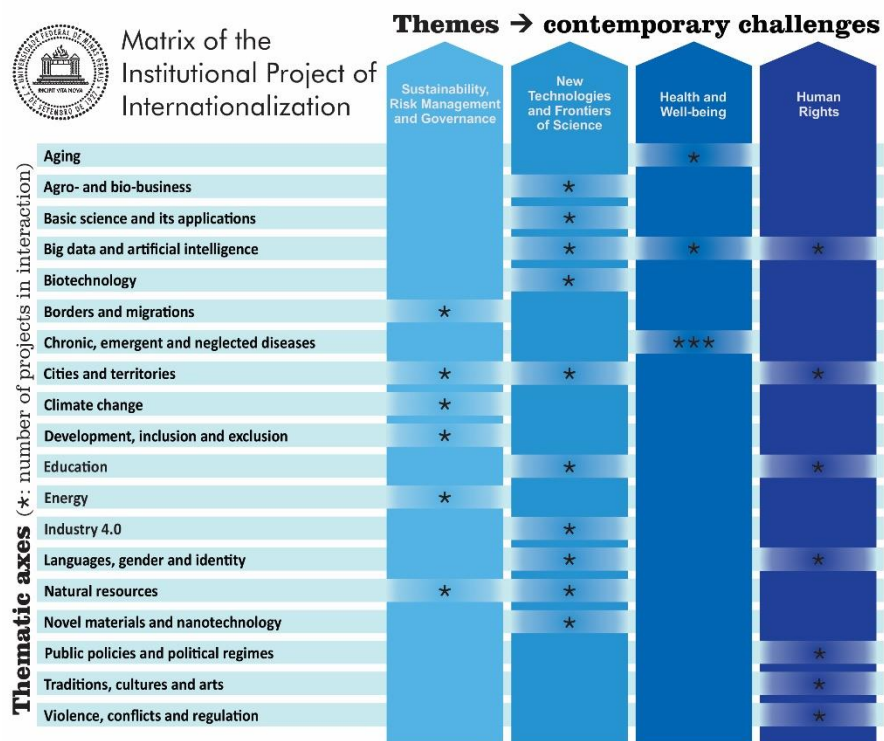# Human Rights
Language, gender and identity

First InPrInt Seminar

Partnership Building towards

Stronger Engagement in International Collaboration

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How PrInt/UFMG changes the ways we collaborate

Matrix of the Institutional Project of Internationalization

- Actions building on a matrix of four themes (contemporary challenges) and 28 thematic axes (projects) aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- PhD Programs are expected to work together with partner institutions abroad to develop cross-cutting research aligned with the PrInt/UFMG themes and projects
- Funding will be allocated to outgoing and incoming mobility actions within the four themes by means of internal calls

PrInt/UFMG mobility goals

- To foster and enhance collaboration with partner universities worldwide by means of joint innovative research and capacity building of human resources

- To consolidate the training and experience abroad of UFMG faculty members with both a junior and a senior profile as visiting professors at partner universities

- To train PhD students abroad through internships at partner universities with a strong focus on cotutelle (double PhD degrees)

- To recruit postdoctoral fellows and early-career researchers with experience abroad to work at UFMG within the PrInt themes and projects

- To attract internationally renowned visiting professors with highly recognised experience for short stays (15 days) at UFMG

OUTGOING

- PhD mobility grants for internships abroad (six to twelve months)
- Junior Professor grants for visiting professorships abroad (six months)
- Senior Professor grants for visiting professorships abroad (six months)

INCOMING

- Postdoctoral grants for activities at UFMG (12 months, renewable)
- Early-career researcher grants for activities at UFMG (12 months, renewable)
- Senior Professor grants for international visitors at UFMG (15 days)

UFMG Graduate programs taking part in the project "Language, gender and identity"

- PPG Comunicação Social (Social Communication/Media Studies)
- PPG Direito (Law)
- PPG Educação (Education)
- PPG Estudos Linguísticos (Linguistics)
- PPG Estudos Literários (Literature)
- PPG Filosofia (Philosophy)
- PPG Geografia (Geography)
- PPG História (History)

Partner institutions willing to collaborate with UFMG in this project (so far)

- University of Kent
- Universidade do Minho
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina)
- Institut France Télécom
- Université Paris 12
- Université de Lyon 2
- Université Cergy-Pontoise/Université Paris/Seine
- Université Rennes 2

Partner institutions willing to collaborate with UFMG in this project (so far)

- Universidad de Concepción (Chile)
- Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics
- Faculdade de Artes da Escola Superior para Ciências Aplicadas Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- Universidad de Sevilla

Conceptual framework:

- Semiotic (discourse, textual) and humanistic (historical, philosophical) approaches to articulations of languages, social groups and identities

- Focus on particular realities and distinct temporal and spatial scales

- Comparative studies

What do we mean by "Language, gender and identity"?

