

## Transversal Dialogues.

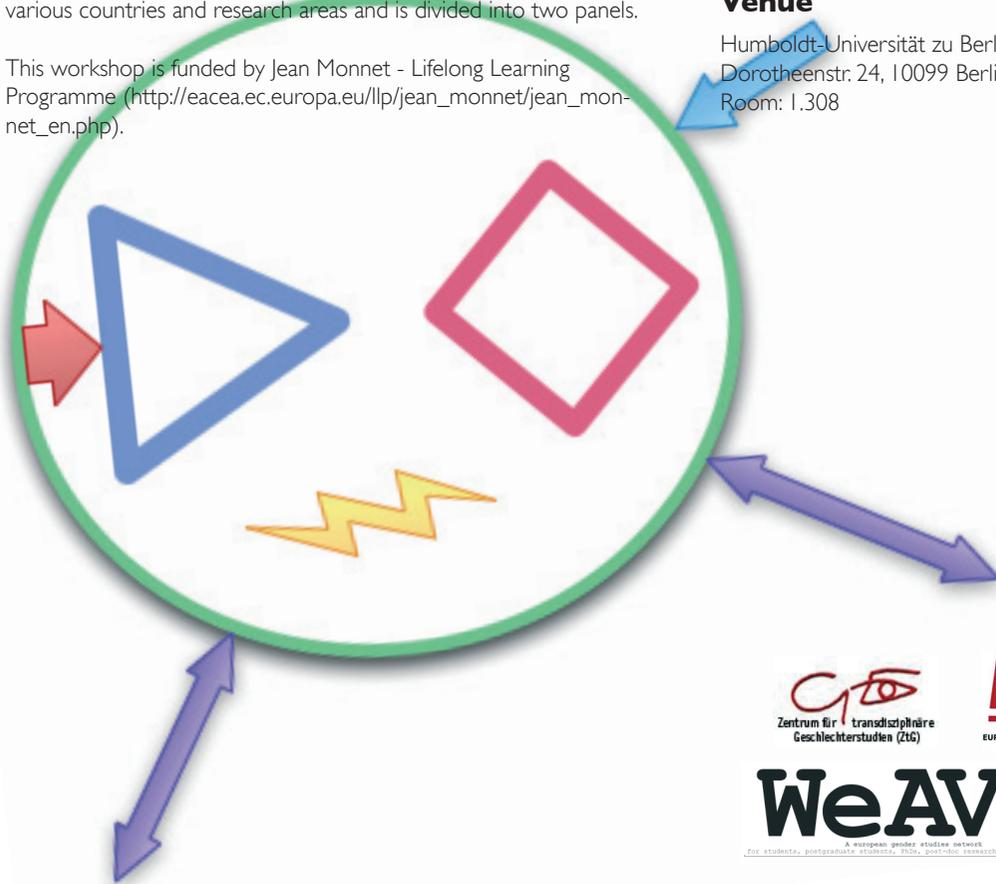
### Current practices and topics within European Gender and Queer Studies

Since its re-launch in April 2011, WeAVE aims to build a network for European Gender and Queer Studies students, researchers and activists. But what should such a network look like and what do students, researchers and activists expect from it? These questions lead into raising the following ones: What are current topics and practices of Gender/Queer Studies within Europe?

The WeAVE workshop: "Transversal Dialogues, Current practices and topics within European Gender and Queer Studies" will give the platform for a get together of students, researchers and activists with an emphasis on discussing 'hot topics' as well as queer\_feminist practices in the horizon of political transformations in Europe, taking place in Berlin, November 9th 2012.

The workshop is a cooperation between WeAVE and the Centre for transdisciplinary Gender Studies (ZTG), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. It will assemble 'experts' on the above raised topics from various countries and research areas and is divided into two panels.

This workshop is funded by Jean Monnet - Lifelong Learning Programme ([http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lp/jean\\_monnet/jean\\_monnet\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lp/jean_monnet/jean_monnet_en.php)).



## Organizational Team

The workshop is organized by j. Borchering, Käthe von Bose, Gabi Jähnert, Kathy Meißner, Aline Oloff, Anett Schulze, and Pat Treusch.

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## Registration

Registration for the event and the lunch (vegan/vegetarian) is open until October 15th 2012. Admission is free but places are limited. You can register by writing to: [pattreuschweave@gmail.com](mailto:pattreuschweave@gmail.com)

## Contact

If you are interested in participating in this workshop, or have any further questions, please email to Pat Treusch: [pattreuschweave@gmail.com](mailto:pattreuschweave@gmail.com)

