

INFORMATION

International Conference
Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies (ZtG)
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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Thursday 4th May - Saturday 6th May 2023

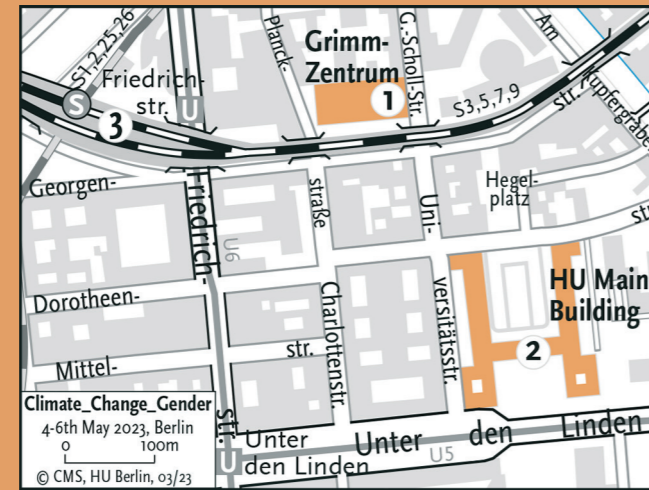
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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1/3, 10117 Berlin

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MAP OF VENUES



Venues at HU Campus Mitte
(1) Registration, Keynotes & Panels
Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum,
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1/3, 10117 Berlin

(2) Parallel Panels
Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin
Rooms 1066e, 2070a, 2249a

Public Transport
(3) S Friedrichstraße

Floating University
(not on the map)
Floating e.V., Lilienthalstrasse 32, 10965 Berlin
U7 Südsterne (10-minute walk)
Bus 104, Friedhöfe Columbiadamm

PROGRAM | THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023

- 9:00 Coffee
- 9:30 Welcome Speech from the President of the HU
Prof. Dr. Julia von Blumenthal
- Introduction by the Organizers
- 10:00 Keynote 1: Gender and Racial Dynamics in Environmental Organizations: Disparities in Funding and Executive Compensation
Dorceta E. Taylor (Yale School of the Environment)
Chair: Christine Bauhardt (HU Berlin)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Keynote 2: Reclaiming and Reframing Ecofeminist Politics in the Face of Continuous Global Crises
Sherilyn MacGregor (The University of Manchester)
Chair: Meike Brückner (HU Berlin)
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 Keynote 3: Feminists Decolonizing Climate Politics
Farhana Sultana (Syracuse University)
Chair: Sandra Jasper (HU Berlin)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Panel 1: Matter
Panel 2: Water
Panel 3: Agrifood
Panel 4: Knowledges
- 17:30 Coffee break
- 18:00 Climate Activism: Finding Common Ground to Address the Climate Crisis and Gender Injustice
Sara Bahadori (BIPoC-Referat Bonn)
Stefanie Brander (Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland)
Kainyu Njeri (Route to Food Alliance)
Sulti (non-binary activist, refugee & climate justice movement)
Chairs: Suse Brettin and Ida Westphal (HU Berlin)
- 19:30 Reception

PROGRAM | FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

- 9:30 Keynote 4: On the Road to Transformation: The Imperative of a Feminist, Post- and Decolonial Intervention in Climate Policies
Seema Arora-Jonsson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
Chair: Sandra Jasper (HU Berlin)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Panel 5: Extractivism | Extractivismus (de)
Panel 6: Climate Justice
Panel 7: Barriers
Panel 8: Policies
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Key Input 1: Cross-cutting Issues in a Siloed System: Gender and the Environment in International Law – the Case of Climate Change
Karen Morrow (Swansea University)
Chair: Susanne Baer (HU Berlin)
- Key Input 2: Vergessen. Verleugnen. Vertagen. Auf der Suche nach den Gründen für 30 verlorene Jahre globaler Klimapolitik
Barbara Holland-Cunz (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen)
Chair: Christine Bauhardt (HU Berlin)
- Key Input 3: Un-culverting Subjects: Ecological Masculinities and Rights of Nature as Ways to Stop our Ongoing Ecocide
Martin Hultman (Chalmers University of Technology)
Chair: Suse Brettin
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Panel 9: Borders
Panel 10: Narratives
- 19:00 Lecture Performance: Response-ability on Trial
Petra Sußner (HU Berlin)
Ivana Pilić (Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg and Universität Mozarteum Salzburg)
Myassa Kraitt (WIENWOCHE – Festival für Kunst und Aktivismus)

