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Dear ATGENDER Members,

We have started 2012, the year of the 8th European Feminist Research Conference in Budapest, during which we will revisit the politics of location by focusing on gender in this current year in connection with the past and future. The acceptance letters have been sent out and the registration deadline is January 31st (early birds). If you want to benefit from booking your ticket early, you need the following information from this newsletter: the conference officially starts on Thursday May 17th, 2012 at 16.00, but there is a possibility to organise working group meetings at CEU in the morning. We encourage the ATGENDER working group leaders to organise meetings before the conference starts. If you want to set up something new within the context of ATGENDER – please feel free to use the morning of May 17 and the next issues of this newsletter to announce your plans. For all of you: please inform Paulina Bolek about your plans and needs (info@atgender.eu). The General Assembly of ATGENDER will be held during the conference on Saturday May 19th. The conference also warmly welcomes other European feminist/gender networks you are participating in to convene on May 17 in the morning. Please contact the conference manager Eszter Lenart (LenartE@ceu.hu) and inform her about your wishes. In this newsletter you will also find information for those European gender studies departments that would like to host the 9th European Feminist Research Conference. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions and ideas.

Below you will find reports from different board members participating in conferences representing ATGENDER and commenting on important policy events.

On behalf of the ATGENDER board and office,

Iris van der Tuin and Andrea Pető

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1. Women, Networks and "Revolutions": Democracy through the Prism of Gender in the Euro-Mediterranean

This International symposium was organized by the Euro-Mediterranean Academic and Scientific Network on gender and women (The network is established inside the Women's Foundation for the Mediterranean, see www.femmespourlamediterranee.org), in which ATGENDER is represented. It was held in December 2011 at the University Paris 7 Diderot and dealt with two key issues:

analysing current social mobilizations and raising questions on the makeup of research networks on gender within the Euro-Mediterranean sphere.

A first panel gathered speakers from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Spain around the issue of progress, resistance and threats to women's rights, in particular in the light of the recent events in Northern Africa. Hafida Chekir, a professor of law at the University of Tunis, delivered a paper on the results of the latest elections where she reminded that gender parity reinforced by the principle of alternation on the electoral rolls was implemented but as only 5% women were at the head of the lists, few women were elected and the Constituent Assembly is now composed of 23% women. Houria Mchichi, professor of political science at the University of Casablanca, insisted on the activity of the women's movement in Morocco and its undeniable contribution to a change in perceptions about woman's role. She raised several questions for the future: what do the rights recently granted to women really mean (will gender parity be an objective to be reached or just a principle)? Will women continue to be active in women's groups but absent on the political scene and what should be done to change this? How to deal not only with men's resistance (they don't feel concerned) but also with the population's resistance (the vast majority sticks to a conservative culture and a religion which establishes quite traditional social roles)?

The second panel focused on media, social networks and «revolutions». Suheir Farraj, Director of Women, Media & Development in Palestine, highlighted the high participation of female using internet (40 % women) and insisted on the importance of the training programmes for women in de media but criticized the fact that the supporting foreign institutions do impose some themes. Azza Kamel, Director of the Association Appropriate Communication Techniques for Development, not only presented the results of the 4th Global Media Monitoring Project in five Arab countries (very similar to those of the same research done in the EU) but also gave a quick survey of the present situation in Egypt: after a period of great confusion, new channels appear financed by businessmen who are welcomed as real stars by journalists. On the other hand women, who were often invited at the beginning of the revolution, now rarely appear in the media where the presence of the salaf world is steadily increasing (with their ultra conservative view on women). The same trend can be noted in Tunisia, according to Atidel Mejbri, Director of the Media section at CAWTAR: women have disappeared from the political debates in the media and yet many women work for television programmes but without any decision power. She also acknowledged that more and more space is allotted to salaf speakers in the media. Hence the urgent need for women to analyse, criticize and deconstruct their discourse.

The last panel aimed at critically approaching the concepts of democracy and gender equality. Latifa Lakhdar, lecturer at the History Department of the University of Tunis and vice president of the «Higher Commission for achieving the revolution objectives and a democratic transition», gave a clear survey of the latest events, stressing the fragility of women's presence in the public space, the fact that they had been quickly put at a distance. To explain this failure (few women elected and a majority not feminists), she mentioned the law that allows gender hierarchy to prevail and the theological construction of masculinity (in mosques, café's, stadiums). Like the precedent speakers, she pointed the salaf force in a context where the State itself is being weakened and where a backlash towards a culture of the dogma is taking place. This transition period is characterized by uncertainty, conflicting and contradictory

strategies that women should analyze to be able to fight efficiently. Sirin Tekeli, founder of KADER (association to support and train candidates for the elections), showed that the AKP (moderate Islamic party)'s policy was not entirely negative as far as the rights of women are concerned but that this is due to the women's movement which strongly resisted the conservatism of the AKP.

