Multiple Modernities – Multiple Gender Cultures

Multifaceted gender orders in the horizon of global and transnational processes of change

This international conference focuses on the worldwide multiplicity of gender orders against the background of the global variety of societal dynamics of change. The theoretical point of reference is Shmuel Eisenstadt’s multiple modernities paradigm and its consistent further development towards entangled and shared modernities. In addition to empirical analyses in different local contexts (e.g., Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Iran and Tunisia), the conference also intends to integrate transcultural and post-colonial perspectives.

The central questions are: how can we compare and conceive of varying social configurations of gender and society worldwide in a theoretically adequate way? What is different about ‘other’ gender cultures, and what do plural gender orders have in common?

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 15.09.2016

16.00 | Arrival & Registration
17.00 | Opening
   N.N. (Faculty)
   Inaugural Address
   Reiner Keller, Angelika Poferl & Heidemarie Winkel
   Welcome & Introduction
17.30 | Manuela Boatca, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg/Brsg.
   Gendering Modernities in the Longue Durée
19.00 | Reception

Friday, 16.09.2016

09.00 | Gudrun Lachenmann, University of Bielefeld
   Negotiating Transformative Gender Orders in Translocal
   Spaces in the Global South
09.45 | Anna Spiegel, University of Bielefeld
   Negotiating Gender in Multiple Public Spheres.
   The Case of Malaysian Women’s Activists
10.30 | Coffee Break
11.00 | Shirin Zubair, University of Oslo
   We Can’t Cross our Limits: Sexuality and Desire in Urban
   Pakistani Youth’s Gendered Performance
11.45 | Birgit Riegraf & Lena Weber, University of Paderborn
   Multiple Modernities, Plural Gender Orders and Femen’s
   Transnational Fight for Women’s Rights
12.30 | Lunch Break
14.00 | Michiko Mae, University of Duesseldorf
   Modernizing Modernity: The Women’s Movement in Japan
15.15 | Coffee Break
15.30 | Haideh Moghissi, University of York, Toronto/Canada
   New Kind of Gender Activism in Post-Revolutionary Iran
16.15 | Lilia Labidi, University of Tunis, Tunisia
   Identity, Karama (Dignity) and the „Arab Spring”
17.00 | Break
17.15 | Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez, University of Gießen
   On Border Regimes, Femininity and Border Epistemology:
   Female Refugees Challenging/Recreating Plural Modernity?
19.30 | Conference Dinner

Saturday, 17.09.2016

09.00 | Julia Roth, University of Bielefeld
   Citizenship, Transnational Migration and the Gendering
   of Modern/Colonial Inequalities
09.45 | Ilse Lenz, University of Bochum
   Multiple Modernities, Feminisms and the Negotiating
   of Gender Orders: Comparing Germany and Japan
10.30 | Coffee Break
11.00 | Concluding Remarks & Final Discussions
   Heidemarie Winkel, University of Bielefeld
   Differences and/or Similarities? Gender as an Epistemic Test Case
   Angelika Poferl, University of Fulda
   Cosmopolitan Perspectives: How to Talk about Difference and Equality?
   Reiner Keller, University of Augsburg
   Multiple Modernities, Gendered Transnational Discursive
   Spaces: Whose Knowledge Matters?
12.15 | End of Conference
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