

HOSTS

The women's representative of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies

Christine Buchwald, Heinrich Heine University of Dusseldorf, und Lena Merkle, Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg, are the women's representatives of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK) since April 2018. In order to illustrate feminist and gender sensitive approaches in the field of peace and conflict studies, they came up with the idea of a conference series. The conference in Magdeburg is the second stage. The first conference was held in Koblenz in Februar 2019.

The AFK is an occupational union of peace and conflict researchers in the German speaking area.

Homepage: <https://www.afk-web.de>

Peace and Conflict Studies Masters Programme

The Chair of International Relations is responsible for the Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) Masters programme at the Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg. Aside from its core areas in political science and sociology, the degree offers courses in various other disciplines, such as philosophy, history, journalism or cultural studies. Participants from all parts of the world contribute significantly to the diversity of the programme. Many of them are supported by scholarships of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The program was founded in 2004 and has since developed, also due to the close cooperation between students and teachers which enables a very personal exchange. It brings together current and future peace and conflict researchers and reduces the gap between theory and practice. Graduates are found in the media, in local and international think tanks, NGOs, consultancy enterprises and multinational companies.

Homepage: <http://www.pacs.ovgu.de>

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Faculty of Human Sciences,
Building 40B, 3th Floor*



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, October 7, 2019

- 14:00 **Welcome Note by**
- **Sandra Tiefel**, equal opportunity commissioner of the OVGU
 - **Lena Merkle**, women's representative of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)
- 14:30 **Local and International Agency**
- Antje Busch:
Women as Local-Level Politicians in Post-Conflict Bougainville (Papua New Guinea)
- Ann-Kathrin Rothermel:
Victims, mothers and activists - Discourses of gendered agency in the UN's global counterterrorism agenda
- 16:30 **Break**
- 17:00 **Film viewing with discussion**
- 19:00 **Dinner (self-payd)**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

- 09:30 **Two parallel panels**
- Women in the Media**
- Evelyn Pauls:
From Female Fighters to Filmmakers: Self-representation and Agency in Post-Conflict Societies
- Jana Schneider:
Female war reporters - limitations and possibilities of gender: a master's thesis in progress
- Masculinity and Femininity**
- Maria Hartmann and Bahar Oghalai:
Don't stabilize what oppresses us! Of Masculine Revolution, Makers-of-Peace and Apolitical Practice
- Maximilian Kiefer:
Creating the New Man and the New Woman? Guerrilla Masculinities and Femininity in the Salvadoran FMLN
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 13:00 **Two parallel panels**
- Power and Empowerment**
- Flora Hallmann:
Because it's never just sexism - how ethnicity and ideology influence the construction of narratives about politically violent women
- Marie-Therese Meye:
More than dichotomous: Analyzing female perpetrators of the Rwandan genocide through Timonthy Williams' typology of action

Sexuality and Sexism

Laura Hartmann:
(Nasty) Women Talk Back

Nora Lehner:
A reflection on the concept of agency when researching sexual relations, prostitution and sexual barter during the Allied Occupation of Vienna

- 15:00 **Break**
- 15:15 **Closing Remarks**
- 15:45 **End of the Conference**

REGISTRATION

If you like to participate please register with a formless email to fem-peace19@ovgu.de
The registration is possible until September 20, 2019. The conference participation is free of charge.