It has not been possible to report all the papers presented at this conference but the whole event can be described more as raising a number of relevant questions than as bringing scientific material to deal in a new way with the issue of democracy and gender. There was not enough distance and time between the «revolutions» and the conference, the topic itself was highly emotional for most speakers and the meeting of academics from the EU and the Mediterranean countries was too fresh to pave the way for constructing gender studies from a multiplicity of points of views. But the symposium, which attracted about 250 people with a good proportion of foreigners, demonstrated the feminist will and the feminist need for developing international cooperation in gender studies and feminist research. The next conference is planned in Tunis in 2012.

*Nadine Plateau (representing Sophia and **ATGENDER** in the Euro-Mediterranean Academic and Scientific Network on Gender and Women)*

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2. Towards a future platform of all existing Women/Gender libraries in Europe?

EIGE, European Institute for Gender Equality starts Pilot project with Women and Gender Information Centres. On January 26-27, 2012 a kick-off meeting is planned in Vilnius for a pilot project which aims to connect gender libraries/documentation centres in order to make gender related information available to users from one portal, starting with information on Gender Based Violence in Europe. At the first meeting, staff members of the info/doc centres will discuss the technical requirements and timelines of the project with EIGE staff.

Participants of this pilot project are:

- Aletta, Institute for Women's History in Amsterdam
- Amazone, Resource centre for Equality between Women and Men, Brussels
- Cid Femmes, Centre d'information et de documentation des femmes, Luxemburg
- Gender studies Library at Humboldt University, Berlin
- Kvinnsam, National Resource Library for Gender studies at Gothenburg University

The long term goal for EIGE is to offer a single point of access to the resources through one common search-engine, reference service and bibliographical database. The creation of one European Women's Digital Library has been the focus of WINE (Women's Information Network Europe) for many years. Through this cooperation with EIGE we hope that in future the wonderful resources of more than 50 libraries and information centres specialised in women/gender information will become available via one website! We'll keep you posted.

For more information: [Tilly Vriend \(t.vriend@Aletta.nu\)](mailto:t.vriend@Aletta.nu)

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3. Consultation Meeting on Useful and Effective Networks: the European Network on Gender Equality in EIGE, Vilnius, 23.11.2011

EIGE, European Institute for Gender Equality is a European agency which supports the EU and its Member States in their efforts to promote gender equality, to fight discrimination based on sex and to raise awareness about gender equality issue. Started in June 2010 in Vilnius, Lithuania, and being now funded by EU on this level until 2013 and after that permanently, it definitely is an interesting support and partner for organizations like **ATGENDER** and many others.

EIGEs tasks are to collect and analyse comparable data on gender issues, to develop methodological tools, in particular for the integration of the gender dimension in all policy areas, to facilitate the exchange of best practices and dialogue among stakeholders, in order to raise awareness among EU citizens. During the first period.

One of the initial steps in EIGE's work towards these aims was the launch of the study "Feasibility study on effective and useful networks". It was launched in the third quarter of 2010 and done by firm named Deloitte. The final report was delivered in June 2011, and in this network meeting we were commenting these findings and helping to set the timetable for next steps. Big plan however is to launch a digital portal with variety of activities and functions, discussion forums, database, search-engine, digital conferencing possibilities etc.

This was my second time in Vilnius and EIGE, and in same expert meeting, 1.5 years time between them. It was interesting to see how many things there are already being developed and going on well. I have the impression, that possible tasks of EIGE are very (too?) many and variety of possible target groups is also huge. Technically this digital network is possible and doable; content-wise it will need many partners, active developers and users.

