

Festive Farewell | 13 June 2022

Rosi Braidotti

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Dear colleagues and friends,

On Monday June 13, 2022, Distinguished University Professor Rosi Braidotti will formally retire by giving her farewell lecture ***Affirmative Ethics: We Are Rooted But We Flow*** at 16.15 hrs in the Aula of the Academiegebouw. After the lecture you are cordially invited to drinks in the Senate Room.

The lecture will be preceded by a celebratory **conference** in the Belle van Zuylenzaal, starting at 13h. Colleagues and former students from all over the world will look back on, but also look forward with, Rosi Braidotti's important body of work in the Humanities. She has been an iconic role-model for many students and researchers both inside and outside academia. Her critical yet affirmative thought is rooted in feminism, nomadism, and posthumanism. Her books offer insight into the complexity of contemporary society and culture and inspire readers to commit to socially sustainable systems. Rosi's many publications, lectures, and workshops have been highly influential within academic institutions, policymaking, and European networks, as well as projects and networks of feminist and the LGBTQ+ activists, and art and curatorial practices. Rosi firmly believes in intergenerational solidarity, emphasizing the role played by young people, especially women, to address the global challenges that we are collectively facing.

We invite you to celebrate Rosi Braidotti's academic achievements and to hear her speak once more during her valedictory lecture. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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The organizers Rick Dolphijn, Marlise Mensink, Eva Midden, Mischa Peters, and Iris van der Tuin

If you want to join the cortege, please send an e-mail to: farewell.rosi@uu.nl

PROGRAMME OF MONDAY 13TH OF JUNE 2022

LOCATION: ACADEMY BUILDING, DOMPLEIN 29 IN UTRECHT

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

Location: Belle van Zuylenzaal

FESTIVE FAREWELL SYMPOSIUM

1. Feminism, Difference & Subjectivity
2. Posthuman and Affirmative Ethics
3. Humanities, the Academic and the Civic

Contributors to be confirmed.

15.30 – 16.00 hrs

BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 hrs

Location: Aula

VALEDICTORY LECTURE

- Opening & welcome by prof. Thomas Vaessens, dean of the Faculty of Humanities
- Valedictory lecture by Rosi Braidotti: Affirmative Ethics: We Are Rooted But We Flow
- Speech by prof. Henk Kummeling, rector magnificus of Utrecht University
- The importance of solidarity between generations
- Rosanna Fund

17.30 hrs

Location: Senaatszaal or when weather permits: the Cloisters

CLOSING RECEPTION

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Festive Farewell Symposium and / or the Valedictory Lecture is free of charge.

Please register before 1st of June by filling in [this form](#)

You can attend the symposium either on site or online. On site registration is on a first-come-first-serve base.

If you cannot attend in person, there is a [digital guestbook](#) where you can upload personal messages, photos and other material for Rosi.

If you are considering a gift, please keep in mind that Rosi would greatly appreciate a contribution to the Rosanna Funds for Women.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ROSANNA FUND:

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The [UU Rosanna Fund for Women](#) aims to support women students and researcher at their career at Utrecht University. It was funded by prof. Rosi Braidotti and her partner prof. Anneke Smelik. The Rosanna Fund for Women provides short-term scholarships up to a maximum of 5,000 euros annually, for tuition, travel expenses, foreign residence, or to complete a dissertation. The increasing number of applications shows that the need for financial support among talented female students and scholars is still very high. Your festive contribution is highly appreciated!

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