



Nomadic Feminist Theory in a Global Era

November 24, 2011, 18:15–20:00

University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 71, lecture room KOL-G-209

Public Lecture on «Nomadic Feminist Theory in a Global Era»

Prof. Dr. Rosi Braidotti, Utrecht University

Prof. Braidotti will discuss the so-called «post-human» turn in contemporary feminist theory in the light of three main considerations: firstly the shifting perception and understanding of «the human» in the Life sciences. Secondly the effects of globalization as a system that functions by instilling processes of «timeless time» and perverse, multiple time-lines. Thirdly, the impact of wars and conflicts in contemporary governmentality and the new forms of discrimination they engender on a planetary scale.

Rosi Braidotti is Distinguished University Professor and founding Director of the Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University. Rosi Braidotti's research and writing largely engages feminist philosophy and cultural studies/studies of popular culture. She is especially interested in poststructuralism and psychoanalysis, theories of sexual difference and the history of feminist ideas.

November 25, 2011, 10:00–12:00

University Research Priority Program (URPP) Asia and Europe, Wiesenstrasse 7-9, lecture room 1st floor, 8008 Zürich

Seminar for PhD Students (Registration required)

with Prof. Dr. Rosi Braidotti, Utrecht University

This seminar offers the opportunity to discuss the issues raised by Prof. Braidotti in her lecture particularly with reference to the participants' own research projects. Recommended reading includes chapters 1, 2, and 4 from her book *Transpositions: On Nomadic Ethics*, Polity Press: Cambridge, 2006.

PhD Students at Swiss Universities with an interest in Gender Studies are kindly invited to participate. Please register by email with Justyna Jaguścik: justyna.jaguscik@access.uzh.ch

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