Call for Teaching Assignments in the Geschlechterstudien/Gender Studies Department

For the winter semester 2018/2019, the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies (ZtG) calls for teaching assignments.

The ZtG offers a Bachelor of Arts program (minor) and a Master of Arts program in Geschlechterstudien/Gender Studies.

Program Concept: The Gender Studies program investigates the significance, production, constitution, negotiation and relevance of gender and gender relations and the ways in which they transform and work. It teaches central skills, methods and tools in order to analyze gender relations, discrimination and privileging in social, cultural, historical, and political contexts.

The following points are crucial to the program’s teachings:

Critical Epistemology: the continuous critical analysis and assessment of knowledge and its production and formation, as well as academic viewpoints, methods, theories and contexts in close relation to ideas of, among others, feminist theories, critical whiteness, post-colonial studies and queer studies.

Interdependence: the interplay of gender with other categories, such as sexuality, ‘race’, ethnicity, class, age, disability, and faith and beliefs and their negotiation, their hierarchization and their occurrence or lack thereof in the other fields of knowledge (production).

Transdisciplinarity: the linking of various access points while simultaneously reflecting upon them by using an interdisciplinary approach which means the critical, theoretical reflection in the disciplines combined with an interest in gender that cuts across the disciplines.

Intervention: the connection to practical approaches of applying the acquired skills and knowledge in seminars and study projects.

The Gender Studies program is especially invested in reducing structural exclusion and discrimination, particularly racism.

If you are unfamiliar with the program Gender Studies at HU or if you have any further questions concerning the teaching assignments, you are welcome to attend the information event held on

May 24, 2018 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm
at Georgenstraße 47, room 1.05.

For further information, visit: www.gender.hu-berlin.de/studium
Guidelines for Content-Related Qualification:
Your application should show your expertise in the field of Gender and Women Studies. It should also show your active engagement in understanding mechanisms of in- and exclusion, of privileging and discrimination, particularly racism, as well as these mechanisms’ importance for knowledge production. This engagement needs to be a vital part of your seminar and its curriculum.

Further Guidelines:
We expect your course to be hold weekly and for you to be prepared to evaluate the course in the end. If you are applying to hold an English-speaking course, we kindly ask you to fill out an extra form which you can find here: (http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/studium/infos-fur-lehrende/informationen).

Your application needs to include the following documents:

1 General Information
   1.1 Last name, first name
   1.2 Course title
   1.3 Course description, maximum 10 lines
   1.4 Literature, maximum 3 titles that are important in preparation of your course
   1.5 Module suggestion for your course (cf. Bachelor’s and Master’s study regulations)

   The information from 1.1-1.5 must also be provided online: http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/studium/infos-fur-lehrende/lehrveranstaltung

2 Details on Structural Exclusions
   The Gender Studies department tries to work against the (re-)production of structural, racist exclusions when employing teaching assignments.
   2.1 Please note in your application if you are not subject to racist exclusions. For example: “I am not subject to racist exclusions.”
   2.2 Please also note that you read and understood the passage on structural exclusions. For example: “I understood and read the passage on structural exclusions.”

3 Complete Course Plan (per session: topic; short description; literature)
   It should also include following information:
   3.1 The course's theoretical and methodical investment in the field
   3.2 A positioning and reflection of your disciplinary approaches
   3.3 Learning aims which follow the above mentioned qualification guidelines, especially those which seek to reduce structural exclusions and to foster a sensibility for exclusionary mechanisms
   3.4 Didactic approaches, especially those which seek to reduce structural exclusions and to foster a sensibility for exclusionary mechanisms

   The information from 3.1-3.4 must also be provided online: http://www.gender.hu-berlin.de/studium/infos-fur-lehrende/lehrveranstaltung

4 Further Documents
   4.1 CV with details on your academic degrees: year, field, grade, university
   4.2 Details on your social situation
   4.3 List of publications
   4.4 A certificate that proves you completed your studies or your doctorate; respective proof you earned an equivalent qualification for the module intervention (BA/MA)
   4.5 Declaration that states you handed in a complete application with your signature: “I assure that every detail and information in this application is correct and complete.” If this is not the case, your application will not be considered.

You can apply until May 28, 2018 (limitation period) with one copy sent digitally and one via mail to the above listed address.

The ZtG asks you kindly to please share this information.

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1 Structural exclusions concern among other fields racism, heteronormativity and ableism. A didactic approach between careful interactions that work against exclusion and the creation of a space in which making mistakes becomes part of the learning process has proven to be successful.