

### **Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

17:30 Opening Reception

18:00-18:30 Welcome

18:30-20:00 **Keynote: Myra Marx Ferree**

Contested Modernity in Family Gender Regimes  
(virtual lecture, link: [bit.ly/GMSconference](https://bit.ly/GMSconference))

### **Thursday, November 24, 2022**

9:00-10:00 **Keynote: Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly**

Images of Female Power from Elizabeth I of England to Angela Merkel

10:15-11:45 **Panel 1:**

**Medialization of Gendered Rule in the Early Modern Period**

**Péter Bokody:** Political Control and Sexual Violence in Italian Painting Before 1500

**Hania Siebenpfeiffer:** The Queen's Medialized Body, or Maria Stuart on the Early Modern German Stage

**Aleksandra Matczyńska:** Visual Representations of Power and Prestige of the Noble Family in Artistic Commissions of Women in the Early 17th Century. Silesia and Saxony in Comparison

Chair: Sigrid Ruby

Discussant: Inken Schmidt-Voges

Break

12:00-13:30 **Panel 2:**

**Imaginations of Female Presidency in TV Series**

**Katja Kanzler:** ›Veep‹: Presidential Power, Gender, and Modes of Televisual Imagination

**Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel:** Pinnacles of Power: Political Representation and International Development(s) in Rwanda

**Sarah Sepulchre:** Female Presidents, Politicians Like any Other? Analysis of the Gendered Stereotypes Conveyed in the French Political Series ›L'Etat de Grace, Les hommes de l'ombre, Baron noir‹

Chair: Jutta Hergenhan

Discussant: Carmen Birkle

Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Keynote: Claudia Ulbrich**

Unbridgeable Differences? Gender Constructions in the Early Modern Period

15:45-17:15 **Panel 3:**

**Entangling Conceptions of ›Weak Rule‹ and ›Femininity‹ from Shakespeare Plays to Presidential Representation**

**Imke Lichterfeld:** Negotiating the ›Weak King Dilemma‹

**Greta Olson:** Kamala Harris' Rupture and Continuation of U.S. American Vice-Presidential Traditions

**Lea Reiff:** ›The Shadow of a King‹: Power and Precarious Masculinities in Plays by Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach and Friedrich Schiller

Chair: Inken Schmidt-Voges

Discussant: Hania Siebenpfeiffer

Break

18:00-19:30 **Panel 4:**

**Subalternity and Epistemic Violence**

**Richard Herzog:** Matrilineality and Native Female Rulership as Told by Nahua Historians of Early Colonial Mexico

**Kate McGregor:** »There is only one way to be pretty!« Racialized Beauty Norms in German Samoa, 1906-1916

**Christine Klapeer:** Homodevelopmentalism as Epistemic Violence? Examining German Trans/National LGBTIQ\* Politics From a Queer and Post-/Decolonial Perspective

Chair: Isabel Heinemann

Discussant: Jutta Hergenhan

### **Friday, November 25, 2022**

9:00-10:00 **Keynote: Birgit Sauer**

The State as an Intersectional and Gendered Relation of Violence

10:15-11:45 **Panel 5:**

**Sexuality, Violence, and the State: Norms and Regulations**

**Justine Semmens:** State, Society, and Symbiosis: Men's Honour, Women's Virtue, and Adultery Prosecution in Early Modern France

**Julia König:** Imperial Fantasies and the Constitution of the White Subject. Sexualized Gender Power Structures in Colonial Picture Postcards Around 1900

**Jane Freeland:** Gender and Domestic Violence in Divided Germany: Marriage, Divorce and Women's Shelters

Chair: Annette Henninger

Discussant: Isabel Heinemann

Break

12:00-13:30 **Panel 6:**

**Women as Newly Emergent Political Actors**

**Vincent Dold:** The Second Revolutionary? Gendered Revolutionary Scripts and Their Inherent Power Inequalities in the German Socialist Movement from 1848 to 1918

**Carla Hoetink and Team:** Gender and Parliament: An Exploration of Sources, Methods and Concepts for Research Into the Gendered Power Structures of the Dutch States-General

**Dorothee Beck:** Gender-Based Violence in Political Institutions: Dimensions of Theories of Democracy

Chair: Martin Göllnitz

Discussant: Heidi Hein-Kircher

Lunch

14:00-15:30 Final Discussion

## The Emergence of Gendered Power Structures since Early Modern Times:

### Practices, Norms, Media

The conference aims to study the interdependent tensions between gender, power relations, and the state across centuries. Transformations, renegotiations, and revisionings in specific configurations of gendered power will be focused. The intersection of institutionalizations of state power with naturalizing gender discourses specific to the respective epochs will be problematized from manifold disciplinary approaches. A progress- and modernization-oriented master narrative of increasing gender equality will be confronted with the limitations and closures of opportunities to women through processes of formalization and legalization in the course of state formation until the twenty-first century. Such a synopsis along the analytical levels of social practices, normative frames, and medializations will bring to light distinct continuities, either in the form of 'invented traditions' (Hobsbawm 2019), or in the form of constructions of continuities in media representations.

### Research Network GMS (Geschlecht • Macht • Staat)

This research network investigates the tensions between the guiding concepts of gender, power relations, and the state. The projects cover interactions between medializations, social practices, and normative framings in the attribution and negotiation of gendered (state) power in the process of historical change from the early modern period to the present. This interdisciplinary network consists of scholars from the disciplines of literary and cultural studies, media studies, history, political science and art history. It is located at the University of Marburg, but also includes scholars from the Herder Institute for Historical Research on Eastern Central Europe - Institute of the Leibniz Association, from the Justus Liebig University of Giessen, and from the Westphalian Wilhelms University of Münster. Funding has been granted by Flexi Funds of the Forschungscampus Mittelhessen. The long-term goal is to establish a DFG research group.

### Venue:

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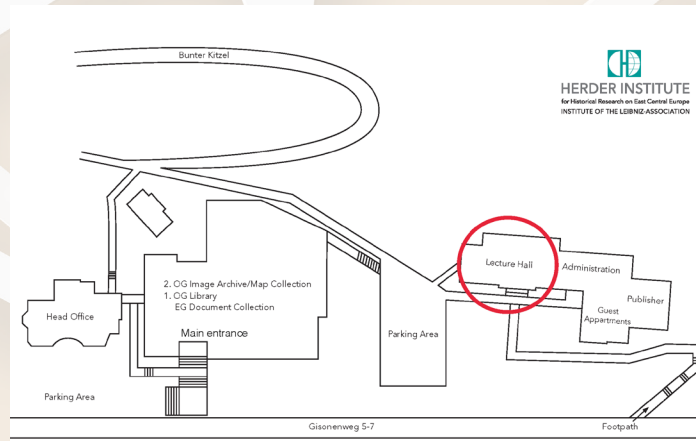
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