



Dear Monster friends,

Welcome to [The Monster Network](#) and our first newsletter! We might have been a tad quiet since the conference, but we have not been hibernating, not at all: We have been cultivating, gathering and weaving more monstrosity!

If you haven't done so already, take a look at our [reanimated website](#). This is now the official site of [The Monster Network](#), so hold on tight and join the ride!

#### OUR TOP NEWS:

- *Why monster studies? Symposium about the future of monster studies in these times.* On Halloween, 31. October 2016, in Oslo, we continue the discussions raised in our [closing - opening panel](#) at Promises of Monsters. We'll be back with more information over the summer.
- [Promises of Monsters Conference Special Issue](#): We are now preparing a special issue of [Somatechnics](#) to be published in 2019. This journal is particularly concerned with the interconnections between technology and embodiment. Considering the timeframe, we will get back to you asap after the summer with more information about extended deadlines and practical stuff.
- [Call for articles](#) on Nordic perspectives on Monsters and the Monstrous. Check out this monstrous special issue of [Kvinder, Køn og Forskning](#). Deadline for abstracts: 31. September 2016

Lastly, a question for all of you: we have some great photos from the conference that we would like to post on our website, including photos of people (aka you guys). Does anyone object to having your picture on our site? If you have any objections, please let us know before the end of this week, Friday 8 July. Thanks!

Feel free to circulate this newsletter to other monster friends and colleagues. Contact us at [promisesofmonsters@gmail.com](mailto:promisesofmonsters@gmail.com) if you have news, tips, tricks, treats, or if you do not wish to receive the newsletter in the future.

Best,

The Monster Network