The Women and Gender Studies Section of the German Sociological Association is pleased to announce its 2015 Annual Conference on:

"Feminisms Reloaded: Contested Terrains in Times of Anti-Feminism, Racism and Austerity"

3rd to the 5th of December 2015
Justus-Liebig University, Giessen

The analysis of anti-feminist and racist attacks, in particular on Women and Gender Studies, in times of austerity in Europe will be the focus of this conference. Further, it will look at mechanisms of exclusion in Women and Gender Studies and society.

Umut Erel (UK) will initiate the conference with a keynote address. This will be followed by three panels on the intersections between anti-feminism, racism and austerity with contributions from Diana Mulinari (Lund), Andrea Petö (Budapest), Iman Attia (Berlin), Suvi Keskinen (Turku), Carmen Romero Bachiller (Madrid), Anna Carastathis (Lisbon), Elena Zdravomyslova (St. Petersburg), Mariam Popal (Bayreuth), Vanessa Eileen Thompson (Frankfurt), Noa Ha (Berlin) and Nadia Shehadeh (Mädchenmannschaft).

Conference fee (incl. catering): 50 € (full employed) 25 € (students/part-time)

Deadline for registration is the 15th of November 2015, please contact: http://www.frauen-undgeschlechterforschung.de/Anmeldung.html
PROGRAMM

Thursday, 3rd December

(Aula - Mainbuilding, Ludwigstraße 23)

1:00 – 2:00pm  Registration
2:30 – 3:00pm  Welcome
   Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez & Tomke König
   Thomas Brüsemeister, Prodekan Forschung FB 03, JLU
   Nadyne Stritzke, Gleichstellungsstelle, JLU

Women and Gender Studies Prize for the best Thesis 2014
Laudatio: Birgit Riegraf

3:00 – 6:00pm  Panel I: Intersections of Anti-Feminism, Racism and Austerity
   Chair: Maria Teresa Herrera Vivar
   Speakers:
   Diana Mulinari
   *Anti-feminist agenda? Exploring right wing xenophobic parties*

   Anna Carastathis
   *Whose Crisis? Which Crisis? Border Thinking about Debt, Austerity, Migration and Racism*

   Vanessa Eileen Thompson
   *But Some Of Us Are Brave*. Between Anti-feminism and Diversity Politics within German Universities

6:00 – 6.30pm  Break

6:30 – 8:00pm  Keynote
   Umut Erel
   *Saving and Reproducing the Nation: Education and families as sites of Contestation*

   Chair: Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez

8:00 – 9:00pm  Reception
Friday, 4th December

9:30 – 12:45pm  **Panel 2: Contested Terrains in Science and Politics**

*(Margarethe Bieber Saal – Ludwigstraße 34)*

Chair: Uta Schirmer

Speakers:
Suvi Keskinen  
*‘War against Multiculturalism’, White Border Guard Masculinities and Anti-racist Responses*  
Andrea Petö  
*Anti-gender movements in Europe: possible interpretation frameworks*  
Carmem Romero Bachiller  
*Who is afraid of Feminism? Craving the way for a feminist queer-antiracist agenda in the new political arena in Spain*

12:30 – 2:00pm  Lunch

*(Foyer – Mainbuilding, Ludwigstraße 23)*

2:00 – 4:00pm  **Open Space: Discussion on entanglements and interventions**

*(Seminarraum, No. 316 - Mainbuilding, Ludwigstraße 23)*

Chairs: Tomke König & Heidemarie Winkel

4:30 – 6:30pm  Section’s Members Meeting

*(Seminarraum, No. 316 - Mainbuilding, Ludwigstraße 23)*

Saturday, 5th December

9:00 – 11:30  **Panel 3: Feminisms Reloaded: Perspectives and Interventions**

*(Margarethe Bieber Saal – Ludwigstraße 34)*

Chair: Heidemarie Winkel

Speakers:
Elena Zdravomyslova  
*Conservative Mobilization in Contemporary Russia: National Ideas/Ideologies, Gender Naturalism and Antifeminism*
Mariam Popal
*The (Con-) Textual Aesthetics of Philosophical Imagining in Feminist Postcoloniality*

11:30 – 12:00pm Break

*(Foyer – Mainbuilding, Ludwigstraße 23)*

12:00 – 1:30pm **Final Plenary** with comments from Noa Ha and Nadia Shehadeh