

*Seminar in Honor of Toril Moi's 60th Anniversary*

## FEMINISM AFTER POSTSTRUCTURALISM

### *Literature and Philosophy*

Bergen December 6th, 2013



Poststructuralism has had an immense influence on literary and philosophical thinking over the past decades, inspiring feminists to rethink fundamental categories like voice, authorship, identity, difference, multiplicity and change. However, wrought with controversy from its inception, poststructuralism continues to be challenged from diverse positions. Moreover, with the latest developments in global capitalism, the status of voice, difference and identity has itself changed, and deconstructive approaches have been co-opted by the culture industry and state management. What role, if any, should poststructuralism have in feminist thinking in literary and philosophical studies today? And what are the alternative venues for feminist theorizing?

## Program

- 0930-0945: Welcome  
0945-1000: Introduction to Toril Moi  
1000-1100: Keynote by **Toril Moi** (Duke University)  
1100-1115: Break with coffee  
1115-1300: Panel 1: Literature
  - o **Rita Felski** (University of Virginia)
  - o **Sarah Beckwith** (Duke University)
  - o **Ellen Mortensen** (University of Bergen)1300-1400: Lunch  
1400-1415: Introduction to Linda Zerilli  
1415-1515: Keynote by **Linda Zerilli** (University of Chicago)  
1515-1530: Break with coffee/fruit  
1530-1715: Panel 2: Philosophy
  - o **Nancy Bauer** (Tufts University)
  - o **Lisa Käll** (Linköping University)
  - o **Claus Halberg** (University of Bergen)1715-1800: Final discussion

The seminar is free of charge and open to everyone interested. No registration is required.

### Venue

Olav H. Hauge-room, Litteraturhuset i Bergen (The House of Literature), Østre Skostredet 5-7.

### Organizers

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