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