



# What trans knowledge does to gender studies

Hybrid event (face-to-face + distance)

International conference  
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Organization:

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Trans studies have been developing, first in English, and later in other languages, since the 1990s. While addressing questions to gender studies, this new field of research belongs to their history. It arose in reaction against the medical concept of gender, which pathologizes “transsexualism”; but it also disrupts women’s studies, as it undoes the separation of the two sexes, and the self-evident definition of the subject “woman.” Trans persons and trans knowledge, both within and outside academia, have played a primary role in this new research.

Our conference offers a state of the art of this emerging field from a French perspective, and with international openings, in three languages (French, English, and Spanish). The support of LEGS, the first CNRS research center devoted to gender studies, is a form of recognition of the contribution of trans studies to our field. It opens at a time when trans issues have gained a crucial political importance in many countries. Participants will thus present a collective intervention of trans knowledge in these battles where it is usually simply ignored.

Transgender Studies

Maison de la Recherche à Paris 8 (amphithéâtre 002)  
Campus Condorcet (Centre de colloques 250)

Ce que les savoirs trans font aux études de genre

Colloque international, événement hybride (présentiel + distanciel)

Lo que los estudios trans hacen a los estudios de género

Coloquio internacional, evento híbrido (presencial + distancia)



Etudes de genre, Etudes Trans