Providing information of EU's gender policy and thematic priority-areas is an obvious and important task. Finding its place and role as "The Digital Platform", where actors like politicians, NGO's, researchers, journalists etc would not only find information but also connect, share and network willingly & easily, is already pretty demanding. So far these expert-meetings have brought together many actors and networks from all around Europe. **ATGENDER** will definitely benefit from co-operation with EIGE, and I think **ATGENDER** as organization and network of professionals, has also lots to offer to co-operation like this (contents, linking research into equality work, building bridges between academia and civil society)

EIGEs website is an interesting place for gender information:

<http://www.eige.europa.eu/> FB-link: <https://www.facebook.com/eige.europa.eu>

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4. More International Events in Gender Studies

- *"Institutionalisation of Gender Studies" in Joint Degree Gender Studies. International Research and Teaching Perspectives" workshop organized at Ruhr University, Bochum on 10 December, 2011.*

The Participants of this Workshop were invited to share their research projects as well as their methods and experiences in teaching Gender Studies at universities. Thus they

got an overview and link the different debates on a European level especially experiences with networks and international research projects. The short inputs were followed by roundtables which were intended for an active contribution to the debate on the different concepts of researching and teaching Gender Studies. The participants were from Germany, Hungary, Turkey and the Netherlands: Katja Sabisch, Director, Gender Studies Bochum, Ilse Lenz (Ruhr University Bochum), Roberta Maierhofer and Irmtraud Fischer from University of Graz, Suzan van Dijk, Huygens Institute for Dutch History, Petra Broomans (University of Groningen), Ayse Gül Altınay (Sabanci University, Istanbul), Senay Kara (Istanbul University), Paul Schreiberhofer, (CEU). **Prof. Andrea Petó** representing CEU and **ATGENDER** spoke about activity of **ATGENDER** promoting European women's studies and what are the most important challenges ahead.

- **Conference "The Challenge of Gender in the Ottoman, Turkish and Middle-Eastern Studies: Attempting an Interdisciplinary Approach" 1-2 December, 2011**

In the beginning of December 2011, during the period of intensive strikes and political turmoil over the critical situation of Greece within the European Union's financial status, a conference on "The Challenge of Gender in the Ottoman, Turkish and

Middle-Eastern Studies: Attempting an Interdisciplinary Approach" was held at the University of Athens.

Between 1st and 2nd of December 2011 scholars gathered in the University hall, while there was a general strike outside the university building, to discuss the present state of gender research and teaching in the region of South-eastern Europe and the Middle East. The sessions of this conference were organized in accordance with some key topics in feminist history, such as "Gender Historiographies", "Gender, Agency And Community Boundaries" or "Gender And Fiction In The Arab World". Other sessions treated debatable political issues such as "Gender, violence and justice in the ottoman world" or "Gender In Contemporary Debates On Religion In Middle East".

The **ATGENDER** representative at this conference - **Dr. Nadezhda Alexandrova** presented a paper on "The Challenges Of Teaching 19th C Literary History From A Gendered Edge." She summarized the concern of the European gender community of the recent closure of economically inefficient gender studies programs and the future plans for reduction of European funding for research in humanities and social sciences. During the general discussion the participants in the conference approved the message, conveyed by Dr. Alexandrova, that the historical moment requires "mobilization of academics and activists who do gender research so as to reaffirm the status of this perspective, its values as a discipline, and not allow the reduction of resources to take the edge of our critical standpoints".

- **Conference "Women at work" Istanbul, Turkey, 12-13 November, 2011**

Recently **ATGENDER** was represented at a conference, held in mid November 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey where various feminist NGOs, academics and activists gathered to discuss women's labour in domestic and public space in a conference, organized by a small new association, called Sosyalist Feminist Kolektif. Four key note speakers were invited to present their opinions on the question of the present state of representation of women in the global labour market. These were the legends of the second wave feminism - Heidi Hartmann and Jean Gardiner, as well as the migration activist Helena Hirata, and the local feminist sociologist Gülnur Acar Savran. The recurring question

during the two days of intensive talks was “What kind of movement(s) do we need in Turkey?” Sometimes the crowd of women, dressed in ultraviolet, was aggressive and reproachful of any reconciliation with patriarchy. The participants expressed their hope that the critical times that we live in can offer a new opportunity for mobilization and strengthening of the feminist networks. Despite the dose of scepticism with which this opportunity was accepted by the old generations of feminist, there were however several measures for bringing about change that everybody agreed upon - raising awareness, doing cultural politics, allying with the media, and gender mainstreaming.

