
International Workshop
of the Chair of Sociology/Social Inequality and Gender
with the Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor Programme
in International Gender Studies

Ruhr University Bochum, 08–10 November 2017

Programme

Wednesday, 08 November 2017

07:00 – 09:00 p.m.  Get-Together and Welcome
(Restaurant Livingroom, Luisenstrasse 9-13, 44787 Bochum,
Telephone: +49 234 95 35 685; http://www.livingroom-
bochum.de/)

Thursday, 09 November 2017

09:00 – 09:30 a.m.  Coffee and Registration

09:30 – 09:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
Heike Kahlert (Ruhr University Bochum)

09:45 – 10:45 a.m.  Plenary Session 1 (Keynote):
Equality and Excellence: A Happy Marriage of Terms?
Fiona Jenkins (Australian National University)

Chair: Heike Kahlert
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Coffee and Tea

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  **Workshop Groups A0, B0 & C0 (parallel): Introductions**

11:45 a.m. – 01:15 p.m. Lunch

01:15 – 03:15 p.m.  **Workshop Groups A1, B1 & C1 (parallel): Paper Presentations and Discussions I**

03:15 – 03:45 p.m.  Coffee and Tea

03:45 – 04:00 p.m.  **Welcome Note**  
**Axel Schölmerich** (Rector of the Ruhr University Bochum)

04:00 – 05:00 p.m.  **Plenary Session 2 (Keynote):**

‘An Elephant in the Room?’ Gender in the Construction of Excellence in the ERC Peer Review Process  
**Helene Schiffbänker** (Joanneum Research Vienna)

*Chair: Stefanie Leinfellner*

05:00 – 05:30 p.m.  **Wrap Up Discussion**

*Chair: Stefanie Leinfellner*

07:00 p.m. –  **Conference Dinner**  
(Restaurant Feinkost Di Vita, Claudius-Höfe 16, 44789 Bochum, Telephone: +49 234 541255; http://www.divita-feinkost.de/)

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**Friday, 10 November 2017**

09:00 – 09:30 a.m.  Coffee and Tea

09:30 – 10:30 a.m.  **Plenary Session 3 (Keynote):**

Gender Studies Meets the Excellence Turn in Academia: Reflections, Strategies, and Experiences  
**Heike Kahlert** (Ruhr University Bochum)

*Chair: Katrin List*
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee and Tea

11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. **Workshop Groups A2, B2 & C2 (parallel): Paper Presentations and Discussions II**

01:00 – 02:00 p.m.  Lunch

02:00 – 03:00 p.m. **Workshop Groups A3, B3 & C3 (parallel): Paper Presentations and Discussions III**

03:00 – 04:00 p.m.  **Plenary Session 4 (Keynote):**

   New Idea(l)s of Excellence, Old Hierarchies? Paradoxes of Gendered Inequality in the Neo-liberal University

   **Maria do Mar Pereira** (University of Warwick)

   *Chair: Sahra Dornick*

04:00 – 04:30 p.m.  **Plenary Session 5: Final Panel on the Future**

   *Chair: Heike Kahlert*

04:30 – 05:30 p.m.  Farewell Mingle

07:00 p.m. –  **Optional Conference Dinner**

   (Restaurant Pablo, Goyastraße 27, 44803 Bochum, Telephone: +49 234/9362080; Homepage: [http://pablo-bochum.de/](http://pablo-bochum.de/))
Workshop Groups

Workshop Group A: Strategies and Policies of Gender (In-)Equality in ‘Excellent’ Scientific Organisations

Chairs: Helene Schiffbänker and Sahra Dornick

A0: Introductions
   Chair: Helene Schiffbänker

A1: Paper Presentations
   Chair: Sahra Dornick
   
   Fitting Diversity as Internationalization into Gender Equality Plans in German Universities (Kathrin S. Zippel and Anke Lipinsky)
   Comment: Kristine P. Miland

   Gendered Excellence in Physics? Preliminary Results from GENERA Project (Ewelina Ciaputa, Paulina Sekuła and Justyna Struzik)
   Comment: Anne-Charlott Callerstig

A2: Paper Presentations
   Chair: Helene Schiffbänker

   Gender Diversity in Research Teams: A State of the Art Review and Conceptual Framework (Jörg Müller and Anne-Charlott Callerstig)
   Comment: Anke Lipinsky

   Gender, Excellence and Research Funding (Kristine P. Miland)
   Comment: Myra Marx Ferree

A3: Paper Presentation
   Chair: Sahra Dornick

   What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Women and Science? Framing Problems and Solutions in the EU, US and UN (Kathrin S. Zippel and Myra Marx Ferree)
   Comment: Ewelina Ciaputa
Workshop Group B: Negotiating Gendered Ideals of Excellence, Mobility and Private Lives

Chairs: Fiona Jenkins and Stefanie Leinfellner

B0: Introductions  Chair: Fiona Jenkins

B1: Paper Presentations  Chair: Stefanie Leinfellner

Excellence, Precarity and Gender Equality in the Entrepreneurial University (Kristina Binner and Lena Weber)
Comment: Marie Sautier

Micropolitics and Meritocracy: Improbable Bed Fellows? (Estrella Montes-López and Pat O’Connor)
Comment: Andrea Wolffram

B2: Paper Presentations  Chair: Fiona Jenkins

Move or Perish? The Transnational Mobility of Researchers as a Metric of Excellence in the Swiss Academic System (Marie Sautier)
Comment: Estrella Montes-López and Pat O’Connor

Gendered Representations of Excellence in Science (Andrea Wolffram)
Comment: Kristina Binner and Lena Weber

B3: No Paper Presentation Option to participate in Group A!
Workshop Group C: Discoursive Practices and ‘Subjects of Excellence’ in Academia

**Chairs:** Maria do Mar Pereira and Katrin List

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**C1: Paper Presentations**

Chair: Maria do Mar Pereira  
Between ‘Talk’ and ‘Action’: The Narrative Attitude of Professors towards Gender Equality (Ute Klammer, Eva Wegrzyn, Lara Altenstädtler and Ralitsa Petrova-Stoyanov)  
*Comment: Veronika Tašner and Milica Antić Gaber*  
Gender Constructions of Gatekeepers in Scientific Organisations – a Barrier to Gender Equality in Academia (Heike Kahlert)  
*Comment: Susanne Maria Weber and Sarah Wieners*

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An Excellent Young Researcher?! Institutional Programmatic and Organizational Strategies in the Academic Field (Susanne Maria Weber and Sarah Wieners)  
*Comment: Maria do Mar Pereira*  
Excellence, Meritocracy and Gender Equality in Slovene Academia (Veronika Tašner and Milica Antić Gaber)  
*Comment: Eva Wegrzyn and Lara Altenstädtler*

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Faculty of Social Science
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Workshop Venue:
Beckmanns Hof, Universitätsstraße 150, D-44801 Bochum:

The Beckmanns Hof, a protected monument, has reopened in 2012 as the International Convention Centre of the Ruhr-University Bochum. It is located next to the Botanical Garden of the RUB. The historical building was modernized and expanded and is now handicapped accessible.