

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

Carmern 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