



Exploiting justice

Processes, Performances and Politics – a multi/interdisciplinary symposium

When? 27 October, 12 pm–8 pm and 28 October, 9 am–6.30 pm, 2016

Where? Venue: E 44, Malmstenssalen and Hyllan, School of Business, Economics and Law, Vasagatan 1, Göteborg
Guide by numbers: Outside the Police house, Ernst Fontells plats, 411 40 Göteborg

What? Justice is a multifaceted concept, in a western context often related to the view on individuals as valued equally and the statement that all human beings should be treated equally. Much of the rhetoric, policy, legislation, practical action, and theoretical perspective on justice are anchored in a human rights framework. Theoretical presumptions on justice impact the understanding of what justice is or should be, and how justice can or should be reached.

Scholars within gender studies have analysed and questioned these presumptions, as well as the political and legal manifestations of justice, and reflected on the many ways of understanding justice in relation to gender. Several of the different ways of understanding gender justice can be structured around two main aspects, gender justice as a question of identity and recognition, and gender justice as a question of rights and responsibilities and of distribution of these between men and women. During the last decades, this way of thinking gender justice based on a binary structure in which women and men are put in two separate categories has been challenged by queer theory and intersectional perspectives. This has at undermined, at least theoretically, the distinction women/men as well as it has shed light on the interplay between other aspects like class, sexuality, ethnicity, race, function and more.

How? Five main themes will be explored: migration, education, the city as a space for (in)justice, health and historiography. The themes will be exploited by a multidisciplinary group of scholars from a gender perspective. Panel discussions, city walking, film and conversations will be used to exploit justice as a concept, idea, practice, rhetoric, political and legal norm, with impact on almost everything. The design of the discussions can be of various kinds and is open for the participants to decide.

Who? Everyone with interest in multi/interdisciplinary discussions on Exploiting Justice – Processes, Performances and Politics.

Registration Participation is free but you must register no later than 15th October, by sending an email to charlotte.benninge@genus.gu.se. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions, allergies or special considerations! If you want to participate in Guide by Numbers (12–12.45 October 27), please let us know that as well.

Arranged by Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Research (GIG) at the University of Gothenburg.
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PROGRAMME:

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THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

- 12.00–12.45 → Outside the Police house, Ernst Fontells plats, 411 40 Göteborg **Guide by Numbers**
A site-specific guided tour by Marika Hedemyr, artist and choreographer.
Maximum 30 persons. Please register your participation by the 15th of October!
- 14.00–14.30 → E44 **Welcome! Introduction**
Eva-Maria Svensson, Dep. of Law and director for Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Research.
Anna Johansson, Kvinnsam at Gothenburg University Library and Cecilia Parsberg, Academy of Fine Art at Umeå University, present the exhibitions.
- 14.30–15.45 → E44 **Words That Matter – Gender equality work in the era of marketisation, therapisation and projectisation**
Keynote: Kristiina Brunila, AGORA for the Study of Social Justice and Equality in Education, University of Helsinki & the Nordic Centre of Excellence.
- 15.45–16.15 → Hyllan **Refreshments/coffee**
- 16.15–17.30 → E44 **Historiography**
Annelie Palmsköld, Dep. of Conservation; Hanna Markusson Winqvist, Dep. of Historical studies;
Anna Nordenstam, Dep. of Literature, History of ideas and Religion.
Moderator: Maria Edström, Dep. of Journalism, Media and Communication.
- 17.30–18.30 → Malmstenssalen **Film session: Exam Films 2016**
Moderator: Anna Backman Rogers, Dep. of Cultural Sciences.
- 18.30–20 → E44 **Let's Mobilize! Here's what we learned: pedagogy and social justice**
Kanchan Burathoki, Rose Borthwick, Andreas Engman, Mary Coble & Eva Weinmayr, Valand Academy.
Moderator: Eva-Maria Svensson, Dep. of Law and director for Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Research.

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

9.00–9.15 → E44 Introduction

Eva-Maria Svensson, Dep. of law and director for Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Research.

9.15–10.45 → E44 Migration

Therese Svensson, Dep. of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion; Cecilia Parsberg, Umeå Academy of Fine Arts; Annkatrin Meyerson, Dep. of Law; Mikela Lundahl, Dep. of Global Studies.

Moderator: Khashayar Naderehvandi, Valand Academy.

11.00–12.30 → E44 Education

Elisabeth Öhrn, Dept. of Education and Special Education; Edme Dominquez, Dep. of Global Studies; Christina Osbeck, Dept. of Pedagogical, Curricular and Professional Studies; Jesper Löve, Dept. of Public Health and Community Medicine.

Moderator: Katarina Leppänen, Dep. of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion.

12.30–13.30 Lunch (not included in the symposium)

13.30–15.00 Outdoors (In)Justice in the City: Walking Seminar

Moderator: Cecilia Lagerström, Academy of Music & Drama.

15–15.30 → Hyllan Refreshments/coffee

15.30–16.45 → E44 Health

Sofia Berne, Dept. of Psychology; Hanne Petersen, Dept. of Law; Anna Westerståhl, Sahlgrenska Academy; Ingmar Skoog, AgeCap, Sahlgrenska Academy.

17–18.30 The enormous power of weakness

→ Malmstenssalen Keynote: Don Kulick, Dept. of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala Universitet.

During the whole symposium:

Historical exhibition

The struggle for the right of women in Sweden to vote is displayed by documentary texts and pictures. Moderator: Anna Johansson, Kvinnsam at Gothenburg University Library. Venue: Hyllan (outside E44), Handelshögskolan.

How do you become a successful beggar in Sweden?

Cecilia Parsberg displays parts of her recently published dissertation in Fine Arts at Umeå University. Venue: Hyllan (outside E44), Handelshögskolan.

