

#RINGS17

4–6 October 2017  
University of Iceland,  
Reykjavik



# Feminist Resistance to the Rise of Nationalism and Populism

RINGS Conference

General Assembly Meeting 2017

# Programme





# PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: *National and University Library of Iceland*

9:00–9:30 **Registration with Coffee & Tea**

9:30–10:00 **Opening & Welcome Addresses**  
Chair: **Irma Erlingsdóttir**  
Co-chairpersons RINGS: **Jeff Hearn** and **Tammy Shefer**

10:00–10:45 **Panel 1: The Revival of Nationalist and Populist Right-wing Politics and Counter Feminist Discourses. Part 1**

Chair: **Jeff Hearn**

**Sara Edenheim**, Associate Professor of History, Centre for Gender Studies, Umeå University, Sweden

*Resident Evil: Measuring Intolerance, Regulating Populations, Depoliticizing Identities or a Study in Metaphysics as Public Management*

**Jennifer Ramme**, Research Assistant/Lecturer, German-Polish Cultural and Literary Relations and Gender Studies, Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany

*The Right wing Takeover and Pitfalls of Feminist Counter-discourses*

10:45–11:00 **Coffee and Tea Break**

11:00–11:45 **Panel 2: The Revival of Nationalist and Populist Right-wing Politics and Counter Feminist Discourses. Part 2**

Chair: **Jeff Hearn**

**Katerina Cidlinska**, Research Assistant, National Contact Centre for Gender & Science, Czech Academy of Sciences, and **Iva Smidova**, Associate Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

*Czech Ambivalences and the Fragility of Feminism*

**Anika Thym**, Doctoral Candidate, Network Gender Studies and University of Basel, Switzerland

*Anti-feminist, Right wing and Neoliberal Social Developments in Switzerland*

11:45–12:00 **Round of Brief Introductions**

12:00–13:30 **Lunch at Radisson BLU Saga Hotel**

13:30–15:00 **Panel 3: Feminisms and Resistances**

Chair: **Kadri Aavik**

**Tamara Shefer**, Professor, University of Western Cape, South Africa

*Young Women, Politics and Performance in the Project of Gender and Sexual Justice in Contemporary South Africa: Local Feminist Resistances in Global Contexts*

**Olga Shnyrova**, Director, Center of Gender Studies, Ivanovo State University, Russia  
*Feminism vs Traditionalism in Contemporary Russia: New Forms of Resistance*



**Deevia Bhana**, Professor in Gender and Childhood Sexuality at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

*Forced Love and Teenage Masculine Resistance in Heterosexual Relationship Dynamics*

**Annadís G. Rúðólfsdóttir**, Associate Professor in Research Methodology, Faculty of Education, University of Iceland and **Ásta Jóhannsdóttir**, Ph.D. Student in Sociology, University of Iceland, Instructor at the Icelandic Academy of Arts and the UI  
*Emerging Feminist Movements: The #Freethenipple Protests in Iceland in 2015*

15:00–15:15

**Coffee and Tea Break**

15:15–16:45

### **Panel 4: Gender Discourses in Border Regimes. Part 1**

Chair: **Gabriele Griffin**

**Sólveig Anna Bóasdóttir**, Professor of Theological Ethics, University of Iceland  
*Refugees and Internally Displaced People: Responsibility across Borders*

**Anna Karlsdóttir**, Senior Researcher Nordregio, Stockholm  
*Refugee Women’s Obstacles to Getting Jobs in the Nordic Countries: Comparative Analysis of Validation Practices and Experience, Socio-cultural Taboos and Recognized Aspects*

**Milica Trakilovic**, Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Gender Programme, Utrecht University, Netherlands

*Tsunamis, Floods & Rising Tides: Framing Migration as a Natural Disaster in Popular & Political Discourse*

**Diana Tamale**, Youth Crime Watch, Uganda  
*The Impact of Global Commercial Media on Young People’s Developing Perceptions of Their Own Cultural Identity and Lifestyle Choices Available to Them*

17:00

**Wine Reception**

## **DAY TWO**

## **THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2017**

**VENUE:** *National and University Library of Iceland*

9:15–10:45

### **Panel 5: Gender Discourses in Border Regimes. Part 2**

Chair: **Katerina Cidlinska**

**Ulrike E. Auga**, Professor, Center of Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

*Sexual Violence in and beyond Cologne: Controversies surrounding ‘Religion’, ‘Gender’, ‘Race’, ‘Class’, and ‘Nation’ in the Context of Migration*

**Hólmfríður Garðarsdóttir**, Professor, Spanish and Latin American Literature, University of Iceland  
*Gender and Migration*

**Lina Abirafeh**, Director, Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University, Lebanon

*Gender Equality Legislation in Lebanon: Piecemeal progress or genuine reform?*

**Irma Erlingsdóttir**, Associate Professor and Director, University of Iceland  
*The Fascist Option in a Moral Crisis: Populist Politics in Contemporary Literature*

