

Call for Contributions for the present issue:

How much is too much? The Question of Consent

The question of consent becomes increasingly complex in our postmodern societies when examined through the lens of philosophy, politics and sexuality. It raises issues of power, resistance, affirmation, denial, seduction and identity.

This edition of *Tiresias* wants to generate discussion around the following questions: Where is the line between conscious and unconscious consent? Where does the voluntary assertion of our consent end? How does consent operate in any sexual relationship? Is sexual pleasure subsumed to consent? To what extent are we seduced by politics? Is consensus the dictatorship of consent? How is one aware of being part of a system of oppression? How does one resist such a system, or return to the question of individual consent? How can we articulate the question of consent from a philosophical point of view? How do transcendence, self-destruction, subversion come into play? Does discourse create or subvert our sense of consent? Is this presentation of the question of consent subjugated by a particular discourse that we employ? Finally, we invite you to approach these issues within the following paradox: How to reflect on consent without reproducing consent itself?

These questions and topics are intended as suggestions and not limitations, as well as the following suggested topics:

memory and politics
state and democracy
civil disobedience and
government
bodies and suffering (trauma)
truth and language
art and capitalism

ethics and the market
market and happiness
war and religion
immigration and nationalism
culture and globalization
tourism and urban heritage