and in co-present physical and virtual communities across time and space. This requires a focus upon communities of practices where processes of reshaping of socio-historical patterns and norms influence contexts in which people (inter)act and perform social roles. Furthermore diversity is used to understand how difference(s), power relation(s), inequalities and strategies of marginalisation(s) are (re)produced across both different analytical scales and global distinctions. This research area focuses on how social categories are co-created and located in a range of social and discursive loci. It investigates how those categories, viewed as socially constructed, are significant both inside and outside institutional and organizational contexts, and intersect with one another across multiple grids.

Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities

Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities (CSMM) has been a rapidly growing area of research within Feminist Studies and Gender Studies over recent decades. This research area analyses men and masculinities in explicitly gendered, and often intersectional, ways in a wide variety of specific local, national and transnational contexts. It builds on extensive international, comparative and postcolonial research in Europe and beyond, and represents a longstanding development of national, Nordic, European and international research, research networks and collaborations. The main research orientation in this area highlights both the naming and the deconstruction of men and masculinities. This research area aims to develop further studies and explorations of: theorising men and masculinities; transnational change around men and masculinities; and men and masculinities in relation to boyhood, emotions, family, history, knowledge production, love, music, organisations, patriarchal forms, sexuality, sport, technology, violence, work, and other empirical, cultural and policy questions.

Gender and Knowledge Production

This research area focuses on gender dynamics of knowledge production within different societal, economic, legislative, cultural, scientific and educational settings, nationally, transnationally and globally. Gender paradoxes in how academic and scientific organisations and organising are changing and being changed are interrogated. One of the starting points is the notion of persistent gender inequalities characterising the major institutions shaping knowledge production. Many of the changes in knowledge production, both long-term macro trends such as internationalisation, technological change as well as policies for change such as emphasis on excellence, innovation, top performance and competition, or researcher mobility, appear as seemingly non-gendered, or are often represented as such. Multiple arenas and actors are of interest, from academia, research and research funding organisations, from policy makers and institutional leaders shaping the conditions of knowledge production, to research groups, researchers, engineers, teachers and administrators, as well as recipients of education and training. Furthermore, the research area analyses the interconnections of gendered structures and cultures of knowledge production organisations and organising to research agendas, careers, conceptualisations, knowledge transfer and translation. The gender dynamics of national, regional and international research policy are explored, through the analysis of policy-making, policy stakeholder organisations, and policy-makers and gatekeepers.

Gender, Work and Organisations

Gender relations and gender dynamics in work, careers, professions, leadership, different types of organisations and organising, working life and labour market are a wide-ranging and expanding research area. At a time of rapid and extensive global, economic, technological and organisational changes, more knowledge is needed and called for regarding the meanings and impacts of these changes for gender relations at workplaces and in other organisations. How gender and intersecting social divisions are forming and formed by work, professions, workplaces and organisations in different societal, political, economic and legislative contexts is a key question in this research area. This includes the relations between employees and organisations, employee relations, relations between workers and clients, and the relation of work, caring responsibilities and private life. Different organisational forms, and old and new strategies to govern and implement public policy, through equality policies (as gender mainstreaming, equality mainstreaming or 'anti-discrimination' mainstreaming), are examined.

Gender theoretical knowledge on leadership is explored, for example, by studying how different gatekeepers, leaders and key actors contribute to the production, reproduction or challenging of gender relations within organisations.

Love and Sexuality

Sexuality is not only a private matter; neither is love. Love and sexuality are studied as complex phenomena, both as subject positions and as social dimensions and processes. Love, as a research topic, is becoming increasingly important in social and political theory and is expanding within gender studies and feminist theory. Love is generated in all forms of human relations. For empirical research on employment, violence and care, it is therefore significant to study the role and function of love in how human beings develop their identities and relations, how love can be exploited, and how love can empower/authorise individuals, groups, organisations and societies. Although sexuality can be understood as an element of love, sexuality constitutes an independent theoretical and empirical research area. Sexuality has long been, and continues to be, an area of research interest within gender studies and feminist theory. The research area encompasses, for example, studies of how sexuality has been, and remains, an object for policy and political regulation, as well as studies of how certain aspects of sexuality permeate domains such as health and welfare.

The Politics, History and Futures of Gender Relations

Relations of gender, power and intersecting complex multiple inequalities have gradually become politicised over recent decades, albeit to varying extents, through varying approaches and in diverse contexts and parts of the world. This increased and varied politicisation reinforces the need for comparative national, regional, European, and international perspectives in order to understand the spatially and temporally shifting character of gender relations and dynamics, as well as interfaces between state, (civil) society and the public sphere and the constraining and enabling of gendered lives in and across private and public domains. Within this research area, the main topics of study include: gendered organising and different formations of interests and identities; the conditions for participation and the exercise of power in various institutional contexts; and individual and organised feminist struggles for citizenship in transnational contexts, in the past, the present and the future. Critical analyses explore the understandings, definitions and praxis of organised complex inequalities, intersectionalised gender and equality politics. The continued invisibility and silencing of some interests and identities as both actors of and objects of feminist politics and measures, are of particular interest.

Violence and Society

Violence and Society examines the relationship between theorising, activism and policy of violence, defined broadly as the politics of violence. This continues a very long feminist tradition that recognizes the multiple historical linkages between practice, politics, policy, and theory. Specific attention is paid to violence and the institutionalisation of intersectionality, and its relation to the politics of violence. An overarching ambition is to mainstream gender into the overall analysis of violence in order to integrate the many often fragmented and dispersed analyses of various forms of violence, so as to explain better changes in violence and build the knowledge base for policies to reduce violence. An empirical focus is on how analysis can be a starting point for assessing if, how and to what extent the inclusion of multiple inequalities could increase the quality of policy on violence, both for reducing and stopping violence, and for assisting those subject to violence and violation. A theoretical focus is the

question of how and to what extent violence and violation figure in contemporary theorising on gender and intersectionality.

2 Research Grants

2.1 Current External Grants

Project Title	Participants	Funding body and sum
Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies (2012-2017)	PI: Professor Nina Lykke, LiU Dag Balkmar, Lena Gunnarsson, Jeff Hearn, Liisa Husu, Anna G. Jónasdóttir, Sofia Strid, Örebro University	Swedish Research Council (VR) 10.000.000 SEK
Gender Diversity Impact: Improving Research and Innovation Through Gender Diversity (GEDII) (2015-2018)	PI: Jörg Müller; Universidad Oberta de Catalunya, Spain PI ORU: Ulf Sandström Co-applicants: Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany; VDE Verband der Elektrotechnik Elektronik Informationstechnik ev, Germany; Cranfield University; Örebro University	European Commission, H2020 991.901 euro of which 223.025 euro to Örebro University
GenPORT (2013-2017)	PI: Jörg Müller, Universidad Oberta de Catalunya, Spain PI ORU: Liisa Husu Co-applicants: GESIS, Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Bonn; Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Rome; Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia; Portia, London; Jeff Hearn, ORU	European Commission 1.500.000 euro of which 247.973 euro to Örebro University
Preventing Honour Related Violence by Education and Dialogue Through Minority NGOs (2015-2017)	PI: Yevgenia Averhed, Uppsala University PI ORU: Sofia Strid Co-applicants: Sofia Strid, the Angelou Centre (UK), Kerigma (Portugal) and Dimitra (Greece)	European Commission 508.560 euro
Network for Comparative Studies on the Nordic Gender Equality Model (2014-2015)	PI: Professor Ulf Mellström, Karlstad University Co-applicants: Liisa Husu, Sofia Strid, Mari Teigen, Ann Dorte Christenssen	NIKK 300.000 DKK
Gender Based Violence in Sports in the EU (2014-2015)	PI: Dr Lut Mergaert, Yellow Window, Antwerp ORU PI: Sofia Strid	European Commission 198.000 euro
Terminology and Indicators for Data Collection on Rape, Femicide and Intimate Partner Violence (2015-2016)	PI: Prof. Sylvia Walby, Lancaster University Co-applicants: Jude Towers, Susie Balderstone, Brian Francis, Emma Palmer, Lancaster University; Liz Kelly, London Metropolitan, UK; Heidi Stöckl, London Tropical School of Hygiene; Consuelo Corradi, University of Rome; Markku Heiskanen, Helsinki; Karin Helweg-Larsen, Copenhagen; Lut Mergaert, Yellow Window; Sofia Strid, ORU	European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) 298.000 euro

