

# ESSE 17 LAUSANNE: GSN MEETING AND ACTIVITIES OF GSN MEMBERS

## RT 7: MEETING OF THE GENDER STUDIES NETWORK

Monday, 26 August, 16:00-18:00, A2024 / [online]

As this will be the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the GSN, a brief look at crucial developments of the past decade suggests itself, e.g., the increased populist attacks on Gender Studies, fights about the Istanbul Convention, trans controversies, revival of feminism. A central focus will be the situation of junior staff. To turn the roundtable into a genuine academic community event, colleagues sharing their experience through brief statements are welcome (intentions indicated in advance will be appreciated). Topics may, for instance, include current special difficulties, common but not always clear prerequisites for a career, promising initiatives and good practices (like mentorship programmes etc.).

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## FURTHER ROUNDTABLES

For details please see the pdf under <https://wp.unil.ch/esse2024/academic-programme/roundtables/>

### RT 1: Revisiting Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Anglophone Writing and the Cold War

Participants: Katrin Berndt (MLU Halle-Wittenberg, Germany), Ágnes Györke (Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary), Robert Kusek (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)

### RT 2: Transboundary Narratives: Contemporary Women's Writing in English

Participants: Merve Sarıkaya-Şen (Başkent University, Turkey), Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor (Penn State University, United States), Silvia Pellicer-Ortín (Zaragoza University, Spain)

## SEMINARS

For details please see the pdf under <https://wp.unil.ch/esse2024/academic-programme/seminars/>

## **6. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Ecological Discourse and Ecological Challenges [online]**

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## **15. Modernist continuities in contemporary Anglophone fiction [in-person]**

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## **17. Salman Rushdie and the Historical Novel [online]**

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## **19. Food and Eating in Anglophone Literature and Travel Writing from the Nineteenth Century to the Present [online]**

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## **21. The Challenges of Auto/Biography: Old and New Trends [in-person]**

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### **31. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? – Aesthetics, Politics and Ethics in Woolf's Oeuvre** **[in-person]**

Convenors:

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- Nóra Séllei (University of Debrecen, Hungary)  
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### **37. Contemporary Crises in the Anglosphere: Fragmentation and Relationality in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Narratives** **[in-person]**

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### **42. Multifaceted India in Travel Literature** **[online]**

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### **45. Petrofiction** **[in-person]**

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### **47. Neo-Victorian Biofiction** **[part 1 online, part 2 in-person]**

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#### **49. Exploring the Scandalous** **[in-person]**

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- Barbara Straumann (University of Zurich, Switzerland)  
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#### **52. Representing Gender-based and Sexualized Violence in Literature** **[in-person]**

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#### **56. What do the Humanities have to say to Law?** **[in-person]**

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#### **59. Gendered discourses of nation- and community-building in the English-speaking world** **[in-person]**

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## **60. The Complexities of the Contemporary Concept of Motherhood [online]**

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