# Mapping Gender Struggles

Gender as Field of **Conflict in Contemporary Social Movements** 

23.-25.11.2023 Munich

Gender seems to be a central category of contemporary social movements: It is the core issue of the globally strengthening feminist and queer protests. At the same time, women have become particularly visible as spokespersons and central actors of social movements, as in Fridays for Future and Black Lives Matter or the revolutions in Belarus and Iran. In contrast, gender is a political issue of right-wing mobilization in Europe and worldwide, be it in the sense of an openly articulated anti-feminism or in the appropriation of feminist concerns for racist and nationalist politics.

Is this observed centrality of gender actually new or what has changed?

And what can we learn from this about current social conditions and crises?

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The conference will be held in German and English. The premises are barrier-free.

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#### Locations:

Th. 23.11.2023 Monacensia im Hildebrandhaus, Maria-Theresia-Straße 23, 81675 München Fr & Sa, 24.-25.11.2023 Kulturzentrum LUISE, Ruppertstraße 5, 80337 München

More information and registration until 30.10.2023 here:



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# Thu, 23.11.2023

Monacensia in the Hildebrandhaus

FROM 13.30 Check-in

◀ 15.00 Kick-Off: Welcoming and Opening [EN/GER]

 $\mathbf{M}$ 15.45 Kevnote 1: **(**) Decolonizing Gender and Sexuality Paola Bacchetta (Berkeley) [EN]

# **O** 17.00

Podium discussion: A Conversation at the Interface of Academia and Activism with Meryem Choukri (Warwick/Gießen), Francis Seeck (Nuremberg), Mansoureh Shojaee (The Hague), Olga Shparaga (Vienna/Minsk), Manuela Zechner (Jena) [EN]

19.00 Reception

20.30 Concert: Seféria (Munich)

# Fr, 24.11.2023

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FROM 9.00 Check-in

#### 9.30

Keynote 2: Saving the Children, Dismantling **Democracy: Anti-Genderism and Illiberalism** Agnieszka Graff (Warsaw) [EN]

10.30 Break

### 11.00

Panel 1: Law – Justice – Gender in Social Movements and Political Struggles [GER] Panel 2:

**Struggles Between Feminist Movements and** Anti-Democratic Forces [EN]

Panel 3:

**Conflicts over Abortion between Western** and Eastern Europe [GER]

Workshop 1:

"Locking climate activists in the trunk of the car": Anti-Greta-Memes as an Anti-Feminist Conflict Defense [GER]

13.00 Break

14.30

Roundtable 1: **Different – Together: Anti-Racist Feminisms** in Conversation with Olga Plakhotnik (Greifswald/Charkiw), Sapir von Abel, Virginia Olivia Obiakor, Carolina de la Portilla (Munich) [EN] Roundtable 2: The Female Face of Protest: Spotlight on Belarus with Olga Shparaga (Vienna/Minsk), Yuliya Salauyova, RAZAM e.V. (Berlin/Minsk), Doku: The Sisters of Protest [EN] Lecture-Performance: "Selbst-Schuld-Katapult": Female Poverty in Old Age and Forms of Everyday Resistance with Alexandra Rau, Maria Berauer, Pauline Fusban and Sara van der Weck (Munich) [GER]

16.00 Break

# 16.30

Panel 4: Antifeminism: Actors, Tactics and **Resistance** [GER]

Panel 5: (Trans-)National Feminist Organizing in the Past and Future [EN]

Panel 6: Political Activism in its Diversity [GER]

Workshop 2: Open Singing as Collectivization and Empowerment with Pola Dobler and the Witches of Westend (Munich) [EN/GER]

18.30 Dinner // Singer Performance

20.00 Concert: Voltadinga (Munich)

# Panel 8: Panel 9: 13.00

Kevnote 3: **Masculinities, Politics, and Nations** in the Spotlight: A Story of Revival or Crisis? **Begonya Enguix-Grau** (Barcelona) [EN]

# Sa, 25.11.2023

Kulturzentrum LUISE

#### FROM 9.30 Check-in

### 10.00

#### 11.00 Break

#### 11.30

Panel 7: **Contradictions and Conflicts in** Feminist Movements [GER]

Queer(ing) Claims Making [EN]

Gender as Field of Conflict in LSBTIO\* Movements since the 1970ies [GER]

Workshop 3:

On the Transformative Potential of Feminist Work Practices in Coaching, **Therapy and Educational Settings** [GER] Workshop 4:

Self, Bodies and Decisions:

A Circle on Abortion Stigma [EN]

Wrap-Up with Beate Binder (Berlin), Silvy Chakkalakal (Zurich) and Olga Reznikova (Innsbruck), Sophia O'David and Priscillia Grubo (Munich) [EN]

13.45 End