

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

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 from 7th-9th November 2019 takes place at the University of Innsbruck and is dedicated to the investigation of the transformation of gender and gender relations in their historical, spatial and reciprocal relationships, conditions and effects. At the same time, the Interfaculty Research Platform Gender Studies of the University of Innsbruck would like to supplement the 350th anniversary of the University of Innsbruck by hosting the annual conference. We would therefore like to focus on the analysis of the change processes of gender relationships, i.e. ask about change and persistence regimes including social struggles and civic protest constellations that initiate, hinder, mobilize and communicate those change processes.

Spaces are here in particular conceived as social and cultural action and event coordinates. In addition, they are determined as intelligible spaces or spaces of memory and remembrance, as well as material, geographical and architectural, and also expressly physical places of exclusion and inclusion as well as transition, which act as boundaries, barriers and conditions of the possibility of participation. *Relations*, in turn, are understood as the contact, relationship and connections of persons acting as well as the interaction of individual subjectification and social subject positioning, which can strengthen and weaken old and new inequalities, hierarchies and demarcation processes as well as existing capacities for action. 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!

As we see it, an interdisciplinary, intersectional and transnational or transregional analysis perspective is necessary for such an undertaking. Therefore, research and artistic approaches of all disciplines, which form a clear intersection with gender studies, should be integrated 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 are selected in an anonymous procedure by the team of the organizers of the conference at the University of Innsbruck. In addition, alternative proposals can be made apart from these 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 31 January 2019**: OeGGF2019@uibk.ac.at

Contribution proposals can also be made by non-members. At the time of the conference, however, being a member of the ÖGGF is required.

Submission of single presentations and posters:

- **First page or cover page:** Title of the contribution, name of the contributing person and institutional affiliation, brief biographical information and specification of the format of the contribution proposal. In addition, information about the approximate research area respectively three keywords to describe it.
- **Second page:** Title of the contribution and expressive abstract of the planned contribution (max 300 words).

Submission of panels:

- **First page or cover page:** Title of the contribution, names of all contributing persons (3-5 persons), each institutional affiliation and brief biographical informations and specification of the format of the contribution proposal. In addition, information about the approximate research area respectively three keywords to describe it.
- **Further pages:** Title of the contribution and expressive abstracts of the planned contributions (max 300 words per person).

For precarious scientists who actively participate in the annual conference, it is possible to request a travel allowance from the ÖGGF. Application forms are provided to all whose submission has been accepted. The grants will be awarded according to the available resources.

The main conference language is the German spoken language; some contributions are going to be in English. The conference rooms are fully accessible to wheelchair users. Required support will be provided as far as possible if the need is announced by October 21, 2019. For childcare we ask you to register until October 30, 2019.

We are looking forward to strong interest and your submissions!

Sincerely, the organizing team

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