Tidskrift för genusvetenskap (2015-2017)	Sofia Strid, ORU; Magnus Åberg & Line Holth, Karlstad University	Swedish Research Council 740.000 SEK
Tidskrift för genusvetenskap (2016)	Sofia Strid, ORU; Line Holth & Lena Grip, Karlstad University	Nationella sekretariatet för genusforskning 370.000 SEK
Trucks for all: Developing Norm-Critical Innovation at Volvo (2016-2019)	PI: Dag Balkmar Co-applicants: Anne-Charlott Callerstig, ORU, Susanne Andersson, Stockholm University	Vinnova 2.500.000 SEK

2.2 Submitted Grant Applications

Bridging and Gendering the Affective Turns in the Biological Sciences and Feminist Theory

Main applicant: Lena Gunnarsson, Örebro University

Co-applicants: Johan Örestig, Umeå University

Submitted to Riksbankens jubileumsfond

Total: 2.139.366 SEK

En pilotstudie om nära ögat händelser bland cyklister i Stockholm: hur de händer, varför de händer och hur de kan förhindras

Main applicant: Dag Balkmar, Örebro University

Submitted to Trafikverket, Skyltfonden

Total: 300.000 SEK

The Institutionalisation of Intersectionality and its Effects in Academia.

Main applicant: Sofia Strid, Örebro University

Co-applicants: Liisa Husu, Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University

Submitted to Forte

Total: 4.200.000 SEK

Equality in Practice: Gender Integration in Research Projects: A Norm Critical Approach

Main applicant: Jeaneth Johansson, Luleå Tekniska Högskola

Co-applicants: Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University

Submitted to Forte

Total: 2.986.149 SEK

Equality in practice: Implementing Equality. The Practical Work with Active Measures According to the Discrimination Act in the Work-Place

Main applicant: Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University

Submitted to Forte

Total: 1.600.000 SEK

Equality in practice: OM/SAM. Organisatorisk mottaglighet i arbetsmiljöarbetet

Main applicant: Susanne Andersson, Stockholm University

Co-applicants (and institution): Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University
Submitted to Afa försäkring
Total: ca 3.200.000 SEK

GEVAL-PRO Gendered Evaluations in Research Policy and Research Organisations: Creating an Evaluation Framework to Advance Initiatives to Promote Gender Equality in Research Policy and Research Organisations

Main applicant: Anke Lipinsky, GESIS, Leibnitz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Bonn
Co-applicants: Institut für höhere Studien und Wissenschaftliche Forschung, Austria; Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain; Yellow Window; CNRS, France: Equality Challenge Unit, UK; Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Italy; Liisa Husu and Anne Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University
Submitted to EU H2020 (GERI 3-2015)
Total: 1.995.188 euro

Män – åldrande, kropp och kläder. Genom garderoben [Men – ageing, body and clothes. Through the wardrobe]

Main applicant: Karin Lövgren
Co-applicants: Jeff Hearn, Örebro University
Submitted to the Swedish Research Council
Total: 4.416.582 SEK

NORDGEX (Nordic Centre of Excellence)

Main applicant: Liisa Husu
Co-applicants: Anna-Maija Lämsä, Jyväskylä University, Finland; Irma Erlingsdottir, Reykjavik University, Iceland; Ulf Mellström, Karlstad University, Sweden; Jeff Hearn, Ulf Sandström, Sofia Strid, Anne-Charlotte Callerstig, Örebro University
Submitted to Nordforsk
Total: 25.000.000 NOK

Regimes of Violence: A framework for theorising intersectional gendered violence.

Main applicant: Sofia Strid, Örebro University
Co-applicants: Jeff Hearn, Dag Balkmar, Örebro University
Submitted to the Swedish Research Council (VR).
Total: 2.500.000 SEK

Sexual Violence: Access to Justice and Victim's Protection (JUSVIC).

Main applicant: Prof. Noela Igareda, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Co-applicants: Sofia Strid, Örebro University
Submitted to the European Commission DAPHNE III
Total: 340.000 euro

The 'Affective Turn': Interdisciplinary Synergies with a Focus on Gender

Main applicant: Lena Gunnarsson, Örebro University
Co-applicants: Shai Mulinari, Lund University; Johan Örestig, Umeå University

Submitted to Vetenskapsrådet
Total: 2.386.817 SEK

The Grey-Areas of Sexual Consent: What's love got to do with it?

Main applicant: Lena Gunnarsson, Örebro University

Submitted to Forte

Total: 2.042.141 SEK

TRANSRIGHTS – Sweden

Main applicant: Professor Jeff Hearn, Örebro University

Co-applicants: Dag Balkmar, Lena Gunnarsson, Sam de Boise, Zara Saiedzadeh

Submitted to University of Lisbon/ERC

Total: 75.000 euro

Trucks for all: Developing norm-critical innovation at Volvo

Main applicant: Dag Balkmar, Örebro University

Co-applicants: Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University, Susanne Andersson, Stockholm University

Submitted to VINNOVA

Total: 2.500.000 SEK

Transport policy and gender equality: how can collaboration develop innovative transport planning?

Main applicant: Dag Balkmar, Örebro University

Co-applicants: Malin Henriksson, Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, Sofia Strid, Örebro University

Submitted to VINNOVA

Total: 2.900.000 SEK

3 Research Activities and Events 2016

3.1 Ongoing Research Projects

Conceptualizing intersectionality

PI: Amund Rake Hoffart, PhD project

Funded by Örebro University

GEDII - Gender Diversity Impact – Improving research and innovation through gender diversity

PI: Ulf Sandström, Örebro University

Funded by EU H2020

Gender Based Violence in Sports in the EU28

PI: Catarina Arnaut, Yellow Window, Antwerp

Partners: Sofia Strid (ORU) et al.

Funded by the European Commission Education, Audio-visual and Culture Executive Agency

GenPORT

PI: Jörg Müller, Universidad Oberta de Catalunya, Spain; ORU PI Liisa Husu

Partners: GESIS, Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Bonn; Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Italy;

Matej Bel University, Slovakia; Portia, UK
Funded by EU FP7

FATIMA: Preventing Honour Related Violence by Education and Dialogue through Minority NGOs (2015-2017)

PI: Yevgeniya Averhed, Folkuniversitetet, Uppsala University
Partners: Sofia Strid (ORU), the Angelou Centre (UK), Kerigma (Portugal) and Dimitra (Greece)
Funded by the European Commission DAPHNE III

Female Genital Mutilation: Girls at Risk in the EU (2014-2016)

PI: Dr Lut Mergaert, Yellow Window, Antwerp, Belgium
Partners: Sofia Strid (ORU), Siobhan O'Brien (Dublin University), Marja Exterkate (Holland), Else Leye (Holland)
Funded by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Feminist activism and commitment to change in music

PI: Rebecca Billström, PhD project
Funded by Örebro University

Feminist Theorizings of Intersectionality, Transversal Dialogues and New Synergies (INSECT)

PI: Nina Lykke, Linköping University
ORU PI: Liisa Husu
Co-applicants: Cecilia Åsberg, Anna Lundberg, Linköping University; Liisa Husu, Anna Jónasdóttir, Sofia Strid, Jeff Hearn, Örebro University
Funded by The Swedish Research Council

Hierarchical Sisterhood: Empowerment of women and peacebuilding through Swedish aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina 1993-2013

PI: Sanela Bajramovic Jusufbegovic, PhD project
Funded by Örebro University

"Our day is nice". Meeting places for fathers on parental leave

PI: Tobias Axelsson, PhD project
Funded by Örebro University

Terminology and Indicators for Data Collection on Rape, Femicide and Intimate Partner Violence (2015-2016)

