



The Three Ages of Woman 1905 by Gustav Klimt

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Social Critique: Critical perspectives on women's health

April 2-3 2025

Linköping University, Sweden

Marginalization of women's embodiment and health have been a core concern in feminist agendas in the last decades. The second symposium organized by WoMaHN – Women's Marginalized Health Network – aims to highlight critical perspectives in the realm of women's health and pays specific attention to historical and contemporary social and political critique, individual initiatives, and activist agendas. To further understand the growing social critique and its inheritance is crucial given how the issue of women's marginalized health – especially with the rise of social media – is increasingly becoming a hot topic in the public debates.

We welcome abstracts on all topics related to the theme of the symposium.

Women's Marginalized Health Network

WoMaHN was established in 2023 with the aim to gather researchers with an interest in marginalization of women's embodiment and health from perspectives within the critical social sciences, gender studies, philosophy, and medical humanities. In light of the academic and more recent public attention that has been given to the marginalization of women's embodiment and health we seek to facilitate and build research collaborations which contributes to unpack the complexities of these issues.

WoMaHN is organized by eight key members:

Marjolein de Boer, Tilburg University, The Netherlands (funder)
Lisa Guntram, Linköping University, Sweden (funder)
Birgitta Haga Gripsrud, University of Stavanger, Norway
Lisa Lindén, Chalmers University, Sweden
Jane Macnaughton, Durham University, the UK
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Abstract submission

Abstracts of up to 500 words should be submitted by October 4, 2024 through this online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/4Q1DCfZfeG>

Upon submission you will be asked to choose between one of the following formats.

- **Traditional presentation:** 20 min presentation followed by 10 min Q&A.
- **Poster or audio/visual material** to present and summarize your research.
- **Creative formats:** Interactive formats to present your research which also engages the participants in the symposium (45 min sessions).

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by November 1.

Registration

Only participants with accepted abstracts will be able to attend the symposium. Registration is required by December 2, 2024. The fee for the symposium is 1100 SEK excluding VAT (1375 SEK incl. VAT). This includes snacks (in Swedish “fika”) and reception on April 2, and lunch, fika and conference dinner on April 3. Travels and accommodation are covered by the participants themselves.

Further information

The symposium is held at Scandic City, Linköping, Sweden. The symposium starts at 13.00 on April 2 and ends with dinner April 3.

Organisers and contact

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Information about the workshop and WoMaHN is also available at: <https://womahn.net/>