

**Sjöberg, B. (forthcoming) “Female identity, the *symposium* and construction of coercive space in the Greek house”.**

The article discuss sexuality and identity of women participating in *symposia*. Positions have alternated between interpretations assigning women an identity as prostitutes and the outright rejection of such a reading. The aim of this article is to revisit this issue; it does so by way of an analysis of sexuality, identity and status and the construction of coercive private space.