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I. GENCON RESEARCH TALKS - October 2019

GenCon hosts Research Talks throughout the semester. Research Talks are short, 20 minute, research presentations followed up open discussion. Join us for coffee and snacks (provided by the Office of the Provost), and interesting discussion. If you're new to campus this is a great opportunity to meet other gender scholars.

- **October 2, 2 pm: Onajomo (Ona) Akemu**, Graduate School of Business
What Should I Do Now? When Gender Bias Complicates Research Accounts of Organizing and Managing. *Block C3, room #5054, Nazarbayev University*
- **October 16, 9am: Victoria Thortensen**, School of Sciences and Humanities
"The Woman Question in Russian Life and Literature of the 1860s"
Block C3, room #5054, Nazarbayev University

Additional Research Talks for Fall 2019 are tentatively scheduled on:



- October 30
- November 13
- November 27

If you would like to present your research during the fall semester, please send an email to us and we will gladly include you in the line-up. We are also looking for a Research Talks coordinator to join our team. If you are interested, please let us know.

II. WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Graduate School of Business will host the next Business Talk and Coffee on October 17 at 6:00pm on the topic of Women's Entrepreneurship. The session, *Exploring the "Value" of the 'Other' in Entrepreneurship*, will be led by Dr. Shumaila Yousafzai, GSB, and Merrey Mustafina, Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) Ambassador for Central Asia. Join us in room 3.030 (block C3) to connect with others interested in this topic.

III. SOCIAL MEDIA

Join us on social media! Connect to us on Instagram  or Facebook .

While you're at it, check out the new Instagram account for the NU [Inclusion Task Force](#). Follow them as they support inclusion at NU.

IV. GRADUATE STUDENT PARENT CIRCLE - NEW GROUP

The Graduate Student Parent Circle is a chance for graduate student parents to come together with other graduate student parents to discuss, share, and explore resources. Contact Prof. Sejin Koo if you have questions and [join the mailing list](#) for updates.

V. GENDER RESEARCH COLLECTION CREATED

GenCon, with the support and collaboration of NU library, is pleased to announce the new [Gender Research Collection](#) of NU faculty and student research on gender. Do you have research you would like included in the collection? If so, please follow this [link to the submission guide](#) or submit your citation or electronic work to the digital center (tolkyn.jangulova@nu.edu.kz) and request for it to be added to the gender research collection.

VI. REMINDER: FAMILY FRIENDLY SPACES ON CAMPUS by Joseph Yap

Parenting students and faculty members with families living on campus can now access family-friendly spaces in the university library. The Nazarbayev University Library launched several study spaces to show our commitment to an inclusive society in an academic environment. The following rooms are now available for the families to enjoy:

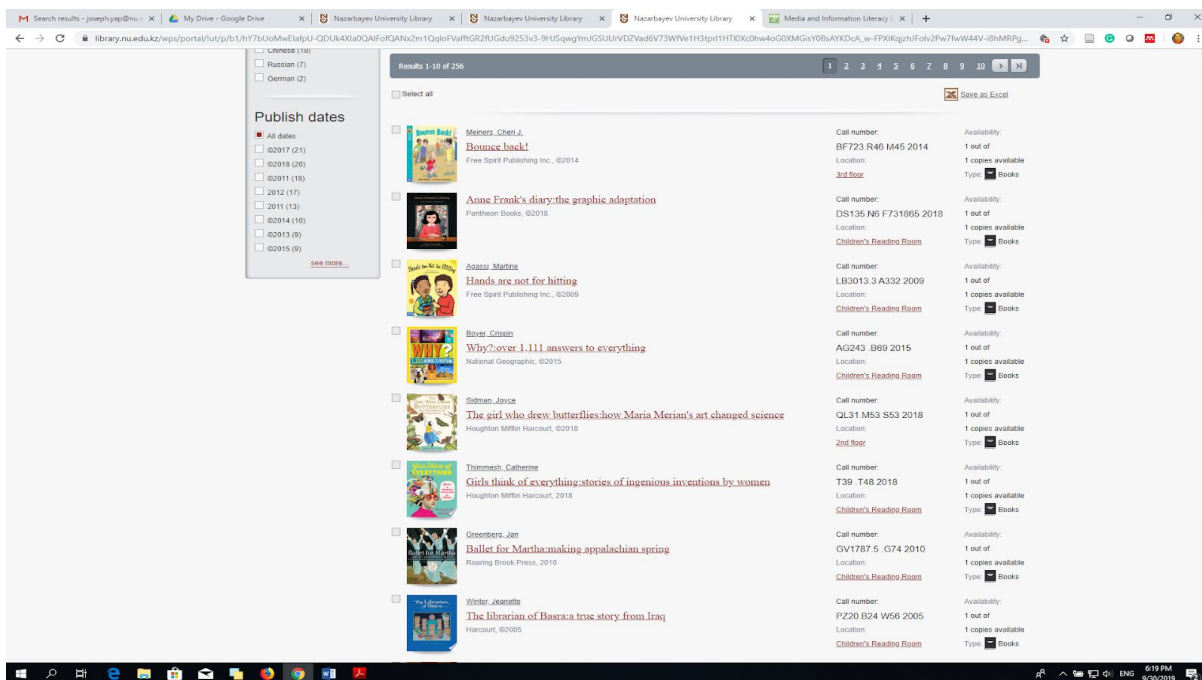
1. Family Room is for student and researcher parents who need a quiet place to study with their children. The room is located in 5e.431.
2. [Children's Room](#) is designed as a place for the families of students, faculty and staff to spend time together with children while reading and working. The room is located in 5e.224.

To know the guidelines and to reserve the following rooms, visit this link for more details:
<https://nu.kz.libguides.com/rooms>

We shall be happy to see you and your family in the library.



3. Also, if you want to search for children's literature, your keyword might include juvenile literature or children fiction. See the [lib guide](#) for more information.



VII. GenCon AFFILIATES

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming direction of The Consortium of Gender Scholars, GenCon Affiliates. As an affiliate you can show your public support for the study of gender and addressing issues to improve bias and discrimination, promoting diversity and inclusion. If you are interested to become an affiliate of The Consortium of Gender Scholars, please email us gencon@nu.edu.kz .

We look forward to working with you and supporting the development of gender research in Kazakhstan

VIII. MOMENTUM 2020 at UPenn, October 2-4, 2020

Momentum 2020 is a three-day conference celebrating the power of Penn women. Join us on campus as alumnae of all backgrounds and generations gather to learn, connect, and share how we impact our communities and the world.

To learn more and get involved visit: www.PennMomentum2020.com



IX. NEW PUBLICATIONS

New publication by UNESCO: **Gender in Education Network in Asia-Pacific (GENIA) toolkit: promoting gender equality in education**

<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf000037087>

Thank you!

If you want us to include your news, events, and updates an upcoming newsletter issue, please email Dr. Zumrad Kataeva at zumrad.kataeva@nu.edu.kz. For inclusion in the November 2019 issue, please email by October 25, 2019.

Have publications to share? Let us know. We are happy to reach out to the network and include it in our monthly mailings.