PROGRAM

Current transformations of Gender Studies and Gender Regimes in Turkey

21.06.2017, 12h30 – 19h00, Schlaues Haus (Schloßplatz 16), D-Oldenburg

Opening: 12h30 Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kivlicim (Göttingen, formerly University of Istanbul/ Guest professor University of Göttingen), Dr. Lydia Potts, Dr. Sylvia Pritsch (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg)

Session I: (13h00 – 14h30): Gender Studies Departments under the State of Emergency. Chair: Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kivlicim

Prof. Dr. Alev Özkazanç (formerly Ankara University Women