

Call for papers

I International Seminar on Gender and Space

13-17 April 2015

National Autonomous University of Mexico, Ciudad Universitaria
Mexico City

First communication

Organized by the University's Gender Studies Program, the Geography Institute, the Faculty of Philosophy and Literature and the University's City Studies Program, in collaboration with the Autonomous Metropolitan University, Campus Iztapalapa and Azcapotzalco.

This first meeting is intended to promote discussion on the main theoretical and methodological problems regarding the study of the relationship between gender and Space. The congress aims to establish a permanent Seminar in which new ideas can be discussed, exchanged and produced in an interdisciplinary environment.

Specialists and scholars from the fields of social sciences and the humanities are cordially invited to submit unpublished papers and documentary materials on the subject. Seminar members will subsequently be expected to meet periodically in Mexico City or elsewhere to report their own research progress and engage in theoretical and methodological discussions, as well as share their research experiences.

Of particular interest to the Seminar is the organization of a gender and space research network. Seminar Proceedings will be published in digital format on the Internet, and a printed volume will be prepared with the most noteworthy papers.

Fees

Before November 28, 2014	\$ 100.00 USD
From December 1, 2014 to February 27, 2015	\$ 125.00 USD

Undergraduate or graduate students inscribed at a University will pay 50% of the accorded fee.

Participation modalities

- Keynote lectures

- Discussion panels with individual presentations
- Visual document presentations (videos, photos, scale models, testimonials, performances).

Interested participants are requested to send an abstract of their proposed papers or visual document presentations to the following e-mail address:

<generoyespacio@gmail.com>.

Abstracts must not exceed 400 words, be written in font Arial 12 points using single space, and feature a centered title in capitalized lower-case bold letters. Proposals must reach the Seminar organizers **before 22 August 2014**, and must include the following information:

- Full name
- Academic degree
- Field of specialization
- Institutional affiliation
- Country and city of residence
- E-mail
- A résumé, no longer than 300 words
- Topic of choice for participation (see below).

After reviewing each proposal, the Academic Committee will contact participants with the results of their application by 13-18 October 2014, and send those accepted the final Seminar program. In order to ensure their inclusion in the online proceedings publication, final texts in full must be received **before 10 December 2014**.

Topics for discussion

- Space and gender under scrutiny: epistemological and conceptual approaches
- The production of gendered space, power, social reproduction and conflicts: experiences, practices, textual and visual representations, imaginaries, discourses and institutions
- Domestic space and new forms of configuring and inhabiting the realm of domesticity
- Rural and urban spaces
- Feminist geographies
- Sexualities and space: hetero-normativity, sexual diversity, sexual dissidence, queer sexualities
- Spatial dimensions of violence and insecurity beyond police surveillance
- Representation of space in literature, film, performing and visual arts
- Gender, ethnic and race identities
- Space, gender and everyday life

- Gender, space and exclusion
- Social distance and gender
- Gender and spatial scale
- Heterotopias and utopias, places and no-places
- Body and gender in space: place, location and cultural diversity
- Gender, space and binaries: public/private, inside/outside, body/mind, nature/culture, self/other
- A dwelling of one's own: material conditions and agency processes
- Gender, space and social movements
- Gender and places of memory
- Gender, space, emotions and affections
- Spatial dimensions of migratory processes
- Virtual spaces and cyberspaces.

Important dates

- Deadline for reception of abstracts and presentation proposals: 22 August 2014.
- Notice of acceptance/rejection of abstracts and proposals: 13 to 18 October 2014.
- Publication of final program: 15 March 2015.

Further information will follow in a forthcoming communication.