

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.  
Please transfer the fee to:  
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Hessen e.V.  
Description: Rechtspopulismus und Geschlecht  
Bank für Sozialwirtschaft  
IBAN: DE 631 002 050 000 033 204 00  
BIC: BFS WDE 33BER

**Registration (until April, 20):**

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Hessen e.V.  
E-mail: [Info@Boell-Hessen.de](mailto:Info@Boell-Hessen.de)  
[www.Boell-Hessen.de](http://www.Boell-Hessen.de)  
[www.facebook.com/Boell.Hessen](http://www.facebook.com/Boell.Hessen)

The conference is organized by:



Cornelia Goethe Centrum  
für Frauenstudien und die Erforschung der Geschlechterverhältnisse

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