

# Blurred Body Boundaries

International Conference: June, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

University of Vienna  
Department of Romance Studies  
Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Yard 8  
"Sitzungszimmer"

Early Modern Natural Philosophy Meets Postmodern Gender Theory

THURSDAY, JUNE, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

9:30 WELCOME NOTE  
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10:00 – 12:00 PANEL I:

Contested Borderzones: Animals and Humans

Sergius Kodera, University of Vienna/  
New Design University St. Pölten : Karin Harrasser, Academy of  
Media Arts, Cologne/University of Art,  
Braunschweig

RESPONDENT: Birgit Wagner, University of Vienna

14:00 – 16:00 PANEL II:

Contested Borderzones: Humans and Artefacts

Montserrat Cabré, University of  
Santander : Bernadette Wegenstein, Johns  
Hopkins University Baltimore

RESPONDENT: Wolfgang Müller-Funk, University of Vienna

**EVENING KEYNOTE-LECTURE:**

Alison Jaggar, University of Colorado at Boulder:

"Feminist Methodology in Practice: Learning from a  
Research Project"

Organisation together with the Department of Development Studies

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09:30 – 11:30 PANEL III:

Contested Borderzones: Real and Virtual

Elena Carrera, Queen Mary University  
of London : Evelin Stermitz, University of Vienna/  
University of Ljubljana

RESPONDENT: Sigrid Schmitz, University of Vienna

12:00 – 14:00 PANEL IV:

Contested Borderzones: (E)Motion and Passion

Marlen Bidwell-Steiner, University of  
Vienna : Brigitte Bargetz, Research Fellow at  
the Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin

RESPONDENT: Christina Lutter, University of Vienna

15:00 – 17:00 PANEL V:

Contested Borderzones: Male and Female

Leah deVun, Rutgers University New  
Jersey : Diana Rey, University of Vienna

RESPONDENT: TBA

17:30 – 18:30 ROUNDTABLE:  
Summary of the contributions