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## Solidarity *between* Generations



## Utrecht University

Founded in 1636 and located in the heart of the Netherlands, Utrecht University is one of Europe's leading research universities, recognised internationally for its high-quality, innovative approach to both research and teaching. The quality of research at the University is demonstrated by positive research evaluations and a high position in international league tables.

Research at Utrecht University is organised as much as possible within multidisciplinary collaborations, bringing together top-class research groups in each thematic field. In Utrecht we believe we have the knowledge, the talent and the skills to provide answers to society's burning questions.



# ROSANNA FUND

## Solidarity between Generations

The ROSANNA fund has been founded by Rosi Braidotti and Anneke Smelik with the goal of stimulating the academic education of talented women at Utrecht University. It is aimed at women researchers at crucial transition points in their careers. ROSANNA provides them with financial assistance to reach the next professional step: a scholarship for a PhD or a post-doc, help with publications or study visits abroad, support to get a tenured position or a professorship, etc.

If you would like to contribute to helping promising women scholars, the ROSANNA fund will appreciate your donation.

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“We come from a generation of intellectuals and activists inspired by the women’s movement: we were carried by history. Now it is our turn to **help the next generation** of promising female scholars who come from a **disadvantaged environment** or context. Through the **ROSANNA FUND** we want to provide new talents with **a chance to blossom.**”

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**Rosi Braidotti**, philosopher, is Distinguished University Professor and founding director of the Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University (2007-2016). Having founded and directed the Women’s Studies Programme (1988-2005), she is highly committed to the advancement of women and to socially sustainable systems.

**Anneke Smelik**, cultural and media theorist, is professor of Visual Culture on the Katrien van Munster chair at the Radboud University Nijmegen. With a background in women’s studies, she has a lifelong commitment to women’s rights. Inspired by western Buddhism she has a personal engagement with a quest for spiritual values.



Anneke Smelik organises a conference with students



Rosi Braidotti with visiting students from Antioch University (US)