

# Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Geschlechterforschung (IZG)

## **Einladung zum Vortrag**

Dienstag, 17.10.2017, 18 Uhr  
Gebäude X, Raum E0-218

### **“The girl on the bus:” Why the New Delhi bus rape matters for feminist activism**

The brutal 2012 gang rape and murder of a young woman on a New Delhi bus became a media spectacle, flooding the news stream worldwide with articles, commentaries, blogs, and images. This analysis examines US news coverage of the incident from a transnational feminist perspective, highlighting the media's role in intensifying geopolitical power hierarchies and blocking feminist solidarity across borders.

### **Es spricht: Meenakshi Gigi Durham**

Meenakshi Gigi Durham is a distinguished scholar, teacher, and writer whose work centers on media and the politics of the body. Her research emphasizes issues of gender, sexuality, race, youth cultures, and sexual violence. She holds a joint appointment as Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication and in Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies and is Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement for The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She is the recipient of the campus-wide 2017 President and Provost Teaching Excellence Award, the University of Iowa's highest award for teaching.

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