

Democracy and Gender:

The Legitimation of Power in Modern Societies

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26.05.2021 – 28.05.2021, ONLINE

Wednesday, 26th of May (Literaturhaus München, Savignyplatz & online)

6 – 8 pm: **Welcome** by Tanja Graf (Literaturhaus München)

Opening remarks by Clara Maier (Berlin) and Hedwig Richter (München)

Keynote Lecture (German)

Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger (Berlin): Monarchie und Geschlecht: Herrschaftslegitimation im frühneuzeitlichen Europa

Thursday, 27th of May (online)

9.30 – 10.15 am: **Keynote Lecture**

Georgina Waylen (Manchester): Engendering the crisis of democracy

10.15 – 10.30 am: **Coffee break**

10.30 – 11.30 am: **Democracy's Legitimacy in Crisis?**

Chair: Paula-Irene Villa Braslavsky (München)

Birgit Sauer (Vienna): Constructing the people - de(con)structing the demos. Right-wing populism as male identity politics.

Rudolf Stichweh (Bonn): Democracy and Inclusion: The Rise of Modern Political Systems and the Relevance of Gender

11.30 – 11.45 am: **Coffee break**

11.45 am – 12.45 pm: **Female Rule: A Special Kind of Power?**

Chair: Jonas Anderson (München)

Frank Bösch (Potsdam): The political center: Female voters in the Federal Republic of Germany since 1949

Jessica Bock (Berlin/Dresden): "Women, get into politics!" - The significance of "1989" in the history of democracy and the women's movement

12.45 am – 2.00 pm **Lunch break**

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm: **The Legitimizing Power of Masculinity**

Chair: Verena Wirtz (München)

Josephine Hoegaerts (Helsinki): A 'Queen of Hearts' and Men of Reason? Creating a sensuous divide between sovereignty and representation in the House of Lords, 1837-1901

Gundula Ludwig (Bremen): Bodypolitics and Democracy. How Social Hygienic Regimes of Knowledge Served as (Undemocratic) Technologies of Democratization in the Weimar Republic

Daniel Gerster (Hamburg): Educating the Ruling Class. Gender and Power in British and German Boarding Schools, 1870 to 1930

3.30 – 4.00 pm: **Coffee break**

4.00 – 5.30 **Representing Gendered Orders**

Chair: Daniel Gerster (Hamburg)

Imke Harbers (Amsterdam)/Jennifer Picscopo (Los Angeles): Uneven Citizenship: Gender Bias, Birth Registration, and Patterns of Political Inclusion in Mexico

Harm Kaal (Nijmegen): Privileged Bodies. Gender, Diversity and Parliamentary Culture in The Netherlands

Dawn Teele (Philadelphia): Women's Votes and the Public Purse

6.00 pm **Meet & Greet with Wine, Beer, Tea etc.**

Friday, 28th of May

9.30 – 11 am: **Difference and Inclusion**

Chair: Marc Frey (München)

Ilse Lenz (München): Democracy and differences - the potential of processual intersectionality

Birte Förster (Bielefeld)

Anna Becker (Aarhus): Friendship, fraternity, and female trouble. Debating democracy in early modern Europe

11 – 11.15 am: **Coffee break**

11.15 – 12 pm: *Comment and debate with Paula-Irene Villa Braslavsky, Georgina Waylen and Rudolf Stichweh*

Online registration until 24th May: Nicole Höner, nicole.hoener@unibw.de.