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5. Update on 8th European Feminist Research Conference

ATGENDER proudly supports the 8th EFRC in Budapest, May 21012 both as a co-organizer and as financial sponsor. **ATGENDER** feels it as its responsibility to make possible a 3-yearly scholarly European feminist research conference, because such a conference is important for the future, it brings contacts, networking and stimulates careers for students and scholars in many different positions struggling to keep feminist, women's and gender studies alive & kicking. Organizing a big conference is impossible without 'starting money' and without money for student grants. In its approved budget the elected **ATGENDER** board has indicated that after 2012 it wants to put aside yearly 7000 for this aim. For the selection of the location of the 9 EFRC, see the **ATGENDER** newsletter. In order to be able to provide this support for the next, 9th EFRC, **ATGENDER** must have a wide membership. We hope to raise the number of **ATGENDER** members in 2012. The 8 EFRC offers a substantial reduced registration fee for **ATGENDER** members. This means that membership now has two advantages:

1. If you are or if you become a member of **ATGENDER**, registration for the 8 EFRC in Budapest is substantially cheaper.

ATGENDER Members		Non-ATGENDER Members	
Regular Fee (before 10/05/12)	300 EUR	Regular Fee (before 10/05/12)	400 EUR
For Early Birds (before 31/01/12)	200 EUR	-	-
Payment at the Conference	400 EUR	Payment at the Conference	500 EUR
For Scholars from Post-Communist Countries (before 31/01/12)	150 EUR	-	-
Student Fee (before 31/01/12)	150 EUR	-	-
Student Fee for the Student Day Only	30 EUR	Student Fee for the Student Day Only	70 EUR

2. If you become a member of **ATGENDER** you do not only support the 8EFRC, you also contribute to the continuity of European gender studies by making the 9th EFRC possible.

Would you like to organize the 9th European Feminist Research Conference?

Continuing the good practice of AIOFE and ATHENA, **ATGENDER** welcomes all departments of gender studies in Europe that would like to organize the next European Feminist Research Conference to make them known via a message to the Board of **ATGENDER** (info@atgender.eu). We welcome applicants to suggest a theme and a draft

budget for the conference in 2015, which will be matched by **ATGENDER**. The **ATGENDER** Board will carefully evaluate applications on the basis of content, structure and regional spread. Have you always wanted to host a European Feminist Research Conference and has this conference never been hosted in your country? Please consider organizing the event of 2015! The **ATGENDER** Board aims at announcing the next location at the General Assembly that will take place in Budapest. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

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6. Invitation for Women and Gender libraries to participate in poster/exhibition/ presentation at 8th Feminist Conference Budapest, May 17-20, 2012

Dear colleagues,

We are addressing you in the name of the Department of Gender Studies at CEU, and of **ATGENDER**: The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation, the organizers of the 8th European Feminist Research Conference “The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012.” The conference will be held in Budapest May 17-20th 2012 at the premises of the Central European University.

The European Feminist Research Conference will bring together large number of academics and professionals in the field of women’s studies and gender studies (we expect 500 – 600 participants). Thus it is one of the best opportunities for all of us to learn more about the existing institutions across Europe which are involved in collecting and preserving women’s intellectual heritage

That is why we have planned to create a special exhibition of posters in which current work of women’s archives and women’s libraries will be presented. We are convinced that it will help promoting extremely valuable work of these organizations.

We cordially invite all Women and Gender libraries to participate in / or contribute to this exhibition. Even if you cannot participate in the conference, you can still forward your poster!

The poster should have a format of usual conference poster (pref. A2), with information concerning the current work of your institution. It will be exhibited in one of the main halls of CEU, where the conference will be held. Also, there will be a special time designated for presentation of all the posters.

Your poster can be only exhibited, or both exhibited and presented. In the case you want to have it presented we will have to ask your presenter to register for the conference.

If you want your poster to be listed in the printed conference program, the deadline to inform us about your wish to exhibit it is February 28, 2012. The same is the deadline for the registration of your presenter. In case of later registration, we can promise only to include your presentation in the final electronic version of the program.

Furthermore, please note that the reduced early bird conference fee is available only until January 31, 2012. The same two conditions apply to the reduced fees for scholars from post-communist countries and for students: they are only for **ATGENDER** members and available only during the early bird registration period. But in the case of your presenter we will be happy to extend the early bird fares until the end of February.

We will be very happy to have a poster of your institution as a part of this event.

For more information on the conference please check the conference website <http://www.8thfeministconference.org/>

You are welcome to contact **ATGENDER** board member for Women and Gender Libraries in Europe, Tilly Vriend (T.Vriend@Aletta.nu)

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7. Announcements

- **Weekly News from ATGENDER**

ATGENDER receives many announcements from its members on a daily basis. This is why we have decided to send out a brief weekly email with a summary of calls for papers, event announcements and other relevant news. These can be accessed through our Facebook page ([click here](#)).

