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Women's rights in France in the 20th century

Date: 18.10.2024 @ 14.00

Location: online

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In this conference Marine Rouch will explore the impact of Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* on French women from 1945 to 1975 and how it's viewed today.

Initially controversial after its 1949 release, the book gained influence in the 1950s and became a feminist manifesto in the 1970s. However, it has remained divisive.

This conference will trace the essay's influence, showing how it raised awareness of gender oppression, advanced women's rights, and has since been critiqued as a contentious element of Western feminism.

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Rethinking intercultural communication through its ethical and ecological dimensions

Date: 03.10.2024 @ 14.30

Location: Salle du Conseil, bât. Présidence & online



In this conference, we explore a theoretical framework for intercultural communication that emphasizes a critical approach. This critical perspective considers interculturality through social relations like race, class, and gender, highlighting the role of power in interactions. Our study in professional engineering contexts illustrates how intercultural communication can occur among people with different professional expertise, not just different nationalities. We argue for understanding intercultural communication through the perception and social representations of the actors involved, making it context-dependent and ethically significant. Lastly, we connect intercultural communication to broader societal, technological, and environmental challenges, advocating for an ethical and ecological approach in engineering practices.

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