Course description:
This course addresses contemporary issues in gender relations and gender power in and around organisations and policy processes. It reviews developments in feminist and critical gender, postcolonial and intersectional scholarship on organisations, policy and policy-making. The lectures will include theoretical overviews as well as focused examples and case studies. This includes the puzzles and dilemmas of studies of policy frame analysis; the dynamics of advocacy and opposition related to gender equality policies and movements in a European context; the gendered and intersectional nature of policy; gender and sexuality in organisations and policy; men and masculinities in organisations; feminist organising; and organizational change in relation to gender equality work, and resistance to such work. Case studies drawn from state, business and NGO sectors include those on variations in notions of inequality/equality in different parts of the same organisation or institution, and gendered and intersectional dynamics in policy-making.

This course is directed both to doctoral students focusing on organisations and/or policy, and those researching other areas where organisational and policy issues may be relevant.

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