

Call for Papers

Fourth Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Gender Research

at the University of Rostock

Migration – Gender – Life Courses

November 21–23, 2013

The processes of globalization in all social, economic and political areas are increasingly accompanied by worldwide migratory movements. In Germany, as in other countries, the proportion of the population with a migration background has been growing, with a wide range of motives for emigration or immigration at work. Social multiculturalism and the everyday contact between cultures with different histories, traditions and ideas of integration pose a challenge to every society. The question if and how the individual lives that have been shaped by migration show gender-specific variation is particularly interesting for research.

Therefore we invite scholars of all academic disciplines to present current research on the interrelations between gender, migration and life courses. Papers may address these issues from historical as well as contemporary, and national as well as transnational and comparative perspectives.

Topics

- **Work**, migration and gender
- **Education**, migration and gender
- **Politics**, migration and gender
- **Family/Partnership**, migration and gender
- **Health**, migration and gender
- **Biography**, migration and gender
- **(Self-)Representation of migrant identities** in art, literature and other media
- **Language**, migration and gender

Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. If you would like to participate, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words to Christine Voigt at <gender@uni-rostock.de>.

The deadline for submissions is **May 6, 2013**.

Contributors may present papers in German or English.

The conference is organized by the University of Rostock Gender Research Group:

Dr. Hella Ehlers (German Literature); Jacqueline Hoffmann (British Studies); Prof. Dr. Gabriele Linke (British and American Studies); Dr. Nadja Milewski (Sociology/Demography); Dr. Beate Rudloff (British Literature); Prof. Dr. Heike Trappe (Sociology/Demography); Christa Unger (Medicine)

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