

## **Research Training Group Gender as Experience – Constitution & Transformation of Social Modes of Existence**

### **Decolonizing *Gender as Experience* – Theoretical reflections and methodological implications**

Public lecture and workshop of the RTG Gender as Experience

**25 & 26 June 2025, X-C3-107**

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**Registration until 10 June at: [filareti.karkalia@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:filareti.karkalia@uni-bielefeld.de)**

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### **Aim of the event**

With the event we aim to address the following key questions:

- To what extent does decoloniality entail an epistemic, political, and cultural emancipation from the limitations of thought in the intellectual history of knowledge of European modernity? Not only when it comes to gender but also its intersections with, for example, racism, hetero-patriarchy, and neoliberal gender relations?
- Which ways of thinking and being in the world can decolonial thinking uncover? What does de-linking from Western epistemic premises, naturalized cognitive operations, methodological clichés, and conceptual apparatuses imply?
- And which consequences does this have in terms of methodology? Which kind of methodologies and methods are needed in this regard?
- Decolonial feminist theory: what is it about, and to what extent will decolonial perspectives enrich and expand our understanding of gender (as a category of analysis) as *white* researchers – and particularly, our focus on corporal [leiblich] and bodily experience of being gendered in the social world?

**WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025**

- 17:30            **Registration**
- 17:45            **Welcome**  
Tomke König, TG Experience of Gender & IZG
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- 18:00 – 19:30   **Public Lecture**  
**Jacqueline Martinez**, Arizona State University, Tempe  
***Latina Feminist Decolonial Theory.***  
***Rethinking gendered experience***
- Chair:** Heidemarie Winkel

**THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025**

- 9.30            **Welcome**  
Julia Roth
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- 9:45 – 11:15   **Public Lecture**  
**Madina Tlostanova**, Linköping University  
***Can Methodologies be Decolonial?***  
***On a feminist experiential epistemology***
- Chair:** Julia Roth
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- 11.15            Coffee Break
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- 11.45-  
13.15            **Public Talk**  
**with Vildan Aytekin**, Bielefeld University  
**Postcolonial Realities of Gendered Life in Germany**  
**- An intersectional-decolonial approach**
- Discussants:** Raisa Ferrer, Filareti Karkalia & Mascha Lienig
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- 13:15            Lunch Break
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- 14:30-  
17:00            **Internal Session of the RTG:**  
**Decolonizing Gender as Experience**  
Individual project discussion with Vildan Aytekin, Jackie Martinez and  
Madina Tlostanova
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