



Lyčių studijų centras

pristato SEMINARĄ



WOMEN'S MEMORY

The relevance of preserving women's cultural heritage

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Societies seem to have short memories when it comes to women. Women's libraries, archives and information centers play a very important role in this respect. They make women's information accessible and available. In my teaching program I will explain what they are collecting; how many of these centers function in the world; how they cooperate within networks; which role they play and how (gender studies) students can benefit from their resources.

In the seminar I will:

1. discuss the relevance and history of repositories of Women's Information and Knowledge;
2. discuss the question whose histories we are collecting and for whom we are collecting them;
3. trace the role of Aletta, the Institute for Women's History, the former IIAV, the International Information Centre and Archives for the Women's Movement in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, as a knowledge and information centre on the position of women and women's studies, with an international focus and far-reaching collaborative projects with collegial institutes worldwide;
4. present the large amount of women's resources around the world in database, "Mapping the World of women's information services";
5. discuss the responsibility of libraries and researchers in preserving and representing history.

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Aletta - previously the International Information Centre and Archives for the Women's Movement (IIAV) - is the oldest and most complete archive of the women's movement. The information is available to all. By collecting and making our heritage available, Aletta aims to inspire, to expand knowledge on the position of women and to promote research in this area.

Sharing the past, creating the future

Rugsėjo 22 d. 17.30 kviečia į seminarą (angl. k.).
Seminaras įvyks Vilniaus universiteto bibliotekoje, Universiteto g. 3,
Žaliojoje skaitykloje (III a., sekti nuorodas ant grindų į Humanistikos informacijos centrą (HIC).

