

Call for Papers for the Seventh Annual Conference of the Gender Studies Association Austria (OEGGF)

Gender and Gender Relations in Transformation

SPACES – RELATIONS – REPRESENTATIONS

Thu. 7th – Sat. 9th November 2019, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck

The annual conference of the ÖGGF will be held from 7th-9th November 2019 at the University of Innsbruck. With this conference we aim to examine the transformation of gender and gender relations in their historical, spatial and reciprocal relationships, conditions and effects. By hosting the annual conference, the Interfaculty Research Platform Gender Studies at the University of Innsbruck aspires to add an explicit gender perspective to the programme dedicated to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the University of Innsbruck. The conference focuses on processes of changing gender relations thereby exploring how i.e. forces like social struggles and civic protest constellations initiate, hinder, mobilize and communicate the change as well as the persistence of gender regimes.

Spaces are here in particular conceived as social and cultural action and event coordinates. Moreover, they are defined as intelligible spaces or spaces of memory and remembrance, as well as material, geographical and architectural, and furthermore explicitly physical places of exclusion and inclusion as well as transition, which operate as boundaries, barriers and conditions of the possibility of participation. *Relations*, in turn, are understood as the contact, relationship and connections between actors as well as the interplay between individual subjectification and social subject positioning, which can strengthen and weaken old and new inequalities, hierarchies and demarcation processes as well as enable or constraint agency. Finally, *representations* are conceived as meaning-creating, (de-)legitimizing symbolic systems, discursive formations and literary or medial narratives, which have the potential to create, stabilize, but also transform violent forms of subjectification, social relations and knowledge systems.

The thematic approaches to *transformations of gender and gender relations in spaces, relations, representations* are manifold. We see possible contributions in the analysis of biographies, bodies, social, legal and economic inequalities, materiality and visual culture, utopias, etc. Further additions are of course welcome!

We consider, an interdisciplinary, intersectional and transnational or transregional analysis perspective necessary for such an undertaking. Research and artistic approaches of all disciplines, which unfold clear intersections with gender studies, are therefore to be included at the conference.

The Annual Conference aims to provide a place of lively exchange on changing gender relations and encourages researchers to participate at the conference in German or English language in the form of a prepared panel (90 minutes including the discussion), a single presentation (30 minutes including the discussion) or a poster (10 minutes including the poster presentation). The contribution proposals will be chosen through an anonymous review process by the organization team at the University of Innsbruck. The organizers welcome standard paper proposals as well as alternative presentation formats. For Open Spaces, the structure and sequence must be named. (Exploratory) artistic approaches

or performances are also welcomed. Please contact the organization team directly in this regard, who will subsequently consider the feasibility.

Please send your contribution proposal to Marion Jarosch, Coordinator of the Interfaculty Research Platform Gender Studies **by 28 February 2019**: OeGGF2019@uibk.ac.at

Contribution proposals can also be made by non-members of the OEGGF. At the time of the conference, however, the membership is required.

Submission of single presentations and posters:

- **The first page or cover page must include the title** of the contribution; name of the contributing person and institutional affiliation (if applicable), short bio; as well as the specification of the presentation format and three abstract keywords.
- **The second page must include the title** of the contribution and an informative abstract (complete abstract) (max 300 words).

Submission of panels:

- **The first page or cover page must include the title** of the contribution, the names of all contributing persons (3-5 persons) and their institutional affiliations (if applicable) and short bios as well as the specification of the presentation format and three keywords
- **Further pages must include the title** of the contribution and informative abstracts (complete abstracts) (max 300 words per person).

No fees will be charged but you will need to pay for your own travel and accommodation. Low-income scholars who actively participate in the annual conference can apply for a travel allowance from the OEGGF. Application forms will be provided to all contributors whose submission has been accepted. Available funding is limited and cannot be guaranteed to all applicants. The main conference language is the German spoken language; some contributions will be presented in English. The conference rooms are fully accessible by wheelchair. Please submit accessibility requests as far in advance of the conference date as possible (by October 21th, 2019 the latest), we will do our best to accommodate your requests. For childcare we ask you to register until October 30, 2019.

We hope to attract strong interest and look forward to your submissions.

Sincerely, the organizing team

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/geschlechterforschung/orgteam7jahrestagung2019.html>

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