First Workshop from **July 1-3 2019**

Cooperation of the Institute for Media Studies, the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies and the Center for Gender Studies
Marburg University

with the Faculty of Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, Cairo University, Egypt

Organisation: Prof. Dr. Angela Krewani, Dr. Ines Braune and Irene El-Khorazaty
Welcome to the Participants

Over the last decades, gender has become an interdisciplinary academic discipline crossing a variety of academic fields. Having developed from feminism, gender tackles the idea of a genuine sexual identity - being female or male - it instead points to the social and cultural construction of female and male identities. „We are not born as a woman, but turned into one“ concludes Simone de Beauvoir. Subsequently Judith Butler picks up on the theoretical conception of femininity and differentiates into sex and gender, whereby gender refers to the social and cultural construction of femininity and masculinity. Her writings have initiated a wide field of academic studies and interdisciplinary ventures in the international academic world, whereby Gender Research uncovers asymmetrical power structures and hegemonies. In the wake of attacking existing hegemonies, the marginalization of sexual and cultural identities is focused upon.

Concepts of gender are not inclusive to the Western world but have infiltrated (feminist) thinkers in the Arab world as well. Thinkers like Joan Scott or Hoda El-Sadda voice the transfer of concepts to the Arab world and point to the specific differences between these cultures.

One of the workshop’s aims is to trace the differences between Western and Arab cultures with respect to gender, but the workshop also sets out to underline the similarities within the analysis of gender. Women of both cultures have experienced the asymmetrical cultural values, sexual hierarchies and sexual harassment.

To fight these issues and establish Gender as a field of research is the joint intent of the participants of this workshop. Marburg University has institutionalized research at the Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Research in 2001. Cairo University is one of the first Egyptian universities in which some faculties began to include Gender Studies within their programmes, the Faculty of Arts and the English Department are part of them. Thus Cairo University’s intent is to establish a Gender Studies Center that will be the first at Egyptian Universities and that integrates the diverse interests into the Center. And, last but not least, change the culture of silence and women’s oppression and enable researchers to explore issues and themes that have not previously been tackled.

We are glad that this workshop finally came to life, and without the support of both institutions and many helping hands this would not have materialized. We have to thank Marburg University for the financial support of this venture, the Cairo and Marburg participants for taking part in this experimental project and all the helping hands in the planning and organization of this event.

Dr. Ines Braune, Irene El-Khorazaty, Prof. Dr. Angela Krewani
Monday, July 1st, 2019
18.00  
Arrival of the participants in Marburg  
Conference Warmup und Meeting of the Participants  
Welcome Speeches

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019 (Senatssaal der Universität (Biegenstraße 12))
9.00 – 10.30  
Dr. Johanna Heil, - Presentation of the Marburg ‘Center for Gender Studies’ (Research Contexts, Theories, Projects)  
Dr. Ines Braune (CNMS), Intersectional Gender Studies  
Walaa Said, Current aspects on the Gender Changes in the Arab World after 2011

Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.20  
Prof. Dr. Maha El Said (Faculty of Arts, Head of Dept. of English Literature) - Vision of an “International Gender Institute for all Cairo University” in cooperation with UMR
11.20 – 11.40  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Heidi Bayoumi (Faculty of Arts, Ass. Prof. at Dept. of English Literature) – Logistics of establishing an “International Gender Institute at Cairo University”
11.40 – 12.00  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Riham Bahi (Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Assoc. Prof. for Political Sciences) - Gender Related Activities at FEPS, Cairo University
12.00 – 12.15  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Radwa Alsaman (Faculty of Law, Ass. Prof. for Law) - Legal Aspects of Gender in Bilateral Comparison
12.15 – 12.30  
Prof. Dr. Heba El Semary (Dean of Faculty of Mass Communication, Prof. for Communication Studies) - Gender and Media Studies from an Arab Perspective
12.30 – 12.45  
Prof. Dr. Azza Elgendy (Faculty of Sciences, Prof. for Entomology) - Gender Center Impact on Females Studying Science: Successes and Challenges

12.45 – 14.00  
Lunch

14.00 – 16.00  
Workshop: Aspects of Collaboration between Cairo and Marburg headed by Dr. Johanna Heil  
Topics of Gender Research

17.00 – 18.00  
Joint Walk through Marburg, freestyle discussion

18.00  
Dinner

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019
9.00 – 9.15  
Welcome speech Vice-President for Research and International Affairs  
Prof. Dr. Michael Bölker

9.15 – 10.30  
Workshop: Irene El Khorazaty (Head of UMR Liaison Office Cairo) - Information on Financing Strategies for Further Research and Cooperation  
Walaa Said - Experiences in Research Projects with the Arab World
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1998-2004     Associate Professor for English Literature at Siegen University
1998       Post Doctoral Degree University of Siegen
1992       PhD University of Siegen
1989-1992    Research Assistant University of Siegen
1980-1987    M.A. University of Cologne in English Literature, Anglo-American History, Political Sciences

