



The International Seminar *Fazendo Gênero 10 – Desafios Atuais dos Feminismos* (*Doing Gender 10 - Current Challenges of Feminisms*) will be realized in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, from 16 to 20 September, 2013, and will be promoted by the Center for Philosophy and Humanities, the Center for Communication and Expression, as well as other centers of the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), in partnership with the Center for Humanities and Education of the State University of Santa Catarina (UDESC).

The event will give continuity to the series *Fazendo Gênero* (*Doing Gender*), including in its programming conferences and round tables with nationally and internationally recognized experts, as well as thematic symposia, meetings of representatives of associations, and others. Posters will be opened to graduation students, and prizes will be offered for the best works; there will be exhibition rooms for photo displays, film shows, as well as artistic and cultural activities related to the themes of the meeting.

*Fazendo Gênero 10* (*Doing Gender 10*) aims to: favor the articulation of gender studies with approaches involving other categories of analysis such as class, race, ethnicity, and generations; create spaces for dialogue and exchange of experiences between researchers, academics and those people linked to other entities and social movements; encourage the participation of undergraduate and postgraduate students in the discussions in the field of feminist studies and gender, enabling a more qualified training in the area; and produce knowledge that could result in bibliographic material to be published in books and periodicals about the theme.

The general conception of the event comes from considering that, despite the advances made by the numerous struggles waged by women, many obstacles remain, some have been reconfigured, others have emerged, requiring with this the debate on the *Current Challenges of Feminisms*, which include, among others, the little participation of women in positions of political power; gender inequalities in the work environment and income distribution; the difficulties faced in the struggle for abortion rights; domestic and institutional gender violence; the serious situation in which women are, especially the low-income ones, in post-colonial and trans-modern contexts; health inequities; the countermarches in the struggle for LGBT rights and against the effects of subordination of the intersections of gender, class, generation and race / ethnicity; the gender differences in women's participation in the production of scientific knowledge; the significant inclusion of women in contemporary mobility, and so on.

The organizing committee of “Fazendo Gênero 10” will begin to publicize the rules of registration from August 15, 2012, when the website of the event should be working, starting the registrations for proposing Thematic Symposia. A detailed schedule of activities is being elaborated during the monthly meetings of the Commission, in accordance with a schedule that will extend throughout 2012 until the eve of the event.

