

Gender Research & Networking GERES-NET

**Workshop 2006
Ahfad – Humboldt – Link Programme**

26th of June to 1st of July 2006

at the Faculty of Agriculture & Horticulture of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Dekanatssaal, Invalidenstrasse 42, Berlin Mitte

**Institute for Women, Gender and Development Studies at Ahfad University for Women in
Omdurman, Sudan
and the Unit for Gender Research in Rural Areas,
at the Chair of Gender & Globalization, Faculty of Agriculture & Horticulture
in cooperation with the
Iranian Association for Women's Research in Teheran, Iran
the Free University of Berlin
the Bielefeld University
and in collaboration with
The Centre for Multimedia Teaching and Learning at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin**

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Programme:

Monday 26th June

From 11:00

Registration

Afternoon Session

Persian Music Sounds by Thomas Ogger

14:00

Welcoming by the Faculty

Otto Kaufmann, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture

14:15

Welcoming by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HUB)

Susanne Baer, Vice President for Studies and International Affairs (HUB)

14:40

The Ahfad-Humboldt-Link Programme: Experiences and Visions

Balghis Badri, (Ahfad University)

15:00

Introduction to the Programme and Organization of the Workshop

Parto Teherani-Kroenner (HU Berlin)

15:30

Break

16:00

Gender & Water – A Field of Feminist Research and Practice

Christine Bauhardt, (Chair of Gender & Globalization, HUB)

16:30

The Human Rights Debate in Iran – Past & Present

Nasrin Mosaffa (University of Teheran)

16:30

Gender Studies at Ahfad University in Omdurman, Sudan

Mai Ezeddin (Ahfad University)

17:00

Break

18:30

Coming Together – Welcoming Party with Persian and Sudanese Music

Invalidenstrasse 42 – first floor - Berlin Mitte

Tuesday 27th June
Morning session

Gender Studies in an Inter- and Transdisciplinary Context

Chair: *Gabi Jähnert*

Contributions from different faculties and disciplines at HUB

9:00

The History of Gender Studies at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

What has been accomplished so far?

Christina von Braun

African Studies: Gender Identity in the Novels of some African Authors

Flora Veit-Wild

The Ph.D. (Graduiertenkolleg) Research and Training Group:

“Gender as a Category of Knowledge”

Claudia Brunner

Discussion

10: 45

Break

11: 15

Introducing the 'GenderKompetenzZentrum' Gender Mainstreaming and Policy Making - at the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies of HUB

Martine Wiltzius and Sandra Lewalter

11: 30

Gender Research and Teaching in Medicine at Charité Berlin

Judith Fuchs

11:45 - 12:30

Discussion

Afternoon Session

Spaces for Gender Studies & Research

14: 00- 16:30

Parallel workshops with different issues on a regional basis

Success stories and failures

choosing a regional representative for the networking activities

W-1 case studies in Africa: *Balghis Badri (responsible) with guests from Sudan, Egypt, Nigeria*

W-2 case studies in Asia: *Nahid Motiee (responsible) with guests from Vietnam, Malaysia, Iran*

W-3 case studies in other European countries: *Margreet van der Burg (responsible) with guests from Holland, Austria, Germany*

16:30

Break

18:00

Film with discussion on the issues of

Gender and Migration like 'Fremde Haut' or 'An Other Morning' or 'Offside'

will be organized by the Gender Studies Students Group

Lena Mann (responsible)

Wednesday 28th of June

Morning session

Debating the Scope of Action for Gender Studies and Networking

Experiences in Other Universities and Other Cities and Regions in Germany and Europe

Chair: *Martina Padmanabhan*

How are Gender Studies and Research Institutionalized?

9:00 – 9:30

Changes in Rural Gender Studies at Wageningen University

Margreet van der Burg

9:30 – 10:30

Statements or Short Contributions (10 Min)

