

**Critical Feminist Dialogues on Sex Education,  
Violence and Sexology: Between Agency,  
Pleasure, Shame and Pain:  
A Conference for GEXcel Themes 4&5  
"Sexual Health, Embodiment  
and Empowerment:  
Bridging Epistemological Gaps"**

November 24 – 26, 2009

Venue:  
Department of Gender Studies,  
Linköping University

# Conference schedule

## Tuesday 24 November

- 8.30–9.00 Coffee and registration (Location: outside Vallfarten)
- 9.00–9.15 Welcome and Introduction to GEXcel Themes 4 & 5 “Sexual Health, Embodiment and Empowerment. Bridging Epistemological Gaps” by Nina Lykke (Department of Gender Studies, Linköping University) and Barbro Wijma (Division of Gender & Medicine, Linköping University). (Location: Vallfarten)
- 9.15–9.45 Plenary by Gloria Wekker, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Title: ‘Of Homo Nostalgia. Homosexuality and Dutch multicultural Society’. (Location: Vallfarten)
- 9.45–10.15 Plenary by Fataneh Farahani, Stockholm University, Sweden. Title: ‘Contradictory and Simultaneous Gender Discourses among Iranian born women in Sweden’. (Location: Vallfarten)
- 10.15–10.45 Coffee break. (Location: outside Vallfarten)
- 10.45–11.15 Discussion of previous plenary presentations.
- 11.15–12.00 Plenary by Ann Pellegrini, New York University, USA. Followed by discussion. Title: ‘Pedagogies of Fear: Contemporary U.S. Debates over Sex, Religion, and Childhood’. (Location: Vallfarten)
- 12.00–13.00 Workshop session 1 – parallel tracks (please see workgroup list for rooms)
- 13.00–14.15 Lunch. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 14.15–16.15 Workshop session 2.
- 16.15–16.45 Coffee break. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 16.45–18.00 Workshop session 3.
- 18.00 Drinks reception & buffet (Location: Brage, Tema-huset)

## Wednesday 25 November

- 9.00–9.30 Plenary by Tiina Rosenberg, Lund University, Sweden. Title: ‘The Explicit Body: Feminist Performance as Sex Education’. (Location: ACAS, A-huset)
- 9.30–10.00 Plenary by Janne Bromseth, Stockholm University, Sweden. Title: “My name is Kalle and I am gay” Identity politics and educational strategies of change: from confession and tolerance to norm critical pedagogy?’. (Location: ACAS, A-huset)
- 10.00–10.30 Coffee break. (Location: outside ACAS, A-huset)
- 10.30–11.00 Discussion of previous plenary presentations (Location: ACAS, A-huset)
- 11.00–11.45 Plenary by Lynn Comella, University of Nevada, USA. Followed by discussion. Title: ‘Selling Sex Education: Sex Positive Retail Activism and the Business of Social Change’. (Location: ACAS, A-huset)
- 11.45–13.00 Lunch. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 13.00–13.30 Plenary by Dell Williams, Interfaith Minister. Title: ‘The Founding of Eve’s Garden, the First Feminist Sexuality Boutique’. (Location: TEMCAS, Tema-huset)

- 13.30–14.00 Plenary by Rebecca Chalker, Pace University, USA. Title: “‘The Sexual Body and Its Milieu’: A Unique College Sexuality Education Course’. (Location: TEMCAS, Tema-huset)
- 14.00–14.30 Discussion of previous plenary presentations. (Location: TEMCAS, Tema-huset)
- 14.30–15.00 Coffee break. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 15.00–15.45 Plenary by Katarzyna Kosmala, University of the West of Scotland, UK. Followed by discussion. Title: ‘Speak out of the heart discourse. Researching and intervening in violences’ (Location: TEMCAS; Tema-huset)
- 15.45–17.45 Workshop session 4.
- 19.30– Conference dinner at Restaurant Parisienne, Gustav Adolfsgatan 11, 582 20 Linköping

## Thursday 26 November

- 9.00–10.30 Workshop session 5.
- 10.30–11.00 Coffee break. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 11.00–12.00 Workshop session 6.
- 12.00–13.15 Lunch. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 13.15–13.45 Plenary by Barbro Wijma, Linköping University, Sweden. Title: ‘Between Pleasure, Shame and Silence’. (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 13.45–14.15 Plenary by Kathy Davis, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Title: ‘Wetlands: postfeminist sexuality and the illusion of empowerment’. (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 14.15–14.45 Discussion of previous plenary presentations. (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 14.45–15.15 Coffee break (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 15.15–15.45 Plenary by Margrit Shildrick, Queen’s University, Belfast. Title: ‘Sexing the disabled body in social policy and law: some reflections on phantasmatic structures’. (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 15.45–16.15 Plenary by Nina Lykke, Linköping University, Sweden. Title: ‘Postconstructionist Reflections on Bodily Materiality and Sex Education in Feminist Sex-Shops: Passion, Pleasure and Power’. (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 16.15–16.45 Discussion of previous plenary presentations (Location: D22, D-huset)
- 16.45–17.00 Coffee break. (Location: outside Brage, Tema-huset)
- 17.00–17.30 Closing comments. (Location: D22, D-huset)

## Friday 27 November

- 9.00–12.00 Network meeting (Location: TEM21. Tema-huset)

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