

## Öffentlicher Vortrag

## Seminar

### Kurzbiografie

#### Ann A. Phoenix



Prof. Dr. Phoenix ist Professorin für „Social and Developmental Psychology“ an der Open University, London, UK. Ihre Forschung befasst sich mit Adoleszenz und der Herausbildung von Männlichkeiten, mit der Bedeutung des Konsums für Identitäten junger Frauen und Männer, mit der Verflüssigung ethnischer Zuschreibungen und Selbstverortungen am Beispiel ethnisch gemischter Paarbeziehungen sowie der Identitätsbildungprozesse und Rassismuserfahrungen der Kinder aus solchen Beziehungen. Ein weiterer Schwerpunkt ist die Verknüpfung unterschiedlicher für die Produktion sozialer Ungleichheiten relevanter sozialer Kategorien wie „gender“, „class“ und „ethnicity“ zu einem der Komplexität sozialer Realitäten angemessenen Analyseinstrument.

### Negotiating a place in the masculine hierarchy: 11-14 year old boys' relationships with girls, mothers, fathers and other boys

In many countries there is current anxiety about increasing crime rates and deteriorating educational performances of boys in relation to girls and the decreasing likelihood that young men will establish long-lasting relationships with partners and their children. This has often been referred to as a 'crisis in masculinity'. Many explanations have been put forward for this supposed 'crisis'. However, relatively little attention has been paid to boys' own views on what motivates them to perform as they do. This talk will analyse notions of 'crisis' from boys' own perspectives. It will focus particularly on how boys negotiate a place for themselves in what they see as a masculine hierarchy by giving examples of what 11-14 year old boys living in London say about their relationships with other people.

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### Ausgewählte Veröffentlichungen

- Ann A. Phoenix et al. (2002): Black, White or mixed race? Race and racism in the lives of young people of mixed parentage. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. London
- Ann A. Phoenix et al. (2002): Young Masculinities. London
- Ann A. Phoenix (1991): Young Mothers? Cambridge

### Forschungskolloquium "Doing and Debating Intersectionality"

Intersectionality als Forschungsmethodologische Strategie zielt auf die Untersuchung komplexer Beziehungen zwischen sozialen Differenzlinien wie race, class und gender. Prof. Ann A. Phoenix stellt im Kolloquium Erkenntnisperspektiven dieses Forschungszugangs sowie eigene Projekte und Erfahrungen zur Diskussion.

### Vortragsangebote

- Doing and Debating Intersectionality
- Identities in process: Motherhood in relational context
- "I shop, therefore I am?" Young people and struggles over positioning
- Transforming experience: Adult reworking of narratives of childhood difficulties

Erläuterungen zu den Vortragsinhalten unter  
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### Gender, class, ethnicity in schools and families

In recent years there has been much debate about whether schools or families are more responsible for how young people turn out. Yet, both are clearly central in children's and young people's lives. This seminar series takes as a starting point the ways in which young people are positioned and position themselves in their families and at school. In doing so, it critically analyses what we know about the place of gender, class and ethnicity in their lives and in their everyday practices at home and at school. Rather than considering gender, class and ethnicity as separate issues, it treats them as intersecting and so always operating simultaneously so that, for example, young people 'do' class and ethnicity as they 'do' gender. Central to the course will be the ways in which young people construct their identities in their narratives and in their everyday 'performances'. The lectures will consider topics such as the construction of social identities, young people and consumption, children and racism, mixed parentage, new femininities, and siblings and parenting.

Literatur:  
Tizard, B. and Phoenix, A. (2002): Black, White or mixed race? Race and racism in the lives of young people of mixed parentage. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. London: Routledge.

Termine und Räume des Kompaktseminars:  
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## Seminar

### Adolescence and Masculinities

In recent years, masculinity has gained interest in many academic disciplines as researchers recognise that young men's social positioning is in need of explanation, particularly in 'adolescence' since this is considered a crucial time for identity construction. For example, in many countries there are concerns about young men's academic attainment, their relationships with young women and their propensity for violence. This course considers what we currently know about young masculinities, focusing on what young men have to say about themselves and on theoretical understandings of them and taking an approach that does not view them as problems. The course recognises differences between young men and so that there are different versions of masculinities. Topics to be covered include 'hegemonic masculinities', which is one of the key concepts used to understand masculinity; homophobia and masculinities; young women's accounts of masculinities; neoliberalism, boys and schooling; boys' versions of motherhood and fatherhood; racialisation, social class and masculinities.

## Prof. Dr. Ann A. Phoenix

arbeitet im Sommersemester 2007 als Maria-Goeppert-Mayer-Gastprofessorin für internationale Frauen- und Genderforschung im ZFG an der Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.

Ihre wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkte sind Intersektionalität, Adoleszenz und Maskulinität sowie das Konsumverhalten von Jugendlichen.

## Sommersemester 2007 Maria-Goeppert-Mayer-Programm

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So 03.06.07, 10 - 13:30, A04 4-407

Literatur:  
Frost, S., Phoenix, A. and Pattman, R. (2002): Young Masculinities. London: Palgrave.