

Internet, Feminisms and Gender Studies. Some methodological possibilities

The main objective of the course is for students to know and reflect on some of the epistemological, theoretical, ethical and methodological implications of research in, with and on the Internet, in the field of gender studies.

In this course, a brief historical journey will be made on the ways in which the relationship between the internet (understood as a technology always in transformation), cyberfeminisms and gender, in the field of social sciences, has been studied since the decade of 1990 to the present. An overview of the transformations in research practice on the subject, the study subjects and the main methodological strategies that have been used in the social sciences will be given.

It will also briefly address the relationship between internet technologies and their transformations, with social imaginaries about them and about the future, in order to understand the complexities of this relationship and of the technological experiences (of the internet) of the subjects and societies.

Ethnography will be studied in depth as one of the methods that allow studying not only digital spaces and what happens in them, but also the meanings and social relations that transcend said spaces and that are increasingly found in the

daily lives of people, their bodies and the diverse ways of embodying the technologies associated with the internet.

Classes will be based on readings and audiovisual materials. They will consist of a presentation of the main ideas by the teacher, followed by a group discussion.