

Multiple Modernities – Multiple Gender Cultures

**Multifaceted gender orders in the horizon
of global and transnational processes of change**

This international conference focuses on the worldwide multiplicity of gender orders against the background of the global variety of societal dynamics of change. The theoretical point of reference is Shmuel Eisenstadt's multiple modernities paradigm and its consistent further development towards entangled and shared modernities.

In addition to empirical analyses in different local contexts (e.g., Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Iran and Tunisia), the conference also intends to integrate transcultural and post-colonial perspectives.

The central questions are: how can we compare and conceive of varying social configurations of gender and society worldwide in a theoretically adequate way? What is different about 'other' gender cultures, and what do plural gender orders have in common?

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 15.09.2016

16.00 | Arrival & Registration

17.00 | Opening

N.N. (Faculty)
Inaugural Address

Reiner Keller, Angelika Pofert & Heidemarie Winkel
Welcome & Introduction

17.30 | Manuela Boatca, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg/BrsG.
Gendering Modernities in the Longue Durée

19.00 | Reception

Friday, 16.09.2016

09.00 | Gudrun Lachenmann, University of Bielefeld
Negotiating Transformative Gender Orders in Translocal Spaces in the Global South

09.45 | Anna Spiegel, University of Bielefeld
*Negotiating Gender in Multiple Public Spheres.
The Case of Malaysian Women's Activists*

10.30 | Coffee Break

11.00 | Shirin Zubair, University of Oslo
We Can't Cross our Limits: Sexuality and Desire in Urban Pakistani Youth's Gendered Performance

11.45 | Birgit Riegraf & Lena Weber, University of Paderborn
Multiple Modernities, Plural Gender Orders and Women's Transnational Fight for Women's Rights

12.30 | Lunch Break

14.00 | Michiko Mae, University of Duesseldorf
Modernizing Modernity: The Women's Movement in Japan

15.15 | Coffee Break

15.30 | Haideh Moghissi, University of York, Toronto/Canada
New Kind of Gender Activism in Post-Revolutionary Iran

16.15 | Lilia Labidi, University of Tunis, Tunisia
Identity, Karama (Dignity) and the „Arab Spring“

17.00 | Break

17.15 | Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez, University of Gießen
*On Border Regimes, Femininity and Border Epistemology:
Female Refugees Challenging/Recreating Plural Modernity?*

19.30 | Conference Dinner

Saturday 17.09.2016

09.00 | Julia Roth, University of Bielefeld
Citizenship, Transnational Migration and the Gendering of Modern/Colonial Inequalities

09.45 | Ilse Lenz, University of Bochum
Multiple Modernities, Feminisms and the Negotiating of Gender Orders: Comparing Germany and Japan

10.30 | Coffee Break

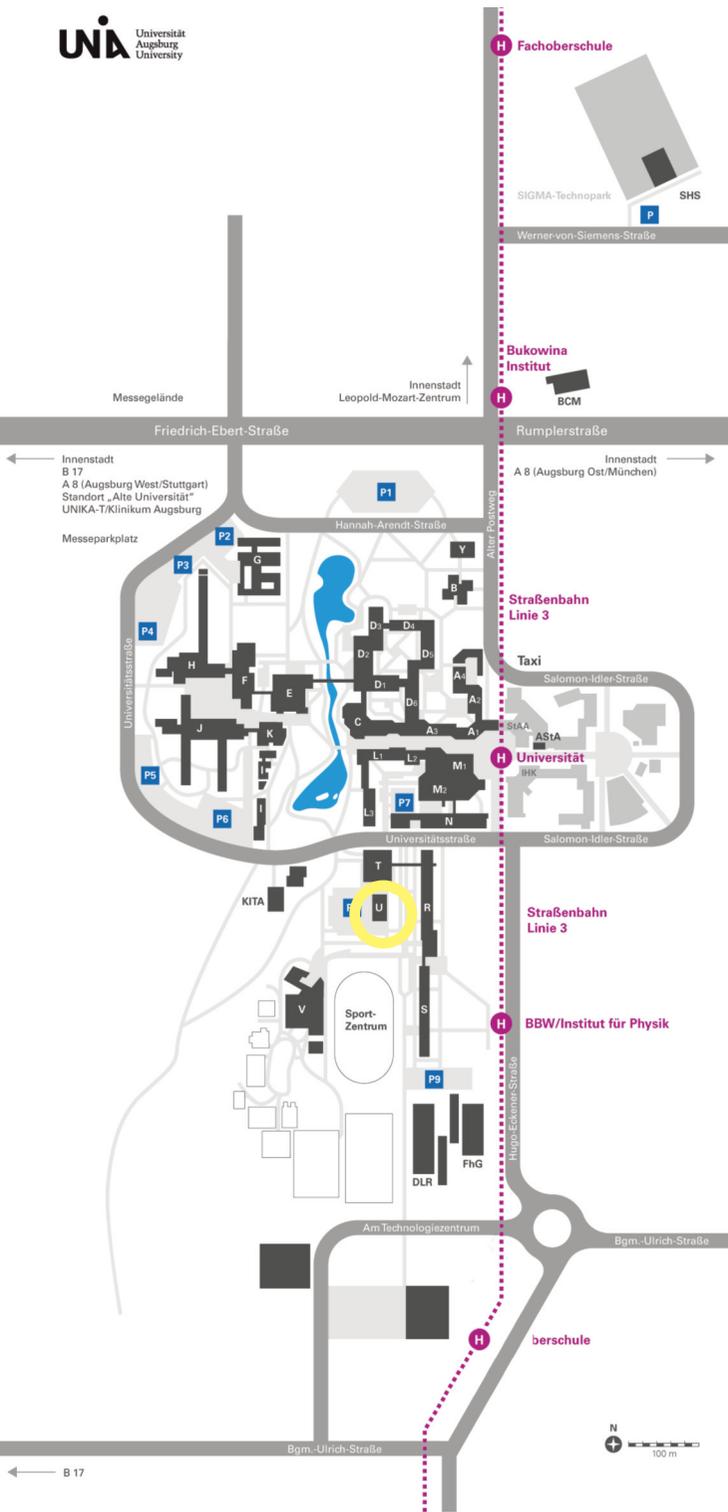
11.00 | Concluding Remarks & Final Discussions

Heidemarie Winkel, University of Bielefeld
*Differences and/or Similarities?
Gender as an Epistemic Test Case*

Angelika Pofert, University of Fulda
*Cosmopolitan Perspectives:
How to Talk about Difference and Equality?*

Reiner Keller, University of Augsburg
Multiple Modernities, Gendered Transnational Discursive Spaces: Whose Knowledge Matters?

12.15 | End of Conference



Conference organizers

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 Prof. Dr. Angelika Pofertl | Hochschule Fulda
 Prof. Dr. Heidemarie Winkel | Universität Bielefeld

Location

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Registration (limited number of participants)

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Further Information

www.uni-augsburg.de/gendercultures

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