ABSTRACT

COMING TO KNOWLEDGE, COMING TO POLITICS. FROM A REFLECTION ON FEMINIST PRACTICES AND POLITISATION IN THE NEXTGENDERATION NETWORK TO POSSIBLE FEMINIST REPOSITIONINGS.

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(1) On the basis of an article, written together with Rutvica Andrijasevic, we would like to raise the question of ‘the whiteness of theory’. The article reflects on an early dispute on the NextGENDERation mailing list that was marked by the “positivity of politics” versus the “negativity of theory”. Against this background, we discuss the sexual and ethnic divisions of labour along the ‘theory-activism’ dichotomy.

We’ve made the article available on this website (click ‘paper’). Reference: Rutvica Andrijasevic & Sarah Bracke (2003) ‘Coming to Knowledge, Coming to Politics. A reflection on feminist practices from the NextGENDERation network.’ In: Multitudes, nr. 12, féminismes, queer, multitudes. (French version available on http://nextgeneration.let.uu.nl)

(2) Continuing NextGENDERation’s involvement in the European Social Forum, we will present some of our projects for the European Social Forum in November 2003 in Paris during the workshop. We will talk about the reasons why we find it important to make feminist interventions within the alterglobalisation movement, and how we want to do that.