- **Launch Of The Gendered Innovations Project**

Gendered innovations employ sex and gender analysis as a resource to create new knowledge and technology. Three years in the making, the project was funded by Stanford University and the European Commission and draws upon experts from across both the EU and the US. For more info [click here](#).

- **ECREA Women's Network**

The network acts to promote gender equality among academics in the fields of communication and media studies. This goal in mind, it gathers and distributes information about the current situation of women in higher education and academic research in Europe. For more info [click here](#).

- **EMPoWER daphne Project**

This project offers women in specialist "anti-violence" centres the chance to take part in psychodrama groups for 6 months. Changes in the women after taking part in these groups will be verified through the research process. The project will be realized in Italy, Austria, Bulgaria, Portugal and Romania as well as in Albania. It aims at contributing to the protection of women against all forms of violence, working on women victims' awareness of their co-factors' responsibility for the perpetuation of violence. For more info [click here](#).

- **Postgraduate Course on Feminisms in a Transnational Perspective**

The Zagreb Centre for Women's Studies along with 5 other institutions announces the sixth postgraduate course "Feminisms in a Transnational Perspective". This year's theme is "Women's Heritage: Untitled". The 5-day course will start on **May 21, 2012** at the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia. The deadline for registration is **February 5, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **Five College Women's Studies Research Center 2012-2013 Research Associateships**

The center announces a call for applications and nominations for 2012-2013 Research Associateships with a focus on "New Media In Feminist Scholarship, Teaching, And Activism". Applicants should complete the online application form

and submit all application materials to fcwsrc@fivecolleges.edu by the deadline of **February 6, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **International Symposium: Tackling Unemployment in Europe through Social Inclusion and Training Programmes**

This special symposium will take place in Brussels on **February 23, 2012**. It will provide a timely opportunity for stakeholders and civil societies across the EU to discuss the key challenges behind current unemployment trends, exchange best practices and consider mechanisms for overcoming existing employment gaps in the labour market. For more info [click here](#).

- **International Symposium: Equality in the Workplace- Zero Tolerance on Gender-Based Discrimination and Harassment in Europe**

On **March 6, 2012**, Public Policy Exchange will continue its equality platform in Brussels with a special international symposium on tackling gender-based discrimination and harassment in the workplace. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange best practices with leading practitioners, international organisations and major stakeholders across Europe. For more info [click here](#).

- **UC Berkeley Call for Scholars in Residence Program 2012-2013 and Affiliated Scholars Program**

The Beatrice Bain Research Group (BBRG) is the University of California, Berkeley's critical feminist research center, particularly interested in enabling research on gender in its intersections with sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, nation, religion, postcoloniality, globalization and transnational feminisms. Full program details and application instructions of the Scholars in Residence Program can be found [here](#) (Deadline: **March 15, 2012**). For more info of the Affiliated Scholars Program [click here](#).

- **Conference at Newcastle University: Moving Dangerously- Women and Travel, 1850-1950**

This international conference on **April 13&14, 2012** explores representations of women and travel in fiction and film, non-fictional portrayals and documentations, as well as archival work on first-hand accounts of women travellers. The conference welcomes participants working in the fields of Literature, History, Geography, Film and Media, Modern Languages, Gender/Women's Studies, and Politics. For more info [click here](#).

- **Feminism, Difference, and Beyond: Critical Voices in Swiss International Relations Conference**

The conference will be held in Geneva on **May 10&11, 2012**. It provides a platform for dialogue and creates a network of scholars taking non-traditional approaches to international relations. By looking at the way gender and difference matter in international relations, the conference will interrogate topics such as "How does the integration of considerations of gender and difference change ontologies, methodologies, and ethics in the study of international affairs?" For more info [click here](#).



