

## Theories of Gender in Culture

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## Purpose of the Course:

This course will offer instruction to young faculty who are pioneering the new gender studies in the region. The course will be innovative because of the intense involvement of faculty and participants from Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. We will reach out to the many people in the new gender studies centers, new teaching efforts, and interested graduate students in the region.

The program will be taught by well-known scholars from Central and Eastern Europe, the United States and Western Europe, including Ann Snitow, Joanna Regulska, Juliet Mitchell, Renata Salecl and Julia Szalai. The model of the Summer University is that of faculty teaching young faculty, and the program in Gender Studies is eager to recruit as participants people from Eastern and Central Europe and the former Soviet Union interested in developing their own research on gender issues, teaching new courses, or running new gender studies centers and/or institutes.

## Course Description:

The courses in the program will take the form of intensive, interactive workshops. In the first week, all the participants will attend a Theories of Gender seminar. In the second two weeks of the program, each participant will select two workshops from a number of offerings: Writing Women's Lives: Feminist Literary Theory; From Politics to Policies: Women's Issues; Feminist Philosophy I: Psychoanalytic Theory; Feminist Philosophy II: Feminist Revisions; and Rethinking Rights: Feminist Perspectives. Most of the courses are team taught.

Course Dates:

July 1-19, 1996

Application Deadline:

April 1, 1996