

Call for Contributions for the present issue:

**By other means:
The politics of sex and sexuality**

Is sex politics by other means? Or perhaps politics, sex? This issue of *Tiresias* reflects on sex and sexuality from various critical and cultural perspectives related to aspects of power, technology, identity, love and desire.

Have sexual and reproductive rights, alternative family models and shifting sexual identities redefined the boundaries between the public and private? How do we resist regimes of control that are based in the biopolitical? Should the State play a role in the politics of love?

How can we further the proliferation of subjectivities beyond naturalized notions of sexual difference? What is the location of pleasure/displeasure in a body increasingly affected by the technological nature of the world surrounding it? How have prosthetic bodies intervened in sexual practice?

How can we critically reaffirm the subversive origin of love? What are the political ramifications of considering the question of sexuality?

Suggested topics concerning sex and sexuality:

Sexuality and love

Queer theory

Feminist theory

Identity politics

Biotechnology and
pleasure

War and nationalism

Religion and mysticism

Inheritance and ritual

Work and exploitation

Health and disease

Erotic mythology

Diaspora and exile

Borders and taboos

Body and order

Literature and love

Pornography

Ars erotica