

**MID-TERM CONFERENCE OF THE RESEARCH GROUP *GLOBAL CONTESTATIONS OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER RIGHTS***

**FRAMING GLOBAL CONTESTATIONS OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER RIGHTS**

Convenors: PD Dr. Alexandra Scheele (Bielefeld University, GER)  
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24 – 26 March 2021

**TUESDAY, 23 MARCH**

18:00 **Pre-Conference Book Presentation:**  
„Right-Wing Populism and Gender. European Perspectives and Beyond“ (Transcript, Bielefeld, 2020)  
With the Editors Gabriele Dietze (Berlin) and Julia Roth (Bielefeld) and the author Birgit Sauer (Vienna)  
Followed by a reception

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH**

14:00 **Welcome Address** by ZiF-Representative and Opening Remarks by the Convenors of the Research Group

14:30 **Keynote**  
Manuela Boatcă (Freiburg): Gendering Global Entanglements – Decolonizing Inequalities  
**Chair:** Heidemarie Winkel (Bielefeld), **Co-Chair:** Alexandra Scheele (Bielefeld)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Panel I: Reconfiguring Gender Inequalities and Global Solidarities: Decentering Foundational Concepts**

Julia Roth (Bielefeld) / Birgit Sauer (Vienna): Worldwide Right-Wing Contestations of Gender Equality: Thinking Global Intersectionalities

José Manuel Barreto (Bogota) / Ina Kerner (Koblenz): Universalism and Provincialism: A Dialogue

Suad Joseph (Davis): Self, Relation and Gender Rights. (Un)Bounding Rights and Personhood

**Chair:** Ania Plomien (London, UK), **Co-Chair:** Holly Patch (Bielefeld)

19:00 *Dinner at ZiF*

## THURSDAY, 25 MARCH

- 09:00 Julia Roth / Alexandra Scheele / Heidemarie Winkel (Bielefeld):  
Framing the Global Contestations of Women's and Gender Rights
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- 10:00 *Coffee Break*
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- 10:30 **Panel II: Global Crises: States – Markets – Families**  
Ania Plomien (London) / Alexandra Scheele (Bielefeld) / Martina Sproll (Berlin): Global Social Reproduction: Crises and the Inherent Contradictions of Capitalism  
Onyinyechukwu Durueke (Port Harcourt): Post-Conflict Communities and Gender Inequalities  
**Chair:** Birgit Sauer (Vienne), **Co-Chair:** Julia Roth (Bielefeld)
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- 12:30 *Lunch at ZiF*
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- 13:30 **Panel III: Negotiating Hegemonic Knowledge Production about Gender**  
Viola Raheb (Vienna): Religious Interpretations, Patriarchal Authority and Gender Inequalities  
Fatima Sadiqi (Fez) / Heidemarie Winkel (Bielefeld): Politicizations of Religion: Between Fundamentalist Contestations and Feminist Renegotiations  
Brenda Kombo (Bloemfontein): Contestations over Culture and Human Rights in Family Code Reform in Mali  
**Chair:** Ina Kerner (Koblenz), **Co-Chair:** Alexandra Scheele (Bielefeld)
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- 16:00 *Coffee Break*
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- 16:30 **Panel IV: Questioning Global Productions of Normativities**  
Karsten Schubert (Freiburg) / Ligia Fabris (Rio de Janeiro) / Holly Patch (Bielefeld): Liberalism and the Construction of Gender (Non-)Normative Bodies and Queer Identities  
Mishuana Goeman (Los Angeles): Anti-Colonial Strategies in Promoting Gender Social Justice  
Andrea Pető (Vienna): Lessons Learned from Rhetoric and Agenda of Illiberal Gender Politics Regarding Reproductive Rights in Hungary  
**Chair:** José Manuel Barreto (Bogota), **Co-Chair:** Heidemarie Winkel (Bielefeld)
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- 19:00 *Dinner at ZiF*
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## FRIDAY, 26 MARCH

09:00

**Keynote**

Susanne Baer (Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe): Gendered Normativities: The Role and Rule of Law

**Chair:** Alexandra Scheele (Bielefeld), **Co-Chair:** Julia Roth (Bielefeld)

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10:30

*Coffee Break*

11:00

**Reflections on the Conference: Where Do We Go From Here?**

Ligia Fabris (Rio de Janeiro), Stefania Maffei (Dresden), Martina Sproll (Berlin), Shirin Zubair (Lahore)

**Chair:** Brenda Kombo (Bloemfontein), **Co-Chair:** Karsten Schubert (Freiburg)

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12:45

**Concluding Remarks**

Convenors of the Research Group

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13:00

**Farewell Lunch****End of Conference**