PI: Professor Sylvia Walby, Lancaster university
Partners: Jude Towers, Susie Balderstone, Brian Francis, Emma Palmer, Lancaster University; Liz Kelly, London Metropolitan, UK; Heidi Stöckl, London Tropical School of Hygiene; Consuelo Corradi, University of Rome; Markku Heiskanen, Helsinki: Karin Helweg-Larsen, Copenhagen; Lut Mergaert, Yellow Window; Sofia Strid, ORU
Funded by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Transsexuality and Sex Change Surgery: A Feminist Socio-Legal Study of Policies and Practices in Contemporary Iran

PI: Zara Saeidzadeh, PhD project

Funded by Örebro University

Trucks for all: Developing norm-critical innovation at Volvo

PI: Dag Balkmar

Co-Applicants: Anne-Charlott Callerstig (ORU) and Susanne Andersson (Stockholm University)

Partners: Stockholm University

Funded by VINNOVA

3.2 Organisation of CFS and CFS Related Research Events

Gender Dialogue with Members of Parliament: *Internationalization of Gender Research*

Stockholm, Riksdagshuset, 3 February, 2016

Organised by Liisa Husu (ORU), Ulf Mellström (KAU) and Nina Lykke (LiU)/Gender Institute

Research Seminar and Launch: *The Violence Hub: A Platform for Outreach, Education and Critical Studies on Violence*

Örebro University, 3 March, 2016

Organised by Sofia Strid (ORU), Kjerstin Andersson Bruck (ORU)

Gender Mingle for gender researchers and region's civil servants and NGO representatives

Örebro University, 17 February 2016

Organised by Liisa Husu, Sofia Strid (ORU) and Kerstin Lillje, Gender Equality Expert at the Örebro County Administrative Board

Seminar: *New Materialism and Critical Realism – Interrogating Ontology*

Örebro University, 7 April

Organised by Lena Gunnarsson and Sebastian Svenberg

Conference: *Honour, Violence, Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures.*

Keynotes: Dr. Nawal El Saadawi, Bhutina Kouroy and Professor Jeff Hearn

Örebro University 27-28 April 2016

Organised by Sofia Strid, GEXcel Gender, Violence and Society, and the FATIMA network

Symposium: *Feminist Politics and the Mainstreaming of Gender: Cross-Sectoral and Transversal Dialogues on the Challenges for Feminist Politics, Practice and Research in Sweden and the UK*

Dr Catherine Riley (Women's Equality Party, UK), Dr Meriam Chatty (The Feminist Initiative), Renée Andersson (Örebro Municipality), Sofia Strid (ORU)

Örebro University, 17 May 2016

Organised by Sofia Strid, GEXcel FEMITURES and the CFS

Workshop: "Gender in research teams" at national conference "FESTA: genus i forskningsanslag. En dag om genus i forskningens förutsättningar och vardag"

Uppsala University, 8 June 2016
Organised by Anne-Charlott Callerstig

Research Seminar: *Violence against Minority Women and Girls in the UK: Lessons for Europe*
Dr Hannana Siddiqui, Southall Black Sisters and the Angelou Centre, UK.
Seminar at the GEXcel Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies and the CFS
Örebro University 13 September 2016
Organised by Sofia Strid, GEXcel Gender, Violence and Society and the CFS

Conference: Transnational Masculinities and Relationalities: ICSM Symposium of Men and Masculinities
Izmir, Turkey, September 2016
Organised by Jeff Hearn (ORU): Member of the 2nd International Scientific Committee

Leadership workshop: Management and leadership in academia – what has gender got to do with it?
Lund University, Faculty of Social Sciences, 19 October 2016
Organised by Jeff Hearn and Liisa Husu (ORU)

Seminar: *My encounter with and use of critical realism*, with Anna G. Jónasdóttir
Örebro University, 22 November 2016
Organised by Lena Gunnarsson (ORU)

Conference panel: “Behövs vetenskaplig publicering på svenska?”, *G16: International Conference on Boundaries, Mobility and Mobilization*
Linköping University 23-25 November 2016
Organised by Ann-Charlotte Callerstig, Sofia Strid (ORU), Lena Grip (Karlstad University) and *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*

Conference panel: “Immigration och migration”, *g16: Boundaries, Mobility and Mobilization*.
Linköping University 23-25 November 2016.
Organised by Lena Grip (Karlstad University), Sofia Strid (ORU) and *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*.

Gender Mingle for gender researchers and region’s civil servants and NGO representatives, Hotel Clarion, Örebro, 7 Decembe, 2016
Organised by Liisa Husu (ORU), Tobias Axelsson and Kerstin Lillje, Gender Equality Expert at the Örebro County Administrative Board

National ORU Day: The Costs of Violence Against Women. Keynote: Koustuv Dalal.
Örebro University, December 9, 2016
Organised by Sofia Strid, the Violence Hub, the County Administrative Board and Gender Studies.

Gender Dialogue with Members of Parliament: Planning of future dialogue programme
Stockholm, Riksdagshuset, December 13, 2016
Organised by Liisa Husu (ORU), Ulf Mellström (KaU) and Wera Grahn (LiU)

3.3 Presentations at Conferences, Symposiums, Workshops

- Alsarve, D. (2016). "The Art of Being Big, Strong and Full of Power: Swedish Combat Sports, Norms and Gender from the 1990s up until today". Oral presentation at *9th Meeting of the Transnational Working Group for the Study of Gender and Sport*, Bochum, Germany, 24-26 November 2016.
- Alsarve, D., Wallin, S. & Bergvall Virtanen, P. (2016). "Managing Progression: Örebro Sports County's Efforts to Reduce Gender Gap and Increase Gender Equality". Oral presentation at *SVEBI (Swedish Association for Behavioural and Social Research in Sport)*, Örebro, Sweden, 16-17 November 2016.
- Bajramovic Jusufbegovic, Sanela (2016) "Facing the past? Peacebuilding through Swedish aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina", paper presentation at the *National Conference on Peace and Conflict Research*, Malmö, Sweden, 14-15 April 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Våldsam mobilitet - ett könat problem: Om män, våld och cyklisters utsatthet i trafikrummet", presentation and panel at *g16- Gränser, mobilitet och mobilisering*, Linköping, Sweden, 24 November 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Bicycling and politics: movements, strategies and visions in bicycle activism in Sweden", presentation at *Cycling and Society Annual Symposium*, Lancaster, UK, 30 September 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Bikes 4 refugees: intersections between gender, ethnicity, age, mobility and integration", poster presentation at *Violence, Honour and Revolution*, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden, 26-27 April 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag and Malin Henriksson (2016) "Mobilitet på lika villkor? Om jämlikhet och makt i transportpolitiken, [Mobility on equal terms? On equality and power in transport politics]", paper presentation at *Transportforum*, Linköping, Sweden, 13 January 2016.
- Billström, Rebecca (2016) "Feminist Activism and Gender Discrimination within and across Different Music Scenes", paper presentation, *Gender and Music: Practices, Performances, Politics*, Örebro University, Sweden, 16-18 March 2016.
- Börjesson, Ida Maria (2016) "Women's networks", presentation of ongoing work at the *Centre for Feminist Social Studies Higher Seminar*, Örebro University, 12 april 2016.
- Börjesson, Ida Maria (2016) "Women's professional career networks – the organisation of a moderate feminist sisterhood(?)", paper presentation at *Gender, Work and Organization 2016 9th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference*, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK, 30 June 2016.
- Börjesson, Ida Maria (2016) "Professional career networks for women – a sisterhood 2.0?", paper presentation at the *g16 Swedish Conference for Gender Research – Boundaries, Mobility, Mobilisation*, Linköping, Sweden, 23 november 2016
- Börjesson, Ida Maria (2016) "Women's professional networking – a sisterhood 2.0?", presentation of ongoing work at the *Centre for Feminist Social Studies Higher Seminar*, Örebro University, 15 December 2016.
- de Boise, Sam, Jeff Hearn and Martin King (2016) "Critical Perspectives on Men and Masculinity in Popular Music: An All-Male Gender-Critical Panel", paper panel presentation at the *Gender and Music: Practices, Performances, Politics*, Örebro University, Sweden, 16-18 March 2016.
- de Boise, Sam and Jeff Hearn (2016) "'The Expressive Male': Thinking Critically about Emotions in Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities", paper presentation at the *European Sociological*