PROGRAM | SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

- 9:30 Keynote 5: Climate Change, Gender and Vulnerable Communities: The Role of Human Rights and Justice
Sumudu Atapattu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Chair: Petra Sußner (HU Berlin)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Panel 11: Entanglements
Panel 12: Land Use
Panel 13: Resistance | Widerstand (de)
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Keynote 6: Advancing Working-class Environmentalism and a Transformative Just Transition
Karen Bell (University of Glasgow)
Chair: Christine Bauhardt (HU Berlin)
- 15:30 Coffee break and change of venue
- 16:30 'Feeled' Workshop [Floating University]
We Need to Talk About Our Feelings: Feminism and 'Feeled Work' as Climate Change Mitigation
Astrida Neimanis (The University of British Columbia)
Chairs: Suse Brettin and Sandra Jasper (HU Berlin)
- 18:30 Closing Discussion
Christine Bauhardt, Suse Brettin, Meike Brückner, Sandra Jasper and Ida Westphal
Chair: Karin Sardadvar (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)
- 19:30 Closing Party [Floating University]

Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE NATURE — SOCIETY RELATIONS & the GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

THINKING ON CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY
FROM THE FIELDS OF INTERSECTIONAL THEORY &
TRANSDISCIPLINARY GENDER STUDIES

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NATURE-SOCIETY RELATIONS AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

Thinking on Climate Change and Sustainability from the Fields of Intersectional Theory and Transdisciplinary Gender Studies

Since the start of industrialization, society's relations to the natural world have changed so much that global survival and life on Earth are being called into question. Sociological analyses identified the process of societal modernization as being fundamental to the collapse of our environment. Feminist positions understand the gendered hierarchies underlying the relationship between humans and the more-than-human world as being both the basic cause and the concrete expression of the global environmental crisis.

Seemingly neutral legal, political, and scientific tools and discourses are shaped by cultural assumptions and narratives, and these in turn shape questions around what is deemed worthy of protection and of what is (and is not) deemed 'nature' and 'natural.' Feminist perspectives also offer visions of how this relationship can be rethought. This conference approaches the topic from sociological, legal, geographical, economic, political, and cultural studies perspectives. Theoretical understandings of the hierarchical relationship between humans and the more-than-human world and the potent gender order inscribed in it are complemented by empirical studies on various aspects of specific entanglements of human and non-human agency.

The conference features contributions from all fields of study, in particular those that take intersectional approaches to investigate the complexities of nature-society relations.



Find the final program including panels, rooms and any last minute changes online at https://hu.berlin/climate_change_gender

PANELS 1 - 2 | THURSDAY, 4TH MAY 2023

Matter

15:30 - 17:30

Exhausted Bodies, Wasted Lands: Waste, Gender and the Metabolic Rift
Sophia Doyle (Universität Potsdam)

A Feminist Critique of the High-tech Bioeconomy
Sarah Hackfort (HU Berlin)

Oil Extraction, Indigenous Women, and the State of Exception: Examining the Necropolitics of the Settler State in the Bakken Region
Adrienne Johnson (University of San Francisco)

Chair: Suse Brettin (HU Berlin)

Water

15:30 - 17:30

Towards a Vernacular Technomolecular Governance: Intersectional Insights on Urban Micro-worlds in a Mexican Coastal City
Raúl Acosta (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Irrigation Meets Feminist Political Ecology: Exploring Nature-Society Relations in the Context of Climate Change and the Global Environmental Crisis
Stephanie Leder (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
Gitta Shrestha (International Water Management Institute)
Floriane Clement (University of Toulouse)

Water, Patriarchy and the Tesla Gigafactory - Perspectives from Feminist and Legal Geographies
Elena Freund (Universität Trier)
Antje Bruns (Universität Trier)

Chair: Christine Bauhardt (HU Berlin)

PANELS 3 - 4 | THURSDAY, 4TH MAY 2023

Agrifood

15:30 - 17:30

Socio-environmental Crisis and a New Ecological Constitution in Chile: The Key Role of Peasant Women
Mariana Calcagni G. (FU Berlin)

Owning Nature's Traits: A Feminist Perspective on Patents on Seeds and Corporate Power in the Face of the Climate Crisis
Mirka Fries (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

'Becoming Ecological Citizen': Women Peasants' Alternative Agriculture Movement Struggling with Climate Crisis in Indonesia and South Korea
Hyojeong Kim (Ecofeminism Research Center; Korean Women's Environmental Network)

Chair: Meike Brückner (HU Berlin)

Knowledges

15:30 - 17:30

Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals, Trans Bodies and the Molecular Worldmaking of Unruly Bodies in Performance and Video Art
Wibke Straube (Karlstad University)

The 'Other' in International Environmental Law's Responses to Climate Change: A Feminist Analysis of Environmental Knowledge Production
Natalia Urzola (University of California at Berkeley)

Questioning Hegemonic Western Knowledge Production to Counter Climate Injustice: A Dialogue Between Feminist STS and Sociology
Sigrid Schmitz (HU Berlin),
Nina Degele (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

Chair: Sofia Varino (Universität Potsdam)

PANELS 5 - 7 | FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

Extractivism

11:00 - 13:00

Black Lives Matter: Globale Klimagerechtigkeit unter Bedingungen von Kohlenstoffkolonialismus und rassialisierendem Kapitalismus
Sybille Bauriedl (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

