

Gender Research & Networking

GERES-NET

Workshop 2006

Ahfad – Humboldt – Link Programme

26th of June to 1st of July 2006

at 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 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

in cooperation with

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 of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Gender & Public Health of the Charité at HUB

Programme:

Monday 26th June

From 11:00 Registration

Afternoon Session

- 14:00 Welcoming HUB / FAH
Dean of the Faculty for Agriculture and Horticulture
- 14:15 Vice President for Studies and International Affairs
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Susanne Baer
- 14: 40 The Ahfad-Humboldt Link Programme: experiences and visions
Balghis Badri
- 15:00 Introduction to the programme and organization of the workshop
Parto Teherani-Kroenner
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 Gender Research in the Debate on Globalization
by *Christine Bauhardt*, Chair of Gender & Globalization, HUB
- 16:30 Experiences with Gender Studies at Wageningen University in the Netherlands
Margreet van den Burg
- 17:00 Gender Studies at Ahfad University in Omdurman, Sudan
Balghis Badri
- 19:00 Coming together – welcoming party

Tuesday27th June

Morning session

Gender Studies in an inter- and transdisciplinary contextChair : *Gabi Jähnert*

Contributions from different faculties and disciplines at HUB

9: 00

The History of Gender Studies at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
What have been accomplished so far?:*Christina von Braun*

Contributions from different faculties

9:30

African Studies: Gender Identity in the Novels of
some African Authors, *Flora Veit-Wild*

9:45

Cultural Studies: Feminist Epistemology and the Construction of
Gender & Nature, *N.N.*

10:00

Faculty of Law: The Human Rights and the CIDAW Debate in
Different Countries, *N.N.* Guest Professor at the Faculty of Law
discussion

10:15

10:45

Break

11:15

Introducing the „Gender Kompetenzzentrum“ Gender Mainstreaming and
Policy Making - at the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies of HUB
and the Ph.D. (Graduiertenkolleg) Research and Training Group:
“Gender as a Category of Knowledge”.

11:45

Public Health – Medical Sciences, Gender Research in Medicine -
Health and Society *Judith Fuchs*

12:30

Discussion

Afternoon Session

14: 00- 16:00

Spaces for Gender Studies & Research

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)*W-2 case studies in Asia: *Nahid Motiee(responsible)*W-3 case studies in other European countries: *van den Burg (responsible)*

16:00

Break

16:45

Film with discussion on the issues of
“Debating Gender Differences and Identities” or
”Gender and Migration” like ‘Fremde Haut’ or “An Other Morning” –
will be organized by the Gender Studies Tutorium
Lena Mann (responsible)**Wednesday**28th of June

morning session

**Debating the scope of action for Gender Studies and networking in
different regions and countries**Experiences in other universities and other cities and regions
in Germany and EuropeChair: *Martina Padmanabhan**How to institutionalize Gender Studies and Research?*

9:00 – 9:30	Changes in Rural Gender Studies at Wageningen University <i>Margreet van den Burg</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Statements or short contributions from each university (10 Min) University of Bielefeld University of Bremen Free University Berlin University of Vienna Activities of Women's Centres
10:30- 11:00	Group discussion among the contributors Is there common ground to institutionalize gender studies and research ? Is it worth to invest time and energy? How can we network ? Open discussion
11:00	Break
Wednesday	Success stories and failures in different countries Round table discussion
28 th of June	Moderator: <i>Gudrun Lachenmann</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Vietnam: <i>Dang Tung Hoa(Social Forestry)</i> Malaysia: <i>Nurani Othman(Sisters of Islam)</i> Iran: <i>Nassrin Mossaffa (Faculty of Law, Tehran University)</i> Kenya: Akinyi Nzioki (Clear) or <i>Nzula Kitaka (ARCA-Net)</i> Sudan: Salma Nageeb (Ahfad Universtiy) Mexico: <i>Margarita Dalton (Centre for Anthropology)</i>
12:30 – 13:15	Group discussion among the contributors Is there common ground to institutionalize gender studies and research ? Is it worth to invest time and energy? How can we network Open discussion
Afternoon Session	Visiting Adlershof – computer lab
14:30 – 17:30	Networking facilities at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for Multimedia Teaching and Learning – e-learning, e- KOKON and networking via “MOODLE”
Thursday	Gender & Networking
29 th June	Moderator: <i>Petra Lucht TU Berlin</i>
9:30-10:00	a critical view on gender & networking – possibilities and limits The power dimension in new technologies <i>Tanja Paulitz TU Berlin</i>
10:15	Discussion
10:30	Break
11:00-13.00	Room for discussion and organizing workshop groups on different issues with the idea of shaping the networking activities of the future: Each group should have an expert in moderating and reporting W1: Cultural Differences in Gender Research – Do we have common ground? with guests from the University of Vienna who have organized a seminar on this issue before. <i>Marlen Bidwell-Steiner (Anfrage)</i> W2: Deconstructivist Postitions in Gender Studies – <i>Paula Villas(Anfrage)</i>

	W3: Institutionalization of Gender Studies – International Comparison, <i>Ulrike Schultz</i>
	W4: How to organize a networking community <i>A Member from the Center for Women and Media</i>
14:30	Introduction to the concept of Open Space for innovative issues <i>Farah Lenser</i> (responsible)
15:30	Break
16:00- 17:30	Cooperation and discussion of the results of the working groups strategies for the future <i>Farah Lenser</i> (responsible)
19.00	Cultural event in Berlin (concert etc.)
Friday 30 th June Morning session First part 9:30 – 11:00	Round Table Meeting Moderator: <i>Claudia von Braunmühl</i> Representatives of the working groups together with Representatives of different countries, universities and NGOs: Sudan, Kenia, Iran, Malaysia Vietnam etc. as well as the Universities of HU, FU, TU, Potsdam, Bremen, Bielefeld, Wageningen etc. Recommendations and suggestions for the future networking in gender studies and research
11:00	Break
11:30	Round Table Discussion Chair: <i>Ulrike Schultz</i> and <i>Parto Teherani-Kroenner</i> <i>reporters of working groups:</i> Presentation of suggestions for cooperation and networking Evaluation of the conference and the organization Recommendations for the next summer school in Sudan on “Gendered Spaces in National, Regional and International Organizations” How to use the networking facilities for curriculum development ? How to organize comparative studies on gender research ?
12:30	Press conference Discussion with representatives from different organisations, 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	Meeting an NGO – dealing with gender issues, Visiting the Feminist Institute of the Heinrich Boell Foundation
Saturday 1 st of July	Visiting Potsdam – or a city tour by boat for the guests from abroad

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