- Association Research Network Sociology of Emotions conference*, Stockholm University, Sweden, August 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Exploring bio/sociocultural interdisciplinarity: the case of affective transmission", paper presentation at *g16 – National conference for gender research*, Linköping Konsert & Kongress, 23-25 November 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "The grey-areas of sexual non/consent and the trouble with wanting", paper presentation at *Nordic Network for Research on Sexual Violence Symposium*, Oslo University, 14 October 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Intersectionality and the ontological, epistemological and political status of categories", paper presentation at *CIEG 1st international congress. Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives*, Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), University of Lisbon, 25-27 May 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "'Men of the World': Contributions of the Transnational to Studies and Explorations of Men and Masculinities, and Beyond", Keynote, *20th- and 21st-Century Narratives of Masculinity: Commonalities and Differences in European Constructions of Masculinity Conference*, Bielefeld University, Germany, 20 January 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Men in and around gender equality", Keynote, *Gender Affairs: Gender Politics and Practices in Switzerland, Swiss national research programme, Gender Equality Conference*, University of Basel, Switzerland, 22 January 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Whose violence, whose knowledge?", Plenary, *Violence, Honour and Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures International Conference*, Örebro University, Sweden, April 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "On men, masculinities & gender power relations: A one-way transversal dialogue with myself around some pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives", Keynote (online), *Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives International Congress*, Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), University of Lisbon, Portugal, 25-27 May 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Keynote, 'Where have the men gone? The understated history and significance of migration in critical studies/politics of men and masculinities', *Men and Migration in Contemporary Europe Conference*, Centre for the European Research at the University of Gothenburg, 9-10 June 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Transnational reflections on transnational research projects on young people: the paradoxical place of critical adult studies", paper presentation in panel on Gender, sex and race in research and pedagogical practices with young people in and between Finland and South Africa: Transnational reflections on the politics of knowledge/praxis, *Nordic Africa Institute Conference Gender and change: global challenges for Africa*, Uppsala University, Sweden, September 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff, Vic Blake and Zybszek Luczynski (2016) "Collective Memory Work with Older Men: Feminism, Experience and Reflection", paper presentation at the *Ageing and Society International Conference*, Norrköping, Linköping University, Sweden, October 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff and Richard Howson (2016) "The geopolitics of Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities", *RINGS Conference: The Geopolitics of Gender Studies*, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 November 2016.

- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "The Politics of Absent Men OR Political Masculinities without the Polis", Keynote, *Political Masculinities as Agents for Change Conference*, Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge, UK, December 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Gender research terminology: Methods and challenges", paper presentation at *Gender and Feminist Research Methodology*, Rezekne Academy of Technologies, Rezekne, Latvia, 12 February 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Conceptualizing Intersectionality: Presentation of preliminary PhD research plan", paper presentation at the *Centre for Feminist Social Studies Higher Seminar*, Örebro University, Sweden, 16 February.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Intersectional intersectionality: Presentation of ongoing PhD research", paper presentation at the *Centre for Feminist Social Studies Higher Seminar*, Örebro University, Sweden, 25 October 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) Invited participant at *Coordinating Gender Resources: Taxonomy Workshop*, EIGE and GenPORT, Brussels, Belgium, 8 November 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Feminist boundary-drawing: Intersectional theory and the case of additive analysis", paper presentation at *g16: Boundaries, mobility and mobilization*, Linköping, Sweden, 24 November 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Genusvetenskapliga begrepp på resande fot", panel discussion at *g16 – Boundaries, Mobility and Mobilization*, Linköping, Sweden, 24 November 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "GENPORT - gateway to gender and science resources", presentation at the *FESTA conference: Genus i forskningsanslag*, Uppsala University, Sweden, 8 June 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Excellence and equality – impossible alliance in academia?" Keynote at the workshop *Gender Equality at the University*, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences and R.B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, Poland, 22 June 2016
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Advancing Gender Equality in Nordic Academia: Political Will and Persistent Paradoxes", invited presentation at the Thematic Session: Changing the Academy – Comparing Efforts of Feminists Cross-Nationally, *American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting*, Seattle, USA, 21 August 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Inspiration, Innovation, Imitation. International Networking and Knowledge Transfer for Gender Equality in Academia", keynote presentation at the *International GenderTime conference*, Paris, France, 29 September 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Evaluating the Evaluations of Gender Studies and Gender Research: Quality, Expertise and Politics", paper presentation at the *RINGS Conference: The Geopolitics of Gender Studies*, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 November 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Evaluating the Evaluations of Gender Studies & Gender Research", paper presentation at *National Gender Studies Conference G16*, Linköping, Sweden, 24 November 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Participation in the panel discussion on Swedish gender research and EU funding, *g16: National Gender Studies Conference*, Linköping, Sweden, 24 November 2016.
- Jónasdóttir, Anna G. (2016) "My encounter with and use of critical realism", paper presentation at the *Special Seminar for Critical Realism* co-arranged with *Centre for Feminist Social Studies Higher Seminar*, Örebro University, 22 November 2016.
- Jónasdóttir, Anna G. (2016) "On the principles and practice of transversal dialogues in politics and research debates. How useful are they?" Presentation and participation in *The Transversal Dialogues* Book Workshop, Örebro University, 18 October 2016.

- Jyrkinen, Marjut, Charlotta Niemistö and Jeff Hearn "Challenges of intersections of age, generation and gender: work/family relations in Finnish management careers", paper presentation at the Eighth Nordic Working Life Conference, Tampere University, Finland, November 2016.
- Niemistö, Charlotta, Annamari Tuori and Jeff Hearn (2016) "Choice feminism, capabilities and intersectionalities: Limits of choice in managing work and non-work boundaries", paper presentation at the *Gender, Work & Organization, 9th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference*, Keele University, UK, 29 June-1 July, 2016.
- Saeidzadeh, Zara (2016) "The Legality of Sex Change and Reconstruction of Transsexual Identity in Contemporary Iran", oral presentation, at conference on International Congress on Gender Studies in debate: pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives. University of Lisbon, Portugal, 25-28 May.
- Saeidzadeh, Zara (2016) "Trans Gender and Sexuality: Socio-legal Study of Transsexuality in Contemporary Iran", oral presentation, at conference on Trans*studies: an international transdisciplinary conference on gender, embodiment, and sexuality. Tucson, University of Arizona, USA. 6-10 September.
- Saeidzadeh, Zara (2016) "Transsexuality in Contemporary Iran", oral presentation, at conference on Decolonizing Transgender. Karlstad University, Sweden, 11-13 October.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Revolutionary violence", International Conference on Honour, Violence, Revolution: Towards Alternative Gender Equality Futures, Örebro University, 27-28 April, 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Behövs vetenskaplig publicering på svenska?" *G16: International Conference on Boundaries, Mobility and Mobilization*, Linköping University, 23-25 November 2016.

3.4 Guest Lectures, Invited Lectures etc

- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Why we keep separating the 'inseparable': Dialecticizing intersectionality", presentation at The Research Seminar in Practical Philosophy and Political Theory, hosted by Department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy, Gothenburg University. Commentator: Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta. Gothenburg University, Department of Political Science, September 20, 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Theories and concepts on men and masculinities", UNU-GEST, University of Iceland, March 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Men of the World ... and what to do about them: Resistance, responsibilities and responses", RIKK - Institute for Gender, Equality and Difference, University of Iceland, March 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Looking at Men and Masculinities through ICTs, and Vice Versa", Lecture Series: Gender Effects: How Women create Technology of Tomorrow? Cluster of Excellence Cognitive Interaction, Technology (CITEC), Bielefeld University, April 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Men of the World: Global, Transnational, Gexual", Honorary Doctoral Lecture, Lund University, May 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Crisis, men/masculinity and violence/violation", Sandblom Fond International Symposium of the Permanency of Crisis, Lund University, October 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff and Liisa Husu (2016) "Management and leadership in academia – what has gender got to do with it?", Lund University, October 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Feminism and men", Aalto University, October 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Collective memory work", Methods in Psychology, University of Huddersfield, November 2016.

- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Gender in academia: recent developments", seminar presentation, Hanken School of Economics, The Research Group on Gender Relations in Organisations, Management and Society, Finland, March 14.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) "Crisis, Gender, and Equality", invited presentation, Lund University, Sandblom Fond International Symposium of the Permanency of Crisis, Lund University, October 18.
- Strid, S. (2016) "FGM: Violence in the Diaspora", Guest lecture in Social Work, Örebro University, 18 October 2016.

3.5 Academic assignments (expert tasks, review tasks, board memberships)

- Axelsson, Tobias (2016) Peer reviewing for *Men and Masculinities*, June 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) Workshop "Utanför boxen: en viktig dag om maskulinitet och maskulinitetsnormer", invited expert, organized by Region Örebro County, Örebro, 17 November 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Workshop on gender equality, future trends and transport", invited expert, organized by Trafikanalys/Transport analysis, a Swedish Government Agency for Transport Policy Analysis, Stockholm, 1 November 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), expert in reference group for Ongoing evaluation of gender mainstreaming at SIDA, Expertgruppen för biståndsanalys (EBA).
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) Anonymous reviewer for *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Invited as a Lead Author for the International Panel on Social Progress. The Panel is guided by an Advisory Committee chaired by Amartya Sen, and managed by a distinguished Steering Committee which is advised by an international Scientific Council co-chaired by Nancy Fraser, Ravi Kanbur and Helga Nowotny.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Managing co-editor, *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality*, New York, Routledge. (book series)
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Co-editor, *NORMA: The International Journal for Masculinity Studies*, Taylor & Francis, London.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Corresponding editor, *Men and Masculinities*, Sage, London and Thousand Oaks, Ca.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Associate Editor, *Gender, Work and Organization*, Blackwell, Oxford.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Sociology Compass*, Blackwells, Malden, US.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Gender Studies*, Taylor & Francis, London.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Sexualities: Studies in Culture and Society*, Sage, London.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal of Men's Health*, Men's Studies Press, US.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal of Work Organization and Emotion*, Inderscience, Geneva.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Leadership*, Sage, London.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Equal Opportunities International*, Emerald, UK.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Culture, Society and Masculinities*, Men's Studies Press, US.

- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Gender in Management: An International Journal*, Emerald Press, UK.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Gender, rovné příležitosti, výzkum* [Gender, Equal Opportunities, Research], Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Social Currents*, The Southern Sociological Association, USA.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Ex aequo*, Journal of the Portuguese Women's Studies Association.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *JSM Women's Health*, JSciMed Central Open Access platform, USA.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Scientific Board of *Gender, Bodies, Sexuality* Book Series, Publisher FrancoAngeli, Milan.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) Chair of session "Cultural feminism / Terminology and methodology" at Gender and Feminist Research Methodology, Rezekne Academy of Technologies, Rezekne, Latvia, 12 February 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) Member of Junior Editorial Board, NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Member of the Evaluation Committee, Czech Academy of Science Research Evaluation, Social Sciences, Prague, October 2015- January 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) referee for *Gender, Work and Organization*; Gender, Work and Organization Conference 2016; 9th European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education, Paris; International GenderTime Conference, Paris; *Women's Studies International*
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Reviewer of a book manuscript for the publisher *Sociologické nakladatelství* (SLON), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Jonasdottir, Anna G. (2016) Guest editor (with Lena Gunnarsson) of *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap*, special issue on love, vol. 37 (2) 2016.
- Jonasdottir, Anna G. (2016) Member of Editorial Board for the series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality*.
- Jonasdottir, Anna G. (2016) Member of Editorial Board for *Redescriptions, Yearbook of Political Thought and Conceptual History*.
- Jonasdottir, Anna G. (2016) Member of Editorial Board for *Icelandic Review of Politics and Administration/Stjórnsmál & stjórnsýsla*.
- Jonasdottir, Anna G. (2016) Member of International Advisory Board for the series *Køn, samfund og politik (Gender, Society and Politics)*, Frydenlunds Akademiska bokforlag, Denmark.
- Strid, Sofia (2015-) Academic Advisor on the Regional County Administrative Board (Länsstyrelsen) Resource Group on Violence.
- Strid, Sofia (2014-) Vice Chair of the Nordic Association for Women's Studies and Gender Research.
- Strid, Sofia (2016) Invited National Expert on Gender Based Violence in Sports, the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), 10 June 2016.
- Strid, Sofia (2016) Invited National Expert on Gender Based Violence in Sports, Yellow Window, Antwerp, 31 August.
- Strid, Sofia (2015-) Member of the Executive Board of the Institute of Thematic Gender Studies: Member of the Executive Board.

Strid, Sofia (2014-) Member of the Executive Board of the Swedish Association of Gender Researchers:

Strid, Sofia (2015-) Member of the Election Committee of the Swedish Association for Scholarly Publishing.

3.6 Academic and Administrative Assignments at ORU

Balkmar, Dag (2016) GEXcel research coordinator for Örebro University, Örebro University.

Hearn, Jeff (2016) Member of Doctoral Supervision Collegium, Gender Studies.

Hearn, Jeff (2016) Co-Chair and member of Executive Board of Örebro-Karlstad-Linköping GEXcel Collegium of Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies.

Hearn, Jeff (2016) Senior Consultant, and Chair of Senior Management Team, 'Processes that buffer against youth mental health problems: A longitudinal-experimental approach', Psychology, Örebro University, FORMAS.

Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) Member of the Equality Committee, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa (2016) Head of discipline, Gender Studies, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa (2016) Leader, Centre for Feminist Social Studies, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa (2016) Co-Director, GEXcel International Collegium, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa (2016) Co-Chair, Institute for Thematic Gender Studies, Örebro University.

Husu, Liisa (2016) Member of the Equality Committee, Örebro University.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G. (2016) Member of the Executive Board of GEXcel International Collegium of Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies.

Jónasdóttir, Anna G. (2016) Additional Board member in the Institute for Thematic Gender Studies.

Strid, Sofia (2015-) Coordinator of the Violence Hub: A Platform for Interdisciplinary Research, Education and Outreach on Violence and Anti-Violence in Society.

Strid, Sofia (2015-) Co-Director of the GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies.

Strid, Sofia (2014-) Member of ORU FoU Social Innovations Council.

Strid, Sofia (2016) Course Convenor *Gender Power and Politics*, 7.5hp, Gender Studies, ORU.

Strid, Sofia (2016) Course Convenor *Gender Equality and the Nordic Welfare State*, 7.5hp, Gender Studies, ORU.

Strid, Sofia (2016) Course Convenor *Swedish Politics and Policy*, 7.5hp, Political Science, ORU.

Strid, Sofia (2016) Course Convenor *Kvinnofridskunskap*, 15hp, Political Science, ORU.

3.7 Participation in networks

Association for Scholarly Publishing

Callerstig: member of the board; Strid: member of the election committee

AtGender: The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation

Husu, Kryzanowska, Strid: ORU representatives

British Sociological Association

Hearn: member

Critical Realism, Gender and Feminism

Gunnarsson: member

Doing Intersectionality: European Network on Intersectionality and Policy Research

Strid: coordinator

European Consortium for Political Research Gender (ECPR-G)

Strid: member

European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Interests Groups

Strid: member.