Das Potential dekolonialer und feministischer Perspektiven in der Umweltsoziologie: Cuerpo-territorio, feminismo territoriales und Kohleabbau im Cerrejón
Birgit Hoinle (Universität Hohenheim)
Anna Saave (HU Berlin)

„Konflikt“-Mineralien und Narrative über Frauen und Mädchen
Lena Partzsch (FU Berlin)

Chair: Meike Brückner (HU Berlin)

Climate Justice

11:00 - 13:00

Angry Mountains, Walking Rivers: Onto-epistemic Exclusions and Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Participation
Cristina Blanco (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)
Dina Lupin (University of Southampton)

Intersectional Climate Justice in Northeastern India: Mapping Indigenous Knowledge and Collective Action Against Dispossession
Sneha Krishnan (OP Jindal Global University)

Evolving Use of Standing in Climate Litigation as a Tool of Bridging Subjectivity and Nature
Alexandra R. Harrington (Lancaster University Law School)

Chair: Ida Westphal (HU Berlin)

Barriers

11:00 - 13:00

Human Rights and Human Wrongs: An Intersectional Feminist Approach to Business Law in the Triple Planetary Crisis
Sara L Seck (Dalhousie University)

Gendered Consumption and Production: Understanding the Gender/Sustainability Nexus in the Swedish Fashion Industry
Mariko Takedomi Karlsson (Lund University)

Strategic/Public Interest Litigation as a Driver of Climate Justice
Corina Heri (University of Zurich)

Chair: Johan Horst (Max-Planck-Institut für Rechtsgeschichte und Rechtstheorie)

PANELS 8 - 10 | FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

Policies

11:00 - 13:00

'We the Human Species': Power and Concepts in International Environmental Law
Sigrid Boysen (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität)

Gendering Environment and Climate Change: Emerging Issues, the African Union and its Role in Gender Responsive Solutions
Rahmatu Buba (Gombe State University)

Climate Change, Gender and Coastal Peoples: A Bubbling Cauldron of [Un]Sustainability in the CARICOM & OÉCS Caribbean?
Alana Malinde S.N. Lancaster (The University of the West Indies)

Chair: Gülay Çağlar (FU Berlin)

Borders

16:00 - 17:30

Un-bordering and Re-learning as Repair: Planetary Citizenship Education and Justice for and with Climate Migrants
Lynette Shultz (University of Alberta)
Carrie Karsgaard (Arizona State University)

Recognizing a Gender-sensitive Climate Refugee Status: Legal Avenues from the European Union
Susana Borràs-Pentinat (Università degli Studi di Macerata, Italy; University Rovira i Virgili)

Chair: Johanna Mantel (HU Berlin)

Narratives

16:00 - 17:30

The Revival of Late 20th-century Feminist Literature
Anne Enderwitz (HU Berlin)

Women Writing Nature: The Voice of Indigenous Women Writers in the Anthropocene
Lakshmi Krishnakumar (Pondicherry University)

Chair: Eva Boesenberg (HU Berlin)

PANELS 11 - 13 | SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

Entanglements

11:00 - 13:00

Livelihood vs. Lifeworld: Rethinking Gender and Environment from a Feminist Phenomenological Perspective
Özge Yaka (FU Berlin)

Mermaids in the Anthropocene: The Remains of Stellers's Sea Cow and its Mythical Entanglements Between Human and Fish
Romana Bund (Universität Wien)

Beyond the Human: On Partial Ecological Connections and Puerto Rican Futures
Stephanie Rivera Berruz (Marquette University)

Chair: Laura Kemmer (Universidade de São Paulo)

Land Use

11:00 - 13:00

Feminist and Queer Perspectives on Neoliberal Environmentalities: Exploring Climate-driven Forestry Plantations in the Republic of Ireland
Louise Fitzgerald (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Negotiating Climate and Gender Justice: Is Structural Violence the Ignored Elephant in Tropical Land Management?
Tina D. Beuchelt (Universität Bonn)
Constance Awinpoka Akurugu (Simon Diandong Dombó University of Business and Integrated Development Studies)

Green Lairds, Rewilding and Claims to Land: The Significance of Symbolic Masculinities to Land Reform Policy
Heather Urquhart (The University of Manchester)

Chair: Sandra Jasper (HU Berlin)

Resistance

11:00 - 13:00

Wissen und Gestaltungsmacht. Zur Transformation gesellschaftlicher Natur- und Geschlechterverhältnisse am Beispiel Fridays for Future
Angelika Pofel (Technische Universität Dortmund)
Julia Wustmann (Technische Universität Dortmund)

Urbane Verkehrswende: Mobilitäten differenzieren, Affekte mobilisieren
Alik Mazukatow (HU Berlin)

Zwischen zukunftsvergessener Nostalgie und elektrischer Transformation – Zur Konstruktion von Nachhaltigkeit bei Beschäftigten eines Automobilherstellers
Stefan Sauer (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Chair: Lea Zentgraf (FU Berlin)