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Call for Papers

Thematic Section: Gender and Intimacies

APEM – Portuguese Women's Studies Association invites researchers to submit proposals

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Intimacy, private life and gender issues are being more and more visible in public sphere. On one hand, rights are being reasserted – gender equality on love, work and on political arena; right to love and to formalize couples by marriage regardless of their sexual orientation. On the other hand, the so called dark side of family and intimate life is overtly condemned: fight against discrimination, social and gender inequalities in power, domestic violence and gender, different forms of homophobia in intimate or public life.

Contemporary societal change over the last 50 years in marital life, family, intimate relationships, in meeting people, suggest also some dilemmas. It is certain that we observe diversity and conviviality between different models and life styles, but we observe also great distance between what is rhetorically defined as possible and what are really the possibilities of exercising those liberties and rights. There are lots of examples of those contradictions in social and gender inequalities. Hence, it is necessary to distinguish what really has changed from what persists, rejecting simplistic views.

Finally, the changes that we are speaking about know a special intensification in the first decade of the XXI century. The consequences of rising divorce rates give origin to intense discussion over gender equality, children's rights, parental responsibilities. Themes less discussed before, pop up now in public and political arena, such as homoparentality or the right to assisted medical reproduction occasion also passionate debates.

In this thematic section of EX-AEQUO (Revista da Associação Portuguesa de Estudos sobre as Mulheres/ Journal of the Portuguese Women's Studies Association) we are calling for articles that may contribute to better knowledge and to the debate of the themes raised above, for example:

- new and old parentality and gender
- new social networks, intimacy and gender
- gender and the dark side of family and intimate lives
- social bond, biological bond and gender
- unpaid work and gender
- intimacy and social and gender inequalities
- uncoupling, blended families and gender
- heterosexual and homosexual conjugality's
- feminist perspectives over family, love and intimacy
- assisted medical reproduction: what's new?
- children's upbringing: reproduction of gender inequalities?
- children's rights, mothers rights and fathers rights: collision or conciliation?

All contributions will be subject to a peer-review review process.

Deadline:

Submissions in Portuguese, French, Spanish or English should be sent until September the 30th to Anália Torres, responsible for this Section of the Journal to apem@netcabo.pt

Panel Studies and Essays

As an inter and multidisciplinary journal, **ex aequo is always open to contributions from the disciplines and different tendencies**, in an attempt to reflect the broad scope, the diversity and plurality of the theoretical and epistemological approaches that have characterized women, gender and feminist studies. It also aims to question and discuss the problems that affect social relations between women and men in Portugal.

This panel, composed by essays from several sources, aims at broadening the scientific exchange in the area of women and gender studies.

There is no closing date for the panel *Studies and Essays*. Submissions must be sent to the Board of the Journal to apem@netcabo.pt.

***Ex aequo* - Submission Guidelines and Review Procedure**

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General Guidelines and Style Requirements:

1. Articles should be no longer than 40.000 characters.
2. Articles should be submitted in two copies of document Word or RTF. Mail the submissions to the editorial office at *Ex aequo*, R. Pedro Nunes, nº 4, 3º Esq., 2600-035, Vila Franca de Xira, Portugal. The electronic version of the work should be sent to apem@netcabo.pt as an email attachment.
3. The abstract (max. 750 characters) should be provided in English, French or Spanish and Portuguese (if the authors are not proficient in this language, the editorial office will take care of the translation).
4. A brief biographical note of not more than 500 characters about each author should be supplied, including the e-mail address.
5. All quotations should be translated.
6. Articles should be submitted along with:
 - a) Title of the article and a short title (running head) up to 4 words;
 - b) Author's name followed by institutional affiliation;
 - c) Up to 5 keywords in English, French or Spanish and Portuguese (if the authors are not proficient in this language, the editorial office will take care of the translation).
 - d) Graphs, charts, and other illustrations should be produced in black and white only and be of good quality enough as to allow for direct reproduction. They should be submitted adequately numbered and entitled, and indicate where they are to be inserted in the text.
7. When preparing papers, the following should be observed:

- a) Articles must be submitted in complete and final form.
 - b) Articles should use up to two heading levels. The title of the paper does not count as a level.
 - c) Short quotes should be written in the text itself with "double quotation marks". Quotes longer than approximately 4 lines should be written as a new paragraph indented on both sides without quotation marks.
 - d) Italics for foreign words, neologisms, and book titles.
 - e) Graphs, charts, and other illustrations should be numbered in Arabic numerals like: Figure 1, Graph 1, Chart 1.
 - f) Footnotes should not appear in brackets or parentheses in the body of the text.
 - g) The references are cited in the text like: (Leach, 1993: 103); (Balibar e Wallerstein, 1991: 80-84); (Yuval-Davis, 1997a); (Yuval-Davis, 1997b).
 - h) The complete bibliographical references should appear at the end of the article. Because we are a feminist publication, the first name of the author should always appear in full in the bibliographical reference list.
- Books: Last Name, First Name (Year), *Title*, Edition Place, Press.
 - Book chapters: Last Name, First Name (Year), "Chapter title", in Last Name, First Name (org.), *Title*, Edition Place, Press, First Page – Last Page.
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 - On line document: Last Name, First Name (Year), *Title*, [on line] Available at internet address [Accessed date].
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