

ACS Summer Institute Update – Registration open

Registration is now open for the inaugural Summer Institute of the [Association for Cultural Studies \(ACS\)](#) to be held **11-15 July 2011** at the Department of Educational Studies of Ghent University in Belgium. The theme of the Summer Institute is **Critical Literacies**.

Visit the ACS Summer Institute [website](#) for information about [registration](#) and [accommodation](#), or contact: ACSSI2011@UGent.be. We strongly advise participants to register and secure accommodation as early as possible.

The Summer Institute will provide an intensive, extensive and rewarding pedagogical experience for postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers who will have the opportunity to spend the week discussing and learning from keynote presentations, lectures, workshops and seminars delivered by 5 **keynote speakers** and a **faculty staff** of leading cultural studies scholars from around the world. The overall **participatory** and **informal** character of the Summer Institute will give voice to the participants by offering a forum to address issues related to their own work specifically as well as issues of general interest. In addition, social activities from receptions and meals to informal gatherings will provide opportunity for participants, lecturers and organizers to intermingle and stimulate further conversation.

Keynotes:

- Joke Hermes (Hogeschool Inholland/University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Carol Stabile (University of Oregon, United States)
- Ted Striphas (Indiana University, United States)
- Keyan Tomaselli (University of Kwazulu-Natal, South-Africa)
- John Willinsky (Stanford University, United States)

Confirmed Faculty Staff:

- Abdulhamied Alromaithy (Culture Arabia, United Arab Emirates)
- Ursula Ganz-Blaettler (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- Jan Hein Hoogstad (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Bart Keunen (Ghent University, Belgium)
- Mikko Lehtonen (University of Tampere, Finland)
- Gilbert Rodman (University of Minnesota, United States)
- An van. Dienderen (Royal Academy of Art, University College Ghent, Belgium)
- Handel Kashope Wright (University of British Columbia, Canada)

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