European Network on Gender Equality in Higher Education

Husu: moderator

European Platform of Women Scientists

Husu: founding member, member

European Women Rectors Association EWORA

Husu: member of the scientific advisory board

COST-network GenderSTE

Callerstig: SE Steering group member; Husu, SE Vice Steering group member

Femicide Across Europe/EU28 (2013-2017) European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST Action IS1206)

Strid: SE representative

Forening for kjønnsforskning, Norway (Association for Gender Research in Norway)

Hoffart: member

Gender Equality in Practice Project (GEEP)

Andersson, Callerstig, Strid: members

Genusmingel: Regional Gender Dialogue, Gender Researchers and Länsstyrelsen in Örebro County

Husu, Strid: coordinators

Helsinki Women Researchers Association

Husu: founding member and vice board member

InterGender, doctoral student network

Billström, Börjesson: members

International Association for Critical Realism

Gunnarsson: member

International Sociological Association, Research Committee 32 Women and Society

Hearn, Husu, Strid: members

International Sociological Association, Research Committee 23: Sociology of Science

Husu: member

Institute for Thematic Gender Studies

Börjesson, Husu, Jónasdóttir, Strid: board members

Love Research 21

Gunnarsson: member

Network for Comparative Studies of the Nordic Gender Equality Model(s)

Husu, Strid: organising members. Callerstig, Hearn: members

Nordic Association for Women's Studies and Gender Research

Strid: vice chair

Nordic Network for Critical Realism

Gunnarsson: member

Nordic Network on Sexual Violence

Gunnarsson, Strid: members

Oral History network in Sweden

Bajramovic Jusufbegovic: member

Politics of Violence: European Network on Violence Research

Strid: coordinator

Quality in Gender+ Equality Policy in the EU (QUING): EU28 + Turkey

Strid: member

SENJA – Swedish network of European gender equality projects on academia

Husu: founding member, Callerstig, Hearn: members

Sveriges genusforskarförbund

Strid: member of the board; Husu: member; Hoffart: member; Jónasdóttir: member

Swedish Interactive Research Association (SIRA)

Balkmar: board member

The Feminist Love Studies Network

Gunnarsson: convenor; Jonasdottir: Co-chair

UNESCO Chair in Gender Research

Strid: member

Örebro Läns Kvinnolobby

Börjesson: member

4 Outreach and the Third Task

Axelsson, Tobias (2016) "Delad föräldraledighet – 44 saker som händer" (Shared parental leave – 44 things that happen), interviewed by Maria Zamore in *Vi föräldrar* (We parents), 31 March 2016.

Axelsson, Tobias (2016) "Nackdelar med att dela föräldraledigheten" (Disadvantages with shared parental leave), interviewed by Maria Zamore in *Vi föräldrar* (We parents), 31 March 2016.

Axelsson, Tobias (2016) "44 saker som händer när ni delar på föräldraledigheten" (44 things that will happen when you share the parental leave), interviewed by Maria Zamore in *Vi föräldrar – gravid*, 15 November 2016.

Axelsson, Tobias (2016) "Finns det inga nackdelar med att dela föräldraledigheten?" (Are there no disadvantages with shared parental leave?), interviewed by Maria Zamore in *Vi föräldrar – gravid*, 15 November 2016.

- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Cyklister, utsatthet och (o)hållbar mobilitet", presentation at the *Cultural perspectives on cycling* - network workshop in Lund, Sweden, organized by Cykeln och Friheten research Project, 26 October 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Vrede när bilnormen utmanas", interview in *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 25 November 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Lika villkor i trafiken? Om cyklisters upplevelser av för kränkningar, hot och våld i omställning mot hållbart resande". Invited speaker at Equality Committee lunch talks, Örebro University, Örebro University, 7 December, 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Lockas av det förbjudna", interview in *Bohuslänningen*, 17 October 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Sport, maskulinitet och normer: exemplet cycling" [Sport, Masculinities and Norms: Cycling as example], Key note at *Sport och maskulinitetsnormen*, organized by SISU, Örebro County board, Men for gender equality, Örebro läns idrottsförbud, Örebro, Sweden, 24 May 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Stereotyper och kroppstyper undersöks i lastbilsprojekt, "Det handlar inte om att utveckla någon rosa lastbil", interview for *Radio Örebro*, 25 October 2016
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Örebroforskare får miljonanslag för att ta fram lastbilar för kvinnor", interview in *Nerikes Allehanda*, 24 October 2016.
- Balkmar, Dag (2016) "Framtidens lastbil – även för kvinnor", interview in *Transportarbetaren*, 24 October 2016.
- Billström, Rebecca & de Boise, Sam (2016) "Musik både förstärker och omförhandlar idéer om kön", blog post (Signerat) Nationella sekretariatet för genusforskning, 26 May 2016.
- Börjesson, Ida Maria (2016) "Tjejgäng kan också vara galna!", interview in *MåBra*, 14 July 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Ett jämställdhetsperspektiv i allt som görs - går det?", invited speaker at the Equality Committee lunch talk, Örebro University, 28 mars 2016
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Ett levande jämställdhetsarbete i vardagen", Lindesbergs kommun, 10 May 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Jämställdhetsintegrering inom akademin", Försvarshögskolan, 6 September 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Jämställdhetsintegrering i statsbidragsprocessen", Socialstyrelsen, 7 October 2016
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Ett jämställdhetsperspektiv i allt som görs - går det?" Fredagsakademin, Region Örebro län, 21 October 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Genus och jämställdhetsintegrering", Myndigheten för tillväxtanalys, 15 November 2016.
- Callerstig, Anne-Charlott (2016), "Jämställdhet och jämställdhetsintegrering inom akademin", Karlstads universitets ledarinternat, 16 November 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Ständigt i skottlinjen", article in *Flamman*, 6 October 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Kärlekens våld", public conversation after the theatre play *Fadren*, Stockholms stadsteater, 12 November 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Sugar dating: 'En armé av kvinnor som tillfredsställer män'", interview in *Ligga med P3, Sveriges Radio*. 27 September 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Skillnad på kön i ny rapport", interview in *bblat.se*, 14 July 2016.
- Gunnarsson, Lena (2016) "Kärlek och feminism, politik och andlighet", public talk and conversation, Universitetskyrkan, Örebro, 24 February 2016.

- Lämsä, Anna-Maija & Hearn, Jeff (2016). Tasa-arvon maailmanmestaruuteen vielä matkaa' [Gender equality in the world championship still some way off. Newspaper Kaleva, 7 March.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Strategic Innovations in the Internationalisation of Swedish Gender Studies", Gender Dialog, Swedish Parliament, Stockholm, 3 February 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Writing workshop", Hanken School of Economics, February 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Men and Masculinities: A Short, Intensive Introduction to Research and Policy", Örebro Kommun, 14 June 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Some different (and maybe contradictory) ways of approaching intersectionality", Intersectionality of inequality in research, Inequality research network – mini-seminar THL Terveystieteiden ja hyvinvoinnin laitos [National Institute for Health and Well-being], Helsinki, 21 June 2016.
- Hearn, Jeff (2016) "Thinking about how differences connect with each other: on diversity, multiculturalism, and intersectionality", WeAll conference on diversity and immigration, Hanken School of Economics, Finland, 24 November 2016.
- Hoffart, Amund Rake (2016) "Kan vi drive feministisk politikk uten begrepet 'kvinne'", panel discussion at *En feminisme for fremtiden? En markering av Torild Skards 80-årsdag*. Sosialistisk Venstreparti, Norsk Kvinnesaksforening og Norsk Kvinnelobby, Det Norske Teatret, Oslo, Norway, 29 November 2016.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Gender and STE, introductory presentation at the European Parliament, STOA (Science and Technology Options Assessment) Committee Working Breakfast on Gender and SET, European Parliament, 20 April.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Panel discussion of EWORA scientific advisers, Inauguration of the European Women Rectors Association EWORA, Brussels, University Foundation, 20 June.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Member of the board, Tidsskrift för Genusvetenskap
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Member of the Swedish platform for Horizon 2020 Science With and For Society.
- Husu, Liisa (2016) Interview "Liisa Husu vetenskaplig rådgivare till kvinnliga rektorer i Europa, at Genus.se, June 27 2016.
- Jónasdóttir, Anna G. (2016) "Dagens kärleksrelationer – konteringar, krig eller kraftöverföring?" (Love relations today – account-coding, warfare, or transfer of (love) power?) invited presentation at the session, *Without Personal Responsibility: Gender Critical Evening on the Contemporary Intimate Relations Novel*, Uppsala Literary Society, Walmstedtska gården, Uppsala, 16 May 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Hon måste fortfarande vara bättre än han för att få samma lön", interview in Forskning.se, 2 March 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "150 diskuterade mänskliga rättigheter", Interview in *Nerkes allehanda (NA)*, 27 April 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Hopp och organisering ger makt", interview in *Feministiskt perspektiv* 29 April 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Våldsamma reaktioner när kvinnor tar plats", interview in *Feministiskt perspektiv*, 24 May 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "Brexit från ett genusperspektiv", interview on Swedish Radio 4, 23 June 2016.
- Strid, S. (2016) "FGM: Violence in the Diaspora", Invited lecture for Social Workers, Örebro Municipality, Örebro University, 18 October 2016.

