

DS at the lunch lecture: Disability Studies & Sexuality

Jacqueline Kool (knowledge manager at DSiN and publicist of the book 'Eros in de kreukels' / Eros (un)limited) & Marie-Sol Reindl (researcher at DSiN) will give a presentation on the meaning of sexuality and eroticism in the lives of people with disabilities. The presentation will focus on questions such as: What are current societal perceptions on the body, disability and sexuality? What meaning and shape do they take in the lives of people with disabilities, and what role can sex care service play for them?

Jacqueline Kool (1963) was co-founder of the organization Disability Studies in Nederland, and currently works as knowledge manager and as a researcher for the institute. Besides writing columns and articles in which she talks about her lived experience of being a woman with a disability and her vision on the creation of a more inclusive community & disability representation, she also published the book *Eros in de kreukels* in 2010. The book is a collection of narrations by women with physical disabilities on their lives, bodies and sexual desires.

Marie-Sol Reindl is a junior researcher at Disability Studies in Nederland with an educational background in anthropology and economics. With a special interest in sociological and political theory, she is currently working on a research focused on the radicalization of participatory community development in the Netherlands and Indonesia. In 2014 she wrote her thesis on sex care for people with disabilities in the Netherlands.