from Each University Representative

University of Bielefeld: *Petra Dannecker*

University of Bremen: *Elke Grawert*

Free University Berlin: *Ulrike Schultz*

University of Vienna: *Marlen Bidwell-Steiner*

Activities of Women's Centres in Berlin

10:30- 11:00	<p>Group Discussion Among the Contributors Is there common ground to institutionalize gender studies and research ? Is it worth investing time and energy? Where and how have you been successful? How can we network? Open discussion – report by <i>Muna Haddad</i></p>
11:00	<p>Break</p> <p>Success Stories and Failures in Different Countries Round Table Discussion Moderator: <i>Gudrun Lachenmann</i></p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Vietnam: <i>Dang Tung Hoa (Social Forestry, Xuan Mai, Ha Tay, Vietnam)</i> Malaysia: <i>Norani Othman (University Kebangsaan, Malaysia)</i> Iran: <i>Nassrin Mosaffa (Faculty of Law, Teheran University)</i> Sudan: <i>Salma Nageeb (Ahfad University)</i> Nigeria: <i>Fatima Adamu (University of Sokoto)</i> Egypt: <i>Eman El-Hadary (American University Kairo)</i></p>
12:30 – 13:15	<p>Group Discussion Among the Contributors Is there common ground to institutionalize gender studies and research? Is it worth investing time and energy? How can we network? Open discussion – report by <i>Gülay Caglar (HUB)</i></p>
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	<p>Visiting Adlershof – Computer Lab</p>
14:30 – 17:30	<p>Networking Facilities at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for Multimedia Teaching and Learning – e-learning, e-KOKON and networking via “MOODLE”</p>
Thursday 29th June <i>Morning session</i>	<p>Gender & Networking Moderator: <i>Mahassin Elabass (Ahfad University)</i></p>
9: 00	<p>Technologies of Networking. The Gender-Technology-Relation and the Power Dimension <i>Tanja Paulitz (TU Berlin)</i></p>
9: 30	<p>Discussion and exchange of experiences at Adlershof</p>
10: 00	<p>Break – Moving to the “OPEN SPACE” that will take place at a different location - probably at the “Alte Schmiede” in the Philippstrasse 13 -</p>
10:30-12.30	<p>Introduction to the “OPEN SPACE” Concept for innovative programmes <i>Farah Lenser</i> (responsible) – all registered persons will receive background information with a link to our internet platform.</p> <p>All participants should forward their issues and introduce their concepts – There will be room for discussion and organizing working groups on different issues with the idea of shaping the networking activities of the future: Each group should select a moderating and reporting member.</p> <p>W1: Gender Research Concepts in Agriculture and Forestry - Access to Resources: Land Tenure and Property Rights Debates W2: Cultural Differences in Gender Research - Do we Have Common Ground? W3: Institutionalization of Gender Studies – International Comparison, W4: How to Organize a Networking Community – What do we Need ? W5: Gendered Spaces in Organisations - on the Local, National as well as International Level</p> <p><i>More working groups can be organized for example in the field of: Media, Health, Law, Education, etc.</i> survey report by <i>Heike Jensen (HUB)</i> and <i>Shahla Ezazi (University of Teheran)</i> and others</p>

Thursday 29th June

Afternoon session

14:30 Open Space – continuing with working groups

15:30 Break

16:00- 17:30 Cooperation and discussion of the results of the working groups strategies for the future - recommendations
Farah Lenser (responsible)

19.00 Boat Tour on the Berlin Canals with Dinner

Friday 30th June

Round Table Discussion – Results of the Working Groups and the Workshop GERES-NET

Morning session

Moderator: *Claudia von Braunmühl*

9:30 – 11:00 Reporters of the working groups together with Representatives of different countries, universities, and NGOs: Sudan, Iran, Malaysia, Vietnam, Nigeria, Egypt, etc., as well as the Universities of HUB, FU, TU, Potsdam, Bremen, Bielefeld, Wageningen, etc.
Recommendations and suggestions for future networking in Gender Studies and Research

11:00 Break

Round Table Discussion – Planning for the Future: Next Winter School in Sudan 2007

Chair: *Widad Ali (Ahfad University)* and *Parto Teherani-Krönner (HUB)*

Evaluation of the conference and recommendations for the organization of the next winter- or summer school in Sudan in 2007 on the topic of 'Gendered Spaces in National, Regional, and International Organizations'.
How to use the networking facilities for curriculum development?
How to organize comparative studies in gender research?

12:30 Press conference
Discussion with representatives from different organizations, countries and actors in Germany, members of the parliament, NGOs, press, and other organizations involved in issues of gender research and teaching

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

15:00- 17:00
Afternoon session Visiting a NGO – engaged in gender issues and gender justice

Saturday 1st of July Visiting Potsdam or an exhibition in Berlin

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