5 Publications by CFS Members in 2016

- Aboim S., Hearn, J. & Howson, R. (2016). Hegemonic masculinity. In: George Ritzer, *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Second Edition. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Ahrens, P. and Callerstig, A-C. (2016) The European Social Fund and the Institutionalization of Gender Mainstreaming in Sweden and Germany in *Towards Gendering Institutionalism: Equality in Europe*, (eds.) Heather MacRae and Elaine Weiner, Rowman and Littlefield International Limited
- Alsarve, D. (2016). Review of *Men of the World: genders, globalizations, transnational times* by Jeff Hearn. *Norma*, 11 (1), 66-68.
- Arnaut, C., Mergaert, L. et al with contributions from Strid, S. (2016) *Gender Based Violence in Sports in the EU*. Brussels: European Commission.
- Bajramovic Jusufbegovic, Sanela (2016) "Ulla Britta Ramklint, Bertha von Suttner och Alfred Nobel: Den innerliga berättelsen om fredsängeln och den melankoliska dynamitarden". Review, *Historisk tidskrift* 136:1 (2016) p. 121-123.
- Balkmar, D. (2017). Too many women?: Women and gender (in)equality in Swedish media. In: Karen Ross and Claudia Padovani, *Gender Equality and the Media: A Challenge for Europe* (pp. 208-219). Abingdon Oxon/New York: Routledge.
- Barber, R., Blake, V., Hearn, J., Jackson, D., Johnson, R., Luczynski, Z. & McEwan, D. (The Older Men's Memory Work Group) (2016). *Men's Stories for a Change: Ageing Men Remember*. Champaign, Ill.: Common Ground.
- Blake, V., Hearn, J., Jackson, B., Johnson, R. & Luczynski, Z. (2016). Doing memory work with older men: the practicalities, the process, the potential. *Working With Older People*, 20 (4), 209-213.
- Callerstig, A-C and Lindholm, K. (2016). Collaboration as a tool for implementing equality politics. In: *Masculinities, Gender Equality and Crisis Management*, Ericson, Mathias och Mellström, Ulf (eds.), Routledge.
- Callerstig, A-C. (2016), What is the impact of gender training for gender mainstreaming? i *The Politics of Feminist Knowledge Transfer: A Critical Reflection on Gender Training and Gender Expertise*, María Bustelo, Lucy Ferguson and Maxime Forest (eds.), Routledge/Gender&Politics
- de Boise, S. (2016). Post-Bourdieuian Moments and Methods in Music Sociology: Toward a Critical, Practice-Based Approach. *Cultural Sociology*, 10 (2), 178-194.
- de los Reyes, P., Martinsson, L., Holgersson, C., Joelsson, T., Lundgren, S. & Ericsson, M. Strid, S., (2016). Dags att mobilisera. *Tidskrift för Genusvetenskap*, 37 (1), 184-185.
- Gunnarsson, L. (2016). The Dominant and Its Constitutive Other: Feminist Theorizations of Love, Power and Gendered Selves. *Journal of Critical Realism*, 15 (1), 1-20.
- Gunnarsson, L. (2016). Hetero-Love in Patriarchy: An Autobiographical Substantiation. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, Epub ahead of print.
- Gunnarsson, L. & Jónasdóttir, A. G. (2016). Från redaktionen: För ett brett fält av feministiska kärleksstudier. *Tidskrift för Genusvetenskap*, 37 (2), 3-10.

- Gunnarsson, L. & Jónasdóttir, A.G. (eds) (2016) Kärlek och feminism, Special Issue of *Tidskrift för genusvetenskap* 36(2).
- Gunnarsson, L., Martínez Dy, A. & van Ingen, M. (2016). Critical Realism, Gender and Feminism: Exchanges, Challenges, Synergies. *Journal of Critical Realism*, 15 (5), 433-439.
- Hearn, J., Strid, S., Husu, L. & Verloo, M. (2016). Interrogating violence against women and state violence policy: Gendered intersectionalities and the quality of policy in The Netherlands, Sweden and the UK. *Current Sociology*, 64 (4), 551-567.
- Hearn, J. & Husu, L. (2016). Gender equality. In: Nancy Naples, J.M.Ryan, r.c.hoogland, M. Wickramasinghe, W.C.A.Wong, *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, 5 Volumes (pp. 1-3). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
- Hearn, J., Biese, I., Choroszewicz, M. & Husu, L. (2016). Gender, diversity and intersectionality in professions and potential professions: analytical, historical and contemporary perspectives. In: Mike Dent, Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, Jean-Louis Denis and Ellen Kuhlmann, *The Routledge Companion to the Professions and Professionalism* (pp. 57-70). Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.
- Hearn, J. (2016). Review of: *Manhood Acts: Gender and the Practices of Domination*. *Men and Masculinities*, 19 (4), 429-431.
- Hearn, J. (2016). Organizations and sexualities. In: George Ritzer, *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Second Edition. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Hearn, J. & Biricik, A. (2016). Gender and citizenship. In: Jill Steans and Daniela Tepe-Belfrage, *Handbook of Gender in World Politics* (pp. 85-93). Oxford: Edward Elgar.
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January 19

The problematic institutionalisation of gender studies – France and Sweden compared.

Boel Berner, Professor Emerita, Department of Thematic Studies – Technology and Social Change, Linköping University.

February 2

Transgender in Iran: socio-legal study of policies and practices.

Zara Saiedzadeh, doctoral student, ORU Gender Studies.

February 16

Conceptualising intersectionality.

Amund Hoffart, doctoral student, ORU Gender Studies.

March 1

Institutional (political and judicial) making of intimate partner violence: comparative analysis of Sweden and France.

Marine Delauney, visiting doctoral student, Université de Bordeaux, Centre Emile Durkheim, France.

March 15

Europeanisation and Transition from the Semi-periphery Perspective: the Case of Framing Family Policies in Serbia.

Zorana Antonijevic, visiting SI doctoral student, Centre for Gender Studies, Univ. of Novi Sad, Serbia.

April 5

Institutionalizing Gender Equality. Historical and Global Perspectives.

Yulia Gradskova, docent, The Institute of Contemporary History, Södertörn University.

April 12

Women's networks.

Ida Maria Börjesson, doctoral student, ORU gender studies.

May 17

From petitions to hashtags: women's gendered resistance to violent patriarchies through publishing.

Sofia Strid, docent, ORU gender studies and Dr. Catherine Riley, Women's Equality Party, UK.

May 31

Feminist activism and gender discrimination within and across different music scenes.

Rebecca Billström, doctoral student, ORU musicology and CFS.

August 24

Informal lunchtime seminar: Research developments in gender, sport and masculinity.

Dr **Christopher Matthews**, University of Brighton, UK.

September 13

Violence Against Minority Women and Girls in the UK - Lessons for Europe.

Dr **Hannana Siddiqui**, the Angelou Centre and Southall Black Sisters, UK.

September 26

Informal lunchtime seminar: *Interrogating gender and intersectionality: South African perspectives.*

Dr **Floretta Boonzaier**, University of Cape Town; Professor **Kopano Ratele**, South African Medical Research Council, and The University of South Africa; Professor **Tamara Shefer**, University of Western Cape.

October 11

Visiting Doctoral Students present their ongoing work.

Zhang Chi, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China; **Raisa Jurva**, University of Tampere, Finland; **Anika Thym**, University of Basel, Switzerland.

October 25

CFS doctoral students present their ongoing work.

Renée Andersson, **Sanela Bajramovic Jusufbegovic**, **Rebecca Billström**, **Ida Maria Börjesson**, **Amund Rake Hoffart**, **Zara Saeidzadeh**.

