

## **Feminist Political Economy Network (FEM-PEN)**

### **Upcoming Events**

The Feminist Political Economy Network is a UK-based academic network, whose purpose is to facilitate research, collaboration, and exchange on the gendered dimensions of the global political economy. Launched in October 2013, the network is currently linked to four universities in the North of the UK: Manchester, Sheffield, Warwick and York (though we hope to build links across institutions throughout the UK). The network is open to all, including undergraduate and post-graduate students and those not linked to an academic institution working in the broad areas of gender and economics, development studies, politics and political economy.

#### **2014 Speaker Series**

FEM-PEN will host a Speaker Series in 2014. The inaugural event will take place at the University of Sheffield on 7 January 2014, with Dr Daniela Tepe-Belfrage (Sheffield). On 29 January, we will be co-hosting (with the Global Political Economy Research Cluster) a talk by Dr Nicola Smith (Birmingham) at the University of Manchester. More speakers to be announced shortly on our email list (to join, email Sydney Calkin at [sac525@york.ac.uk](mailto:sac525@york.ac.uk)).

In addition to this Speaker Series, we will host and plan events in different formats, including but not limited to workshops, film screenings, activist-led roundtables, and book launches. We invite those interested in hosting events or giving talks as part of our Speaker Series to get in touch by email.

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#### **Upcoming Events**

**Name:** Dr Daniela Tepe-Belfrage, *Faculty Research Fellow, University of Sheffield*

**Date:** 7 January 2014

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Title:** "Growth - but only - if "we are all in this together!" – A feminist critique of community cohesion as "growth" strategy"

**Location:** Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute, ICOS Building (1<sup>st</sup> floor, glass meeting room), University of Sheffield

**Please RSVP to Genevieve LeBaron** ([g.lebaron@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:g.lebaron@sheffield.ac.uk))

**Name:** Dr Nicola Smith, *Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham*

**Date:** 29 January, 2014

**Time:** 15:30-17:00

**Title:** "Queer Sexual Economies in/and IPE"

**Location:** University of Manchester (room TBA)

