



GENDERING SAFETY

I Violence, Conflicts and
Empowered resolutions

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II Transnationalism, Border-
crossing and Agency

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PROFILE: VIOLENCE, CONFLICTS AND EMPOWERED RESOLUTIONS

- ⦿ The key profile of the group is on the areas of *gender and equality issues* on one hand and on *violence* (in interpersonal relations) and the preconditions of non-violence on the other.
- ⦿ The group will be divided at least to the following three theme-areas in its research:
 - a) the quality of interaction and violence in interpersonal relationships - specifically in institutions like family, kindergarten and school, and violence as an intergenerational phenomenon;
 - b) prevention of violence,
 - c) prerequisites of non-violence and well-being in changing communities of North including the perspectives of social sustainability, equality and the realization of human capabilities.

KEY CONCEPTS

- ◉ Equality, diversity, justice
- ◉ Capabilities
- ◉ Imagination
- ◉ Participation
- ◉ Belonging
- ◉ Agency

LEVELS OF OBSERVATION

- ◉ Agencies
- ◉ Structures
- ◉ Conditions of change / transformation



OUR CASE-SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH

- ⊙ Kiviniemi school, Oulu
- ⊙ Aleksanteri Kena's school, Sodankylä (located in Koulutie, and in Kaarrostie)
- ⊙ Salmela's school, Sotkamo



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS / NETWORKS

Organisations / Researchers

- ⊙ EIGE, European Institute of Gender Equality
- ⊙ CESIE - Centro Studied Iniziative Europeo, Palermo, Italy.
- ⊙ The International Observatory on Violence in School, France
- ⊙ Escola de Cultura de Pau / Education for Peace Programme Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- ⊙ Hjallastefnanorganisation, Reykjavik, Islanti
- ⊙ Professori Karen Henwood; Cardiff Yliopisto, Wales, Iso-Britannia.
- ⊙ Professori Hsiu-Zu Ho; Kalifornian Yliopisto.
- ⊙ Professori Rhonda M. Johnson, DrPH, MPH, FNP (BIO/CV), Professori of Public Health, MPH Ohjelman koordinaattori. Alaskan Yliopisto, Terveystieteiden yksikkö.
- ⊙ Professori Kathleen Lynch, UCD Professor of Equality Studies, Head of School, UCD School of Social Justice, Dublin
- ⊙ Professori Ludmila Prohorova, Pietarin Yliopisto, Kulttuurin ja taiteenyksikkö.
- ⊙ Professori Emma Renold; Cardiff Yliopisto, Wales, Iso-Britannia
- ⊙ Dr. James T. Sears, Editor in Chief, Journal of LGBT Youth.
- ⊙ International Reconciliation Center (IFOR); Netherlands.
- ⊙ University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), U.S.
- ⊙ Professor Neil Duncan, Reader in Education for Social Justice, Univ. of Wolverhampton

Networks

- ⊙ ATGENDER: The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation
- ⊙ CYAR, Children and Youth at Risk in the Barents region - network.
- ⊙ ERNAPE (European Research Network About Parents in Education)
- ⊙ European Network on Conflict, Gender, and Violence.
- ⊙ Hermes - Linking Network to Fight Sexual and Gender Stigma.
- ⊙ ISSA- International Arctic Social Sciences Association.
- ⊙ NFPPF/NERA, the main association for educational researchers in the Nordic countries.
- ⊙ UNESCO "Gender equality and Women's Empowerment" -verkosto
- ⊙ Women in philosophy & education.

PROFILE: TRANSNATIONALISM, BORDER-CROSSING AND AGENCY

- ◉ brings together scholars from various disciplines in human sciences
- ◉ research focuses on the relations between gender, identity and place in historical and contemporary contexts.



KEY CONCEPTS

- ◉ transnationalism
- ◉ border-crossing
- ◉ diaspora
- ◉ agency
- ◉ Identity, identification
- ◉ place, place-making
- ◉ belonging
- ◉ otherness, other

SUMMARY

BOTH SUB-GROUPS, NOVEMBER 16, 2013

- ◉ The amount of new doctors: 2
- ◉ The amount of new post graduate students: 5
- ◉ Received project funding 50 000 €
- ◉ Received grants etc.: *for 14 Months*
- ◉ Sent project applications: almost 3 million € (for about 15 researchers) - still in process more than 2 million (November 25)
- ◉ Applied (individual) grant: *for 8 years 8 months*
- ◉ Applied post-doc positions, Academy of Finland: 1, (for 3 years)
- ◉ Published articles in scientific forums: 10
- ◉ Other scientific publications: 4
- ◉ Accepted scientific articles: 4
- ◉ Sent to be evaluated in scientific forums: 9
- ◉ Scientific articles in process: 10
- ◉ Publications for general public 1, for evaluation 1
- ◉ The amount of study courses organized on the topic areas of LUMINOUS / gendering safety: autumn 2013: 6