



OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE ZIF RESEARCH GROUP *GLOBAL CONTESTATIONS OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER RIGHTS*

MAPPING WOMEN'S AND GENDER RIGHTS AS A GLOBALLY CONTESTED ARENA

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7 – 9 October 2020

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WEDNESDAY – 7 OCTOBER

- 14:00 * **Welcome Address** by Gernot Akemann (Deputy Executive Director of ZiF) and Opening Remarks by the Convenors of the Research Group
- 15:00 **Keynote**
Elisabeth Holzleithner (Vienna, Austria): *Global Contestations of Gender Equality and Queer Rights – Perspectives from Legal Philosophy*
Moderation: Alexandra Scheele **Co-Moderation:** Anna Efremowa
- 16:15 – *Coffee, Tea & Cake Break* –
- 16:45 **Panel I: How and Why is Gender Equality Questioned?**
Andrea Pető (Budapest, Hungary / Vienna, Austria): *How did Gender Become a Symbolic Glue and What are the Consequences for Progressive Actors?*
Verónica Schild (London, Canada): *A Neoliberal Moral Project in Crisis: The Limits of "Gender Rights" in Chile's Entrenched Market Society*
Comment: Ina Kerner (Koblenz, Germany)
Moderation: Lívia de Souza Lima **Co-Moderation:** Julia Roth
- 18:30 – *Dinner at ZiF* –

THURSDAY – 8 OCTOBER

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- 09:00 **Keynote**
 Emilia Roig (Berlin, Germany): *Current Challenges for Intersectional Justice from a Global Perspective*
- Comment:** José Manuel Barreto Soler (Bogotá, Colombia)
Moderation: Julia Roth **Co-Moderation:** Karina Theurer
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- 10:30 – *Coffee & Tea Break* –
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- 11:00 **Panel II: Citizenship as Analytical Lens and a Mobilizing Tool for Contestations – Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Rights**
- Stefania Maffeis (Berlin, Germany): *Feminist Perspectives on Migration and Transnational Citizenship*
- Noya Rimalt (Haifa, Israel): *In Search of a Stronger Defense of Abortion Rights: Reconceptualizing Abortion as a Man's Rights*
- Comment:** Karsten Schubert (Freiburg, Germany)
Moderation: Heidemarie Winkel **Co-Moderation:** Azadeh Nematy Yazdi
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- 12:30 – *Lunch* –
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- 14:00 **Panel III: Contestations of Equality and the Reconfiguration of Inequalities in the Gendered Division of Labour – Continuities and Changes at the Local and the Global Level**
- Martina Sproll (Berlin, Germany): *Gender Inequalities in Global Value Chains – an Intersectional Perspective on Social Reproduction*
- Comment:** Ania Plomien (London, UK)
Moderation: Holly Patch **Co-Moderation:** Anna Efremowa
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- 15:15 – *Coffee, Tea & Cake Break* –
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- 16:00 **Round-Table: Women's and Gender Rights in Neo-Liberal Times**
- Birgit Sauer (Vienna, Austria), Verónica Schild (London, Canada), Amy Mazur (Pullman, USA), Ligia Fabris Campos (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Onyinyechukwu Durueke (Port Harcourt, Nigeria), Brenda K. Kombo (Bloemfontein, South Africa)
- Chair:** Karina Theurer (Berlin, Germany)
Co-Moderation: Alexandra Scheele
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- 18:00 – *Dinner at ZiF* –
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FRIDAY – 9 OCTOBER

09:00	<p>Panel IV: Contested Religion – Religion(s) as Contestations of Rights</p> <p>Keynote Heiner Bielefeldt (Erlangen, Germany): <i>The Difficult Search for Synergies: Using Religious Freedom for Promoting Gender Justice</i></p> <p>Response: Ziba Mir-Hosseini (London, UK): <i>Feminist Contestations and Patriarchal Ethics in Islam</i></p> <p>Moderation: Heidemarie Winkel Co-Moderation: Alexandra Scheele</p>
10:30	– Coffee & Tea Break –
11:00	<p>Panel V: Tension Between Secular and Religious Notions</p> <p>Fatima Sadiqi (Fez, Marocco): <i>Women's Movements before the Arab Spring in North Africa</i></p> <p>Shirin Zubair (Lahore, Pakistan): <i>Beyond the Binarism of Secular and Islamic Feminisms in Pakistan: Challenging the Dominant Gender Narratives through the Aurat March</i></p> <p>Comment: Viola Al Raheb (Vienna, Austria / Bethlehem, Palestine)</p> <p>Moderation: Heidemarie Winkel Co-Moderation: Anna Efremowa</p>
12:30	<p>Research Perspectives and Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Convenors of the Research Group</p>
13:00	Farewell Lunch / Departure

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