Centre for Women’s Studies and Mid-Sweden University
International Conference
4 May 2011, 10.00am -4.30pm

Tree House, Berrick Saul Building, University of York

Gendered Practices, Perceptions and Representations

10.00 Coffee + pastries

10.15 Welcome (Prof Gabriele Griffin)

10.30-11.00 ‘Peer sexual harassment in schools: Normalisation and gender practices in a neo-liberal time’ - Katja Gillander Gådin, Associate Professor in Public Health, Department of Health sciences, Mid Sweden University, Sweden.

11.00-11.30 Pippi Longstocking - symbol, icon, trademark? - Eva Söderberg, Lecturer in Literary Studies (focus on children’s literature), Department of Humanities, Mid Sweden University, Sweden.

11.30-11.45 BREAK

11.45-12.15 ‘Picturing the hidden boundaries of everyday place’, Katarina Giritli Nygren, Lecturer in Sociology, Ulrika Schmauch, Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Mid Sweden University, Sweden.

12.15-12.45 ‘”When you combine the two, the social services will get almost full points”: The question of a gender-mixed workforce in social work’ - Siv Fahlgren, Associate Professor in Gender Studies, and the Director of the Forum For Gender Studies, Mid Sweden University, Sweden.

12.45-1.30 LUNCH

1.30-2.15 ‘Constructing gendered difference: The role of gender identification and differentiation in spectators' experiences of all-female roller derby’
Geneva Murray, PhD candidate, York University

2.15-3.00 ‘How 'patriarchal' is Buddhism? A re-examination of Anglophone academia on Buddhist studies’ - Pei-Ru Liao, PhD candidate, University of Leeds

3.00 COFFEE + conform break (10 minutes)

3.10-3.40 'Queer Breasts' - Corin Taylor, PhD candidate, University of Leeds

3.40-4.20 'WAGs, playboy and a whole lot of flesh: deconstructing the representation of sportswomen in the British media 2008-2009' - Amy Pressland, PhD candidate, University of York

4.30 THE END

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