8. Calls for Papers

- **GJSS Special Edition: Sexuality in Focus**

The Graduate Journal of Social Sciences (GJSS) invites papers for its December 2012 special edition. The special issue aims to explore the complex and multifaceted subject of sexualities. Completed papers should be submitted by the deadline of the **January 30, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **May 3-5, 2012 Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) Conference**

The theme of the 2012 CCWESTT Conference is “Inspiring a SeaChange... Moving Forward Together”. This conference is seeking submissions from individuals or organizations engaged in improving women’s participation and experiences in science, engineering, trades and technology (SETT). The deadline to receive proposals has been extended to **January 31, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **World Library and Information Congress: 78th IFLA General Conference and Assembly Satellite Conference**

IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group (WIL), in cooperation with Women’s Information Network Europe (WINE), invite colleagues to submit proposals for its satellite conference to be held at University of Tampere, Finland, **August 8-10, 2012**. The abstract submission deadline is **January 31, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy Special Issue: Teaching Under Attack**

This issue will shift attention from the journal’s usual focus on pedagogy to pay attention to the situation of teachers and teaching. seek research-based articles on how teachers at all levels are experiencing and responding to the current climate of hostility toward education, and how attacks on teachers and teaching have been addressed currently and in the past, in the US and in other places. Deadline extended: **January 31, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **Conference “Thought as Action: Gender, Democracy, Freedom” August 16-18, 2012**

This conference marks the completion of a four-year international research project funded by the Norwegian Research Council. The three major themes: “Bodies and Sexualities”, “Citizenship” and “New Technologies” will serve as an overarching structure for the conference. Keynote speakers: Prof. Elizabeth Grosz (Rutgers University, USA), Prof. Sara Ahmed (Goldsmiths College, UK), Prof. Aihwa Ong (University of California, Berkeley, USA) and others. The deadline for submitting abstracts for papers is **February 1, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).

- **International Workshop on Gender and Family Policies In Central And Eastern Europe**

The workshop aims to reopen debate on the area of family policies and gender equality in Central and Eastern Europe, a research field which has seen little exploration to date from the comparative perspective. It will take place in Bucharest (Romania) on **September 27&28, 2012**. Deadline for proposal: **March**

1, 2012. For more info [click here](#).

- **NeuroCultures - NeuroGenderings II Conference, September 13 to 15, 2012 at the University of Vienna**

In co-operation with the network NeuroGenderings, the Gender Research Office at the University of Vienna will launch a conference from. The aim of the conference is to improve reflective scientific approaches concerned with sex/gender and the brain, and to gain particular insight into the transformation or persistence of gendered norms and values that accompany the mutual entanglements between brain research, various disciplines and public discourse. Contributions to this conference are welcome by March 25, 2012. For more info [click here](#).

- **Women's Studies Centre Anniversary Conference "Intersecting Feminisms: Theory, Politics and Activism", University of Lodz, Poland**

The international conference will be held to celebrate Women's Studies Centre's 20th anniversary from **November 16 to 18, 2012**. Scholars and activists are welcomed to submit proposals from a wide range of areas analyzing significant issues that arise in feminist critique and praxis. Deadline for abstracts: **April 30, 2012**. For more info [click here](#).



9. Membership Benefits

INSTITUTIONAL Members	INDIVIDUAL and STUDENT Members
are entitled to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three votes at the ATGENDER Annual General Assembly;• Three reduced registration fees for the 8th European Feminist Research Conferences (Budapest, 2012);• One reduced subscription rate to the partner academic journals;• Regular information about the association's activities through the ATGENDER member newsletter• Advertisement of programmes, summer schools, activities on the ATGENDER website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One vote at the ATGENDER General Assembly;• One reduced registration fee for the European Feminist Research Conference• One reduced subscription rate for a number of academic journals.• Regular information about the association's activities through the ATGENDER member newsletter

Receive a 30% reduced rate on a subscription to the European Journal of Women's Studies, Feminist Theory or 20% reduced rate on a purchase of the Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality Book Series.

The **ATGENDER** board has contacted journals that stand as solid references for anyone interested in the field of gender studies and feminist research, in order offer **ATGENDER** members a reduced rate of a publication in this field.

We are now proud to inform that **ATGENDER** members can get a subscription on *European Journal of Women's Studies* and *Feminist Theory* at a reduced rate. A member deal with the Routledge series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality* is also settled (20% reduced rate). Currently we are negotiating with other publishers and hope to be soon able to offer more journals at a reduced rate. If you have any suggestion on a journal that you would like us to arrange member deals with, we are happy to know. In that case, send your proposal to info@atgender.eu.

How to?

1. European Journal of Women's Studies or Feminist Theory:

To purchase a subscription at a **30%** reduced rate, please contact SAGE Customer Services quoting '**ATGENDER**'. Email: subscriptions@sagepub.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 20 7324 8701.

2. Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality:

To purchase volumes at a **20%** reduced rate, please visit Routledge website and use the promotional code **RAF11**

3. Ashgate

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