Publications:

Monographs:

Edited Books:
- , Alena Strohmaier, Media Cartographies and Spatial Knowledge. Forthcoming

Articles:
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Publications:
Books:

Edited Journal issues:
- 2012: The Net Worth of the Arab Spring, Cyberorient, Vol. 6 (1), http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=7760 (invited)

Articles (selection):
- 2019: Gender and Parkour in the Arab World, In: Bultman, Saskia (Hg.): Building Bodies: Transnational Historical Approaches to Sport, Gender and Ethnicities, Yearbook of women’s history, S. 193-207.
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1997 Ph.D.: The Identity of Arab American Poets Department of english, Cairo University.
1993 Preliminary Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Adults (PCTEFLA): American University in Cairo (AUC).
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1983 BA: English Language and Literature, Cairo University.

Work experience:
2018 - present Chair of the department of english language and literature faculty of arts
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2017- present Professor of Gender & Evaluation, Gender & Development MA Program, Faculty of Political Science/IDS
2014 - present Executive Director Anti Harassment and Violence Against Women Unit, Cairo University

Research projects and initiatives:
September 2017 - July 2019 Project manager and Lead researcher IDS University of Sussex in Empowerment and Accountability Program “Conditions for women empowerment and accountability in settings of fragility, violence and conflict research project funded by DFID
2017 - 2020 Project Manager Violence Against Women Free Campuses British Council /EU
2016 - present Establish Universities Against sexual Harassment Network
2016 - present Establish partnership with Unwomen

Publications:
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Employment record:

2018 - present   Acting Dean, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University
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2016- present   Director of Women and Media Studies Research Center/ Cairo University
2014-2015   Chair of Mass Communication Program in English (MCE)/ Sharjah University
2004-present   Full Professor /Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University

Honors and distinctions:

2016   „Threat Appeals in Road Safety TV Advertisements and their impact on Emirati Youth: An Experimental Study“, Best Paper Presentation, International Conference on Social Science, Language and Education, San Francisco, USA
2013-2014   Excellence in Scientific Research Publication Award, United Arab Emirates University, UAE
1997   United Nations Award & Honorarium Certificate of appreciation in recognition of the significant role undertaken for the promotion of the Egyptian Women and active actions in the national and public work.

Conference papers:

2018   Facebook VS Blackboard in Higher Education : A comparative study : to be presented at the WEI International academic conference on Education, Teaching and Learning, Harvard Faculty Club, Boston, USA
2017   Memories of Violence among Arab Media Users, the International Conference on Social Science, Arts, Business and Education, New York, USA, 5-6 April
2016   Domestic Violence in Drama and its impact on the Society, the 2nd World Conference on Media and Mass Communication, Bangkok, Thailand, April (English)

Refereed publications:

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2009 - 2011    a Lecturer in Entomology Department and Biotechnology/Biomolecular chemistry program, teaching DNA Fingerprinting and Molecular Diagnostic I and II (2010-2011).
2001 - 2004    an assistant lecturer in Department of Entomology, faculty of Science, Cairo University and doctor course fellow in Graduate School of Technology, Department of Agrobiocience, Kobe University, Japan.

Training courses:
16-20 Feb., 2014    “Medical Applications for Radiation and Its Protection Methods”. Middle Eastern Regional Radioisotope Centre For The Arab Countries, Giza, Egypt
8-10 Nov., 2009    “Hand on: Basic Techniques in Cell Culture” Medical Technology Center, Medical Research Institute, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

Conference, workshop and Symposium:
16 - 17th April, 2018    “Ethical Consideration for Animal use in Research and Education” on Faculty Leadership Development Center in Cairo University
15th July, 2017    “Change Management in Higher Education Institution” on DAAD Akademia
8-16th Nov. 2015    InnoSPICE ISO/IEC-15504 application in research by Bremen University in cooperation project with Cairo University.

Published Papers:
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2009-2018 Visiting Professor, the American University in Cairo, Department of Political Science, New Cairo, Egypt.

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2014-2016 Program coordinator, Gender in Higher Education Project, in cooperation with the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and the Freie Universität Berlin, funded by the DAAD.
2010-2012 Coordinator, German-Arab Higher Education Dialogue: Shared Goals, Different Perspectives? Peace and Security, Development and Welfare as Core Values of Politics, Cairo University- Tübingen University Exchange Program.

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2013 - 2014 Visiting Professor of Law at the Arab Academy for Science Technology, Egypt

Professional Experience:
March 2019 - present Legal Consultant at the European Union (Euromed Justice)
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Community Work:
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