

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**Transnationalism, Feminism, Justice**  
**Residential Dissertation Workshop**  
Westerbeke Ranch, Sonoma, California  
May 18-21, 2009

**DEADLINE April 8, 2009**

The Institute for Advanced Feminist Research at the University of California, Santa Cruz and the **UC Multicampus Research Group on Transnationalizing Justice** are pleased to announce awards for the second annual residential dissertation workshop.

The focus will be on the relation between three terms: transnationalism, feminism, and justice. We invite applications from doctoral students at any of the University of California campuses who have advanced to candidacy and whose projects speak broadly to one or more of a range of concerns, including debates within transnational feminism, feminist and queer rights frameworks, questions of incarceration and decarceration, state violence, approaches to war and war crimes, and competing feminist conceptualizations of justice. Fields of particular additional interest include sexuality studies (contemporary and historical), labor studies, social movements, border studies and area studies.

Workshop participants will be selected on the basis of the quality of projects and the potential for fruitful exchanges among them, as well as in an effort to include a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, intellectual traditions, and geopolitical sites. Eight awards will be made for students to work intensively with experienced faculty over two days.

The workshop will take place at the Westerbeke Guest Ranch (five miles from the town of Sonoma) and will begin with dinner on Monday, May 18 and end with breakfast on Thursday, May 21. The full cost of accommodation, meals, and travel will be covered by the award.

To apply, please send the following application materials in three separate PDF attachments (appropriately labeled) to Irena Richter [ihr@ucsc.edu](mailto:ihr@ucsc.edu) by **April 8, 2009** and include “[Your Last Name] Application TFJ Dissertation Workshop” in the subject line of your message:

- One-page cover sheet including name, campus, department, contact information, title of dissertation, names and titles of dissertation committee members, projected date of completion, as well as a summary (in 250 words or less) of the relationship of the dissertation project to the workshop theme (kindly also let us know how you learned about the workshop)
- Current *curriculum vitae*
- Project description of no more than ten double-spaced pages (proposal, prospectus, or abstract with chapter summaries, methodological description, and work plan) and one-page bibliography of major sources

In addition, a brief letter of support should be sent by separate email directly from the dissertation advisor (upon approval, this letter may arrive after the deadline)

Notification of awards will be made on **April 20, 2009**. Successful applicants should be prepared to circulate a writing sample for discussion at the workshop upon notification. For further information, contact [ihr@ucsc.edu](mailto:ihr@ucsc.edu).