"We are talking about human dignity – and that should be without borders."

~ Model and Founder of Gender Proud Geena Rocero at the 2014 Social Good Summit

Women on the Edge: Exploring the Borders of Femininity

Postgraduate Study Day

Friday March 8th, 2019

Université de Strasbourg, Nouveau Patio, Amphithéâtre

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9.30 Welcome and coffee
Chair: Cezara Bobeica (Université de Strasbourg)

10.00 Marine Galiné (Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne): “Redefining Femininity and Space in Nineteenth-Century Irish Gothic Fiction”

10.30 Fabrice Schultz (Université de Strasbourg): “The Female Body in Richard Crashaw’s Sacred Poetry: Transcending Physicality?”

11.00 Coffee break
Chair: Juliette Misset (Université de Strasbourg)

11.15 Alice Bonzom (Université Lumière Lyon 2): “Hysterical, Unreasonable and Uncontrollable: Deviant, Compliant and Defiant Women in British Prisons (1865-1914)”

11.45 Irène Delcourt (EHESS): “Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown: Neurasthenia, the Imaginary Disease of the Modern American Woman (1870-1910)”

12.15 Lunch

14.00 Hannah Rogers (University of Kent): “Women in Post-War Suburbia: Liberalism, Agency and the Female Body in Richard Yates’ Revolutionary Road”

14.30 Elijah Baichoo (Sorbonne Université): “TAHIRIH: A Paradigm Shift in Values”

15.00 Coffee break
Chair: Sara Arami (Université de Strasbourg)

15.15 Eglantine Zatout (Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée): “Performing Gender in the American Transgender Community”

15.45 Justyna Kiełkowicz (Jagiellonian University): “Against the Male Gaze: The Domain of Sight and the Formation of Queer Identities in Selected Contemporary Novels”

16.15 End of the conference

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