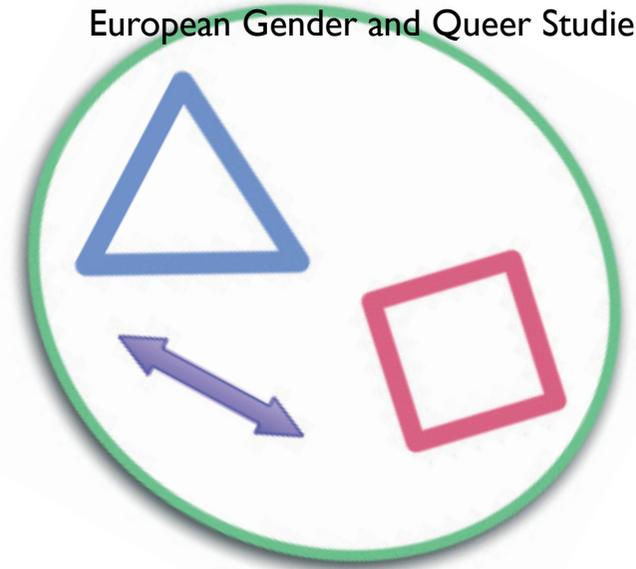
## Venue

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Dorotheenstr. 24, 10099 Berlin  
Room: 1.308

WeAVE Workshop

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11:00	Opening by the organizers
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Panel I</b> <b>Gender and Queer Practices in the light of disciplinary claims</b></p> <p><i>academic structures/queer_feminist politics</i> chair: j. borchering</p>
11:30-11:50	Anna Lin-Karl: Self-Conceptions and Academic Structures of Gender Studies in the German-speaking Area (Berlin)
11:50-12:10	Rikke Juel Madsen: Perceptions of Gender Studies and Power in the Academic Field of History in Denmark (Copenhagen)
12:10-12:30	Victoria Mateos de Manuel: Gender and Queer Studies within the sphere of Philosophy in Madrid (Madrid)
12:30-13:00	Plenary Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break

14:00-15:30	<p><b>Panel II,</b> <b>Hot Topics and their (dis-)canonization</b> <b>Part I</b></p> <p><i>Knowledge Production; Canonization, Activist Culture</i> chair: Käthe von Bose (Berlin)</p>
14:00-14:20	Anna Szlávi: Gender & Queer in Hungary (Budapest)
14:20-14:40	Blanka Nyklova: Institutionalisation as a point of controversy? The impact of dominant sociological institutionalisation of gender and feminism on the Czech feminist discourse (Prague)
14:40-15:00	Aggeliki Sifaki: State of Exception in Greece: The Case of HIV positive women (Utrecht/Athens)
15:00-15:30	Plenary Discussion
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel II,</b> <b>Hot Topics and their (dis-)canonization</b> <b>Part II</b></p> <p><i>Knowledge Production; Canonization, Activist Culture</i> chair: Käthe von Bose (Berlin)</p>
16:00-16:20	Katrin Köppert: Turn turn on: Affective Politics of turns in Queer Theory (Berlin/London)
16:20-16:40	Kim Trau: Writing Trans*History (Berlin)
16:40-17:00	Plenary Discussion
17:00-17:30	<b>Break</b>
17:30-19:00	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p>chair: Pat Treusch</p>
	Dr. Maria do Mar Pereira: The Status of Gender and Queer Studies in Contemporary Academia in Europe: Changes and Challenges (and How to Negotiate Them) (Leeds)

## About this Workshop

This get-together-workshop will give the platform for students, researchers and activists with an emphasis on discussing 'hot topics' as well as queer\_feminist practices and academic structures in the horizon of political transformations in Europe. With this, the workshop will put an emphasis on reflecting upon transformations coming along with restructured universities due to the Bologna process, but also upon the implications of political climates on everyday engagements and practices. A Keynote of this workshop will be held by Dr Maria do Mar Pereira, Leeds University.

Panel I **Gender and Queer Practices in the light of disciplinary claims** will discuss Gender and Queer Studies as a discipline and within disciplines with an emphasis on the relation between queer\_feminist practices and processes of academic institutionalizations. The main questions of this panel are: How are Queer/Gender Studies institutionalized at your institute/within your research area? And: What academic, artistic, political cultures ground Queer/Gender Studies? Exemplary, the invited speakers will report on their situation given the disciplines of Philosophy and History at the Universities of Copenhagen and Madrid and reflect on self-conceptualizations within queer\_feminist academic structures of the German speaking area.

Panel II **Hot Topics and their (dis-)canonization** will discuss queer\_feminist and trans\* knowledge production and their flows of (dis-)canonization in two sessions. These sessions will highlight queer\_feminist and trans\* activism and discourses in their relation to theory production. The main questions of this panel are: Which queer\_feminist and trans\* knowledge are of relevance for doing Gender/Queer Studies? And: Which crises, ruptures, legacies and turns are drawn on? Speakers of this panel will present on queer activism and politics in its relation to academic knowledge production in Hungary, the "othering" of HIV positive women as a dominant discourse on sexed\_gendered identities of women in Greece, the relation between the Czech feminist activist scene and academia, the meaning of turns like the affective, material, pictorial turn for non-canonical, queer theory production and the writing of trans\* history between activism and academia in Germany.