

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

DIRECTIONS

ZIF

CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

**NO CONFERENCE FEE,
but please register until
September 12, 2008:**

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The ZIF aims to integrate, institutionalize, expand and promote Women's and Gender Studies in teaching and research at the cooperating universities, taking into account as many academic disciplines as possible. It further aims to develop and maintain a network of regional, national and international contacts. The ZIF initiates, supports and carries out interdisciplinary as well as interuniversity research projects and discussion opportunities in the field of Women's and Gender Studies. Furthermore, the ZIF works towards promoting young academic talent.

LINKS:

www.hawk-hhg.de/zif/

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HOW TO REACH THE CONFERENCE:

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

BUSSES FROM HILDESHEIM MAIN STATION (Hbf):

No. 2 (DESTINATION: THEODOR-STORM-STR.)

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● CONFERENCE LOCATION:

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International Conference

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE, RESTRUCTURING OF THE WELFARE STATE AND GENDER RELATIONS IN EUROPEAN COMPARISON

September 25 - 26, 2008

Goschentor 1, Großer Hörsaal
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THURSDAY 25/09/2008

FRIDAY 26/09/2008

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE, RESTRUCTURING OF THE WELFARE STATE AND GENDER RELATIONS IN EUROPEAN COMPARISON

- 10.00 CONFERENCE OPENING
Martin Thren, HAWK, President
Wolfgang-Uwe Friedrich, University of Hildesheim,
President
- 10.30 DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE, RESTRUCTURING OF THE
WELFARE STATE AND GENDER RELATIONS IN
EUROPEAN COMPARISON
Heike Kahlert (Hildesheim/Germany)
- 11.30 GENDER EQUALITY POLICIES, INTIMATE CITIZENSHIP
AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE
Mieke Verloo (Nijmegen/The Netherlands)
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14.00 THE CHANGING SOUTH EUROPEAN FAMILY
Manuela Naldini (Turin/Italy) /
Teresa Jurado Guerrero (Madrid/Spain)
- 15.00 BIRTHRATE DECLINE IN BULGARIA: WHAT WELFARE
STATE REGIME COULD STOP IT?
Tatyana Kotzeva (Burgas/Bulgaria)
- 16.00 COFFEE
- 16.30 A HUSBAND OR AN INCOME AWAY FROM POVERTY?
POLITICS TOWARDS WOMEN AS MOTHER IN THE
CONTEMPORARY NORWEGIAN WELFARE STATE
Nina Berven (Bergen/Norway)
- 17.30 ANTI MODERNIST POLITICAL THOUGHTS ON MOTHER-
HOOD IN EUROPE IN A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Andrea Petö (Budapest/Hungary)

- 18.30 END OF DISCUSSION
- 19.30 CONFERENCE DINNER

- 09.00 NO SHARING, NO CARING. DEMOGRAPHICS, GENDER
HIERARCHIES AND NEOLIBERAL RESTRUCTURING
Gabriele Michalitsch (Vienna/Austria)
- 10.00 CHANGING GENDER FAMILY MODELS IN LAW AND
SOCIAL POLICY IN GERMANY AND THE UK
Mary Daly (Belfast/United Kingdom) /
Kirsten Scheiwe (Hildesheim/Germany)
- 11.00 COFFEE
- 11.30 DYNAMISATION OF GENDER AND GENERATION —
CHALLENGES FOR SPECIFIC FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK
Jutta Hartmann (Hildesheim/Germany)
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14.00 BIOPOLITICS AND INTERLOCKING SYSTEMS OF
OPPRESSION. THE CASE OF UNDOCUMENTED
FEMALE MIGRANTS
María do Mar Castro Varela (Berlin/Germany)
- 15.00 THE GLOBALISATION OF GENDER RELATIONS —
HOW TO RETHINK CITIZENSHIP
Waltraud Ernst (Hildesheim/Germany)
- 16.00 CONFERENCE CLOSURE

The population of Europe is expected to decline by the middle of this century. Throughout most of Europe there are transnational and national debates about the reasons and consequences of demographic change in European welfare states and in most parts of the western world. This discussion is only rarely linked systematically with the concurrent restructuring of welfare states and changes in gender relations.

It is still unclear in what way these changes in "the traditional European model of life cycle" strived for in European politics will contribute to the restructuring of gender relations and to the solution of the demographic "problem". Thus, the central aim of this international conference is to treat these trends together in international comparison from a perspective of women's and gender studies and to identify further research questions. Special attention will be given to questions of intersectionality.

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