

The Humanities Forum:
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Feminist Phenomenology and Medicine

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May 18-21, 2011

Wednesday, May 18

University Main Building
9.00-9.30 Registration

Lecture Hall X
9.30-9.45 Welcome

9.45-11.00 Samantha Murray, Macquarie University
“Not just ‘fat’ to ‘thin’: ‘Trans-en-abled’ embodiment after weight loss surgery”
Commentary by Ellen Feder, American University

11.00-12.15 Margrit Shildrick, Queens University Belfast
“Visceral phenomenology: organ transplantation, identity and sexual difference”
Commentary by Gail Weiss, George Washington University

12.15-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.30 Parallel session 1

English Park Campus 7-0042

1A Norms and resistance: Illness, aging and dying

- Caitríona Ní Dhúill, Durham University
“Engaging biography: Feminist approaches to reading illness in life narratives”
- Linn Sandberg, Linköping University
“Touch me, I want to feel your body!: Old age, masculinity and meanings of touch”
- Michael Lundblad, Colorado State University
“The female animal at the end of life: Terry Tempest Williams and the biopolitics of terminal cancer”

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1B Exclusions and erasure

- Ulrica Engdahl, Linköping University
“Recognition of the lived experience of identity”
- Erika Sigvardsdotter, Uppsala University
“Bare life embodied – Undocumented persons as legal residuals in the Swedish welfare state”
- Brenda Beagan, Lisa Goldberg & Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University
“A feminist phenomenological approach to the health care encounters of queer women and providers in Eastern Canada”

15.30-16.00 BREAK

16.00-17.30 Parallel session 2

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2A Knowledge production

- Wilhelm Kardemark, Karlstad University
“Knowledge and responsibility”
- Kamilla Peuravaara, Uppsala University
“Entering the field and becoming the other for oneself as a researcher – a phenomenological approach”

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2B Social biology

- Alexander Edmonds, University of Amsterdam
“Bare sex”
- Denise Malmberg, Uppsala University
“The gender of bodily fluids and odours”
- Astrida Neimanis
“Morning sickness”

Thursday, May 19

University Main Building

Lecture Hall X

9.00-10.15 Fredrik Svenaeus, Södertörn University

“The Body Uncanny: Alienation, Illness and Anorexia”

Commentary by Dorothée Legrand, École Polytechnique

10.15-10.30 BREAK

Lecture Hall IX

10.30-11.45 Linda Fisher, Central European University

“The illness experience: a feminist phenomenological perspective”

Commentary by Samantha Murray, Macquarie University

11.45-13.00 Abby Wilkerson, George Washington University

“Depression, phenomenology, and feminist disability studies”

Commentary by Marja-Liisa Honkasalo, Linköping University

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

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14.30-15.45 Lanei M. Rodemeyer, Duquesne University

“Feminism, phenomenology, and hormones”

Commentary by Fredrik Svenaeus, Södertörn University

15.45-17.00 Paul Qualtere-Burcher and Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Oregon

“The communal push and its implications for Merleau-Ponty’s theory of intersubjectivity”

Commentary by Cressida J. Heyes, University of Alberta

17.00-17.30 BREAK

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17.30-18.45 Nikki Sullivan, Macquarie University

“Body Integrity Identity Disorder and the phenomenology of perception”

Commentary by Lisa Folkmarson Käll, Uppsala University

19.00 Reception

Friday, May 20

University Main Building

Lecture Hall X

9.00-10.15 Marja-Liisa Honkasalo, Linköping University

“Doing illness, doing time – phenomenological perspectives on gender and agency”

Commentary by Paul Qualtere-Burcher and Sara LaChance Adams, University of Oregon

10.15-10.30 BREAK

Lecture Hall IX

10.30-11.45 Cressida J. Heyes: “Anaesthetics of existence”, University of Alberta

Commentary by Lanei M Rodemeyer, Duquesne University

Lecture Hall IX

11.45-13.00 Kristin Zeiler and Lisa Guntram, Linköping University

“Female embodiment reconsidered: Disruption, Style and Life with no Vagina or Womb”

Commentary by Linda Fisher, Central European University

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-15.30 Parallel session 3

English Park Campus 16-0043

3A Gender and Cardiac Problems

- Diane Pitt, University of Hull
“Women, hearts and narrative: A case for a phenomenological approach to clinical diagnostics”
- Michael Deere, Salem State University
“Towards a Phenomenology of Pains and Bodies”

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3B Gendered Violence

- Christa Binswanger, University of Basel & Lotta Samelius, National Swedish Police Academy
“Tranquilized Bodies and Suffering in Intersubjective Meaning-Making”
- Jessica Cadwallader, University of Groningen
“Stopping Suffering: Rape, PTSD and the potentials of 'therapeutic forgetting'”

15.30-16.00 BREAK

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16.00-17.15 Dorothée Legrand, École Polytechnique

“Mafalda a-voiding soup: anorexia and the hollowed female body”

Commentary by Erik Malmqvist, Université Paris Descartes

18.30 CONFERENCE DINNER

Saturday, May 21

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9-00-10.15 Gail Weiss, George Washington University

“Un-cosmetic surgeries in an age of normativity”

Commentary by Nikki Sullivan, Macquarie University

10.15-10.30 BREAK

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10.30-11.45 Ellen Feder, American University

“Reassigning Ambiguity: Intersex, Biomedicine, and the Question of Harm”

Commentary by Kristin Zeiler and Lisa Guntram, Linköping University

11.45-13.00 Erik Malmqvist, Université Paris Descartes

“Towards a phenomenology of complicity with dubious social norms: The case of cosmetic surgery”

Commentary by Margrit Shildrick, Queens University Belfast

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

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14.30-15.45 Lisa Folkmarson Käll, Uppsala University

“An ethics of exposure”

Commentary by Abby Wilkerson, George Washington University

15.45-16.00 BREAK

16.00-17.00 Closing discussion