

# *K1/K2 Seminar Series 2015*

**Dr. Donna McCormack**

Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), UiB

## "Medicine and the Humanities in Conversation: The Case of Organ Transplantation"

When: Wednesday, 3rd of June, 14.15-15:00

Where: Auditorium 1, BB-building

Chair: Roland Jonsson

This talk will be framed by an introduction to the field of medical humanities as it is taking shape at the Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK) at the University of Bergen. It will then focus more specifically on the research of Donna McCormack, which examines organ transplantation in contemporary film and literature. *The aim of this talk is to discuss how the humanities and medicine may speak with each other, and to capture some of the ways in which fictional texts may develop the field of medical research and practice.*

**Issues that will be raised include understandings of the gift of life, the global trade in organs and post-transplant identity.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Part of the Course FSKLI902 «Perspectives in translational medicine», 1 studiepoeng (1ECTS).

