

In the European Union, the politics of gender and equality have been considered as a success story for a few decades.

Nowadays, right-wing populist movements spread all over Europe and mobilize against gender politics and sexual self-determination. Once claimed and achieved rights and practices – for example in the field of sexuality and reproduction – are questioned again.

Together with European experts from politics, science, and the field, we want to discuss which historical and ideological sources contemporary anti-feminism refers to and how the mobilization of right-wing populists influences Europe and the politics of the EU. Is there a chance to rethink and establish a new kind of emancipatory politics in this phase of transition?

The conference will be translated simultaneously between German and English.

TDate/Location:

Friday, April 27, 2018, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (Building 4, room 111/112)
Nibelungenplatz 1
D-60318 Frankfurt/Main
Germany

Conference fee:

20 €, reduced: 10 €. Friday evening for free.
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Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Hessen e.V.
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Right-wing

Populism

and

Gender Politics

in Europe

Conference
April 27–28, 2018
Frankfurt am Main

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7 P.M. GREETINGS

ROSEMARIE HEILIG

City Councilor for Environment and Women, Frankfurt/Main

ULRICH SCHRADER

Vice-president of the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

MECHTHILD VEIL

Foundation Women in Europe / Heinrich Böll Foundation Hesse

PODIUM

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AS A STAGE FOR ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENTS

Effectively connected right-wing populist parties use the European Parliament to undermine the basis of EU gender politics and thus a part of the success story of the EU. How does the formation of Eurosceptic and right-wing populist parliamentary groups influence debates and political initiatives at the European level and what is the aim of their attack?

WERONIKA GRZEBALSKA

Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

ULRIKE LUNACEK

Former MEP, Vienna

ELENA ZACHARENKO

Policy and Advocacy Consultant, Brussels

Chair

KAREN FUHRMANN

Hessian Broadcasting Corporation

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. PANEL I

SEXISM AND ANTI-FEMINISM AS THE COMMON FACTOR OF CONSERVATIVE AND RIGHT-WING POPULIST ACTORS?

The panel focuses on the connecting and dividing lines between conservative and right-wing populist forces and on the role of gender relations and sexuality in this context.

LYNN BERG

Research Institute for Social Development, Düsseldorf

REGINA FREY

Institute for Social Work and Social Education, Berlin

WERONIKA GRZEBALSKA

Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

Chair

BIRGIT LAUBACH

Foundation Women in Europe

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. PANEL II

IS RIGHT-WING POPULISM ANTI-FEMINIST IN ITSELF?

This panel wants to explore to what extent women occur “emancipated” in the male-dominated right-wing populism and transport a “modern” impression to the public. This often correlates with a racist shift from the oppression of women to “the others”.

ANJA DUROVIC

Centre d'études européennes, Paris

STEFANIE MAYER

University of Applied Sciences Vienna

LIZA MÜGGE

University of Amsterdam

KATARINA PETERSSON

University of Helsinki

Chair

MARIANNE SCHMIDBAUR

Cornelia Goethe Center, Frankfurt/Main

3:00 – 4:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 5:00 P.M. PODIUM

COUNTER STRATEGIES AND FEMINIST INTERVENTIONS

Which strategies are efficient in this context? How can the antifeminism of the new right successfully be defeated? Where can we find examples for this?

KRYSTYNA KACPURA

Federation for Women and Family Planning, Warsaw

ESZTER KOVÁTS

Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Budapest

FILIZ POLAT

Member of the German Parliament, Berlin

MARGARITA TSOMOU

Missy Magazine, Berlin

Chair

LENA INOWLOCKI

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

FEMINIST POETRY SESSION

WITH:

FURAT ABDULLE, MAINZ

KALEB ERDMANN, FRANKFURT/MAIN

NHI LE, LEIPZIG

HOST

MILENA LUTZ, FRANKFURT/MAIN