

Gender ARC Summer School in Feminist Methodology

Monday and Tuesday 9 and 10 June 2014

- **Training in feminist methodology appropriate to PhD level research.**
- **3 ECTS credits (subject to assessment).**
- **Revision of key debates in feminist methodology:**
(situated knowledge; standpoint theory; feminist postmodernism/ poststructuralism; feminist empirical research; secrets and silence in research).
- **Feminist methodology in practice**
(research case studies – applying theories and concepts)
- **Workshop your own research**

Guest Lecturer: Dr Róisín Ryan-Flood, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Director of the Centre for Intimate and Sexual Citizenship (CISC), University of Essex.

Co-editor (with Prof. Ros Gill) of ***Secrecy and Silence in the Research Process. Feminist Reflections***, (Routledge, 2010)

Application Deadline: 4pm Friday 25 April 2014

Programme

GENDER ARC	SUMMER SCHOOL	
DAY 1	Monday 9 June	Readings and Lecturer to be included nearer the date
10-11.15	What is feminist research? Feminist research questions	
Coffee		
11.30-1.00	Feminist Empirical Research 'Experience' and interpretation	
LUNCH	Thursday October 10	
2.00-3.15	Feminist Standpoint Theory	
Coffee		
3.30-5.00	Case study: illustrative example of a feminist research project Workshop: student PhD projects	
DAY 1	Tuesday 10 June	Readings + Lecturer
9.00- 10.15	Feminist Postmodern/Poststructuralist Perspectives	
10.15- 11.15	Workshop: student PhD projects	
Coffee		
11.30-1.00	Standpoint revisited	
Lunch		
2-3.30	Workshop: Student PhD projects	
4.00	Dr Róisín Ryan-Flood	Secrecy and Silence in the Research Process. Feminist Reflections



Eligibility, credits and costs

The Summer School is open to all PhD researchers who are interested in feminist methodology and how this might inform their research.

The Summer School will have a cap of 20 participants.

The course is designed to be worth 3 ECTS credits, subject to prior reading and completion of assignments after the session. Such a high loading requires students to spend approximately 1 day on preparation and approximately 1 week working on the assignments after the Summer School.

The tuition fee will be €70, with or without assessment, and a University module link-in fee (€568) if ECTS-credited assessment is required. Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation and other costs. The Travel Lodge (at Castletroy) near the university offers cheap room rates if booked in advance. See: <http://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/406/Limerick-Castletroy-hotel>

Application: Please submit a CV including:

- **Name:**
- **Department and Institution:**
- **Address:**
- **Email:**
- **Telephone:**
- **Title of PhD project**
- **Stage in postgraduate research (year)**
- **Whether auditing or taking for credit**
- **Education and other qualifications**

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See Gender ARC website for details of Gender ARC:
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