Competence:

Research, interpret, articulate and contextualize discourses, social practices and textualities in different temporal and spatial scales, as well as in different communicational processes, means of expression and cultures.

What do we mean by "Language, gender and identities"?

Expertises:

-Research on vulnerable groups in Brazil, such as women, LGBTQIA+, disabled, afrobrazilians, in the present and throughout History, and their presence in media, education and other textualities and discourses;

- Media and Journalis Studies;

-Comparative Literature;

-Analysis of sustained development as ideology;

- Analysis of national identity and geography;

- Textuality and Discourse Analysis;

- Academic literacies;

- Identity as an ethical issue: conflicting approaches;

- Mass culture, technical images and traditional codes in Brazil;

- Law and gender and sexuality politics;

-Historical formation of lexicon;

What do we mean by "Language, gender and identity"?

Short, medium and long-term goals:

- Strengthen partnerships, co-tutelles and double PhD degrees;
- To promote and consolidate student and researchers mobility;
- Support comparative studies in interdisciplinary perspectives;
- Expand comparative studies in different scales of time and space;
- Expand research on gender and identity by considering local and transterritorial relationships;

Research issues and questions

Some broad research questions:

- a) How can language be understood as acting (and acting as language) and the relation between action, textualities, discourses and identities?
- b) How to understand language, and its role in the (re) production of social understandings about the world?
- c) How to articulate and make dialogue different theoretical perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches in relation to language, gender and identity?

Existing funding lines:
- a) Capes   b) CNPq   c) Fapemig

Research issues and questions

Some previous and ongoing projects

- Inclusionary Practices (with University of Kent)
- Análise do discurso e (des) igualdades sociais
- Análise do discurso: Gêneros, comunicação e sociedade
- Análise do discurso, enunciação e dialogismo
- A representação das identidades das personagens e a encenação das relações em livros ilustrados infantis
- Reflexões linguístico-discursivos sobre discursos intolerantes na imprensa francesa
- Violência verbal e seu papel na (des)construção das desigualdades
- Textualidades e performatividade nos discursos/poéticas das alteridades, gênero e identidades
- Poéticas dos corpos, suas performatividades e reverberações nos discursos artísticos e literários
- Construções icônicas na Arte e na Sociedade: Pablo Neruda e Mulheres (In)vibilizadas frente à morte

Research issues and questions

Some previous and ongoing projects

• Teoria Crítica e pós-história: a filosofia da cultura em Theodor Adorno e Vilém Flusser

• Identidade, pluralismo e autonomia

• As Geografias dos cursos da UFMG e UFU: projeto territorial permeado pela modernidade

• A influência de 'Através do Brasil' para a construção da Geografia escolar (1930-1960)

• Escravidão, tráfico e mestiçagens no mundo ibérico

• Dicionário das mestiçagens na Ibero-América (sec. XVI-XIX)

• História, comunicação e ciências sociais: uma abordagem a partir das temporalidades

• Problemas públicos e controvérsias: diversidade e participação na esfera mediática

• Vulnerabilidades, imaginário e mídia em perspectiva comparada

Some research topics

- Discourse analysis and representation of vulnerable groups
- Discourse and enunciation studies in distinct corpora (Media, politics, Literature, etc)
- Comparative analysis of Literature on gender and identities
- Historical formation of lexicon
- Pertinence of universals (such as human rights and rationality) in contrast with social groups and minorities
- Relations of mass culture, Brazilian cultural identity, gender and "lugar de fala"

Some research topics

- Brazilian media and its relations to women, masculinities and LGBTQIA+
- Media, body and performance
- Affective studies
- Mediatic textualities
- Educational books and social perspectives on the world
- Geography and construction of a national ideology
- Law and politics of gender and sexuality

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Thank you!