10:45–11:00

**Coffee and Tea Break**





11:00–12:15

## Panel 6: Political, Social and Sexual In/Exclusions

Chair: Tamara Shefer

**Annette von Alemann**, Guest Professor, Center for Gender Studies, University of Paderborn, Germany

*Regimes of Discrimination and Gender Inequalities in Organizations: The Role of Care and Organizational Culture*

**Tricia Gray**, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, United States  
*Gender Parity and Electoral Quotas: Regional Analysis of Latin America*

**Paula Pinto**, Assistant Professor, School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), University of Lisboa

*Mapping Gender and Social Inequalities: Young Women and Men in European Countries*

**Ermira Danaj**, Doctoral Student, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland  
*“Spiderman Won’t Clean Our windows” – (Homo) Sexuality, Gender and Politics in Post-socialist Albania*

12:30–14:00

Lunch at Radisson BLU Saga Hotel

14:00–15:15

## Panel 7: Paradoxes of Trans/national Knowledge Production 1

Chair: Sólveig Anna Bóasdóttir

**Jeff Hearn**, Senior Professor, GEXcel Örebro University, Sweden

*A Lurking Doom this Side of the Abyss: Working In, Around and Away from Nation and Nationalism in Studying Men and Masculinities*

**Kadri Aavik**, Lecturer in Sociology, Tallinn University and **Triin Roosalu**, Associate Professor, Tallinn University, Estonia

*Challenges to Academic Knowledge in the Post-truth Era: Lessons from Estonia*

**Jón Ingvar Kjaran**, Assistant Professor, University of Iceland and **Ge Wei**, Assistant Professor, Peking University, China

*Gender Equality in Education in China and Iceland: Opportunities for Creating a Transformative Space of Inclusion*

15:15–15:30

Coffee and Tea Break

15:30–16:15

## Panel 8: Paradoxes of Trans/national Knowledge Production 2

Chair: Sólveig Anna Bóasdóttir

**Liisa Husu**, Professor, Örebro University, GEXcel, Sweden

*Engaging National Research Policy Stakeholders for Gender Equality: Recent Swedish Developments*

**Dalenda Largueche**, Director, Centre for Research, Studies, Documentation and Information on Women, Tunisia

*The making of gender Equality in Tunisia’s transition*

16:15–16.30

Reflections on the Conference

20:00

Conference Dinner, Kolabrautin Restaurant, Harpa Concert Hall





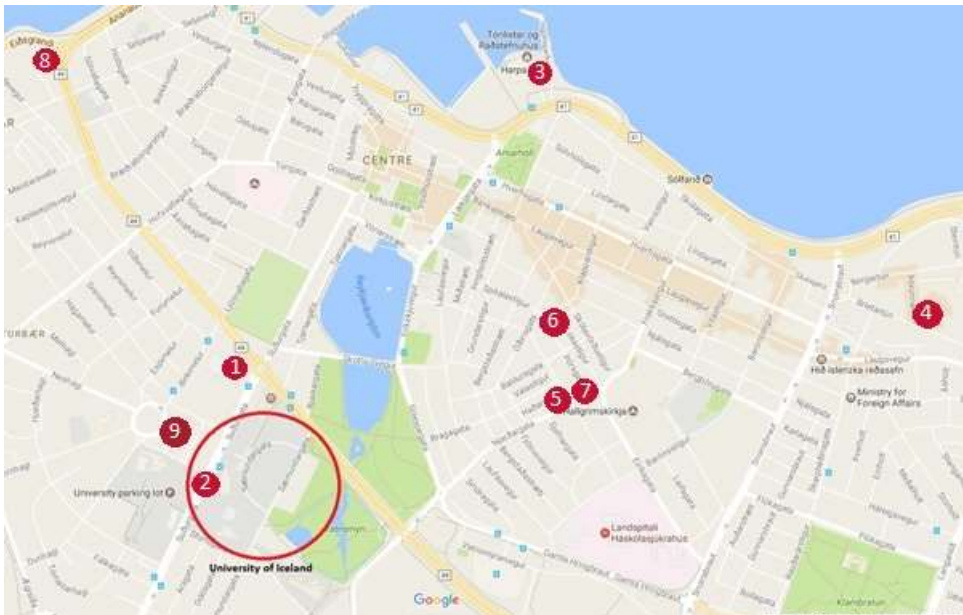
## DAY THREE    Friday, 6 October 2017

VENUE: *Veröld – Vigdís' House*

### AGM RINGS 2017

10:00–12:30	Country Reports
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–16:00	RINGS Assembly Meeting

## LOCATIONS



**Big circle: University of Iceland, 2 Sæmundargata**

1. National and University Library of Iceland, 3 Arngrímsgata
2. Veröld – Vigdís' House, 1 Brynjólfsgata 1
3. Kolabrautin Restaurant, Harpa Concert Hall, 2 Austurbakki
4. Fosshótel Reykjavík, 5 Sigtún
5. Aurora Guesthouse, 24 Freyjugata
6. Hotel Óðinsvé, Týsgata
7. Sunna Guesthouse, 26 Þórsgrata
8. ODDSSON hotel/hostel, 121 Hringbraut
9. Radisson BLU Saga Hotel

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