November 1

Tobias Axelsson, Gender Studies, ORU, presents on his Ph.D. on fatherhood (in Swedish).

November 29

Meeting men exposed to partner violence.

Alma Persson, Research Fellow, Tema Genus, Linköping University.

December 6

Men's stories for a change: Collective memory work with older men.

Jeff Hearn, Guest Faculty Research Professor, Örebro University.

December 15

Women's movement and gender equality policies framing in Serbia.

Zorana Antonijevic, visiting researcher, Centre for Gender Studies, Univ. of Novi Sad, Serbia.

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- Berit Åberg (2001) *Samarbete på könsblandade arbetsplatser. En könsteoretisk analys av arbetsdelning mellan kvinnor och män i två yrken: akutsjuksköterskor och ordningspoliser*.
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- Ingrid Pincus (2002) *The Politics of Gender Equality Policy. Implementation and Non-implementation in three Swedish Municipalities*
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- Charlotte Fridolfsson (2006) *Deconstructing Political Protest*
- Anna-Karin Frih (2007) *Flickan i medicinen - ungdom, kön och sjuklighet 1870-1930*
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- Lena Gunnarsson (2013) *On the Ontology of Love, Sexuality and Power. Towards a Feminist-Realist Depth Approach*. Örebro Studies in Gender Research no 2
- Klara Regnö (2013) *Det osynliggjorda ledarskapet. Kvinnliga chefer i majoritet*.
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November 1985 KVINNOR OCH SOCIALA RÖRELSER. Nordisk konferens för forskning om kvinnor och sociala rörelser, Högskolan i Örebro.

13-16 maj 1992 WOMEN AND POLITICS - STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE Trestegskonferens. Forskarkonferens, möte mellan rikspolitiker och forskare, forskningsinformation och debatt riktad till lokalpolitiskt aktiva kvinnor. Örebro Slott.

6-7 mars 1998 KVINNOR OCH MÄN - MAKT OCH POLITIK I FÖRÄNDRING Nordisk forskarkonferens, Högskolan i Örebro.

17 oktober 2007 GEXcel's One Day Opening Seminar of Theme 1, Gender, Sexuality and Global Change, Örebro universitet.

22-25 maj 2008 GEXcel's Research Theme 1: Gender, Sexuality and Global Change: Conference of Workshops, Örebro universitet.

22-23 september 2008 THE WAR QUESTION FOR FEMINISM. Gender aspects on militaries, armed conflict, peacekeeping and anti-war activism. International Conference in collaboration with GEXcel, Örebro universitet.

3 december 2008 Halvdagsseminarium om aktuell genusforskning i Sveriges Riksdag (CFS medarrangör).

20-21 maj 2010 GEXcel Symposium and a Workshop on Research theme 10: Love in Our Time – a Question for Feminism, Örebro universitet.

2-4 december 2010 The GEXcel Conference of Workshops on Research theme 10: Love in Our Time – a Question for Feminism, Örebro universitet.

16 maj 2011 Launching GEXcel Theme 11-12: GEXcel Conference Gender Paradoxes in Academic and Scientific Organisation(s), Örebro University

20-21 oktober, 2011 International GEXcel Conference: Gender Paradoxes in Academic and Scientific Organisation(s): Change, Excellence and Interventions, Örebro universitet

Annex 5: History of the CFS

1978 kan betraktas som startåret för den kvinnovetenskapliga verksamheten vid dåvarande Högskolan i Örebro. Detta år anordnades den första 20-poängskursen, Kvinnan i samhället, på initiativ av två av Forums dåvarande medarbetare. Under 1980-talet arrangerades konferenser, olika typer av kvinnovetenskapliga kurser, seminarier och offentliga föreläsningar på ideell basis. En viktig grund för att kunna bygga upp en permanent och långsiktig verksamhet innebar Forskningsnämndens projektanslag, vilka från och med 1988 tilldelades Kvinnovetenskapligt forum. I och med detta startade en permanent och långsiktig uppbyggnad av såväl forskning som undervisning. Forum fick så småningom del av de särskilda medlen för jämställdhetsforskning från utbildningsdepartementet och erhöll sedan ett basanslag från Högskolans forskningsnämnd. *Kvinnovetenskapligt forum* – idag Centrum för feministiska samhällsstudier (CFS) – var en arbetsenhet från början av 1990-talet med sin organisatoriska hemvist vid Samhällsvetenskapliga institutionen. Idag är CFS en mångvetenskaplig och tvär-akademisk forskningsmiljö, organisatoriskt hemmahörande vid HumUS-institutionen.

Syftet med vår verksamhet är och har varit att på olika sätt verka för att kvinnovetenskapliga (nu under namnet genusvetenskapliga) studier ska utgöra både integrerade delar och ett särskilt fält och kompetensområde i den dåvarande högskolans och det nuvarande Örebro universitets utbildning och forskning.

Till Forums öppna seminarier samlades under många år forskare och studenter från olika discipliner för att tillsammans med inbjudna svenska och utländska föreläsare diskutera nyare forskning. Seminarieriet koncentrerades till olika teman, så har t.ex. teorier om kärlek och vetenskap, mansforskning samt kunskapsproduktion och kön uppmärksammats. Forum hade även interna arbetsseminarier som i första hand ägnades åt presentation av egna texter och/eller nyare kvinnovetenskaplig litteratur. Nätverkssluncher för kvinnlig personal vid Högskolan anordnades, där företrädare för olika yrkesgrupper, discipliner och projekt i korthet berättat om sig själva och sitt arbete. Idag är de öppna och de interna seminarierna sammanslagna till ett enda.

Den 6-7 mars 1998 anordnades en jubileumskonferens, "Kvinnor och män – makt och politik i förändring" med ett 40-tal nordiska kvinnoforskare och ett 8:e mars-firande med artistframträdanden i aulan för att markera Forum olika milstolpar men också för att diskutera framtida satsningar inom kvinnoforskningen.

Den 1 januari 2004 bytte Kvinnovetenskapligt forum namn till Centrum för feministiska samhällsstudier (CFS), detta för att markera den successiva förändring och utveckling som verksamheten genomgått. Namnbytet markerar samtidigt en innehållslig profil, som inte framgick av det gamla namnet. (2005 bytte även ämnet namn, från kvinnovetenskap till genusvetenskap.) Forskargruppens gemensamma programbas är historiskt/samhällsvetenskapligt inriktad och avgränsad. CFS fungerar som en mångvetenskaplig forsknings- och forskarutbildningsmiljö där seniorforskare och doktorander samverkar inom ramen för forskningsprogrammet *Kön och samhälle i förändring*. Forskningsmiljön har sin kärna och kontinuitet i genusvetenskapen, som är ett ämne på grundutbildningsnivå (sedan 2001), magisterutbildningsnivå (sedan 2005) och forskarutbildningsnivå (sedan 2003). De medverkande i forskargruppen har sina respektive ämnesbaser, förutom i genusvetenskapen i historia, socialt arbete, sociologi och statskunskap. Olika forskningsprojekt pågår

som anknyter till det gemensamma programmet. Seminariet utgör ett viktigt led i samarbetet kring forskningen och för handledningen av doktorander.

The Centre for Feminist Social Studies (CFS) is a multidisciplinary European and international research environment at Örebro University (ORU), which traces back to the late 1970s. The CFS, led by Gender Studies, brings together some twenty senior, junior and doctoral gender scholars from multiple disciplines, including Gender Studies, History, Musicology, Pedagogy, Social Work, Sociology and Political Science at ORU. Researchers from European and international universities join the CFS as affiliated members or visiting scholars. The joint research program [*Gender, Society and Change \(2015-2020\)*](#) is based on a broad social science oriented feminist and intersectional knowledge tradition. The CFS is a key partner in the three-university research platform [*GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies*](#), together with Tema Genus at Linköping University and the Centre for Gender Studies at Karlstad University. The GEXcel Collegium continues the activities of the GEXcel Centre of Excellence, funded by the Swedish Research Council 2007-2012.

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