

WOMEN'S DUKE STUDIES

The Program in Women's Studies at Duke University are offering travel awards of up to \$1,000 to international PhD or post-doctoral scholars outside the United States to attend the **Feminist Theory Workshop, March 21-22, 2014 in Durham, North Carolina**. Please print and post the following call for applications (printable version attached) in your department and forward this e-mail to eligible post-graduate or post-doctoral scholars. **Applicants must be non-US citizens and reside outside the United States. Previous recipients of the FTW International Travel Award are ineligible to apply.**

Feminist Theory Workshop:

The Feminist Theory Workshop (FTW), now in its eighth year, offers a unique opportunity for scholars to engage in sustained dialogue about feminist theory as a scholarly domain of inquiry. The "workshop" approach of this conference requires active participation of both presenters and attendees. The FTW consists of seminars led by visiting scholars, keynote lectures, and roundtable discussions. This year's keynote speakers include **Karen Barad** (Professor of Feminist Studies, Philosophy, and History of Consciousness at the University of California at Santa Cruz); **Penelope Deutscher** (Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University); **Karen Engle** (Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair in Law, University of Texas at Austin); and **Alondra Nelson** (Professor of Sociology, Columbia University).

FTW International Travel Award:

The FTW hosts participants from institutions all over the globe, as these diverse voices continue to be crucial to the workshop's drive to understand feminist theory across both disciplinary and national boundaries. We are offering at least five awards of up to \$1,000 to enable the participation of post-graduate and post-doctoral emerging scholars from outside the United States. The awards are to fund the travel expenses of scholars coming from institutions outside the US to attend the workshop. NO payment of any funds will be made to any individual. Women's Studies will make direct payments for the approved travel expenses. The FTW provides some meals at the conference for participants, and **there are NO registration fees to attend. Attendees are responsible for their own lodging and additional transportation arrangements.**

Please also note that all recipients of this travel award will be required to submit a brief written report as well as a video report of their experiences at the workshop either before or shortly after they return home. If selected, complete details will be provided in your award letter.

Applications are due no later than Friday, December 6, 2013, EST 4pm.

Please complete the application and submit electronically to m.weitzel@duke.edu. Please include your Curriculum Vita with your application.

A committee of the FTW will make its selections and notify scholars via email in late December.

You can learn more about past FTWs at: <http://womenstudies.duke.edu/news/feminist-theory-workshops>.



2014 Feminist Theory Workshop International Travel Award Application Form

Applications are due electronically no later than **Friday, December 6, EST 4pm.**

Name _____

Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Phone number _____ Cell Phone _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Date of Birth _____

Do you hold a *current* Visa? _____ If so, what kind _____

University _____ City, Country _____

Program, Discipline _____ Year or Status _____

Faculty Advisor or Reference _____

Reference E-mail _____ Reference Phone _____

Research Interests or Title of Dissertation _____

Background in Women's Studies or Feminist Theory _____

NO payment of any funds will be made to an individual. If selected, awardee will make travel arrangements and Women's Studies will pay directly to the airline/hotel.

Estimated cost of round-trip coach airfare to RDU Airport: \$ US dollars _____ Estimated cost of other travel expenses (please itemize) _____

If you are selected, how will you supplement any remaining costs of your travel? _____

Please attach a Curriculum Vita with your application and submit to m.weitzel@duke.edu by December 6, 2013. Should you be selected for serious consideration, you will be required to provide an official transcript as proof of your degree and affiliation within one week of request.

Application Essay: In the space below (or in a separate attachment), in **500 words or less**, please expound on both what you hope to gain from the workshop, what you believe you can contribute to the FTW, and how your perspective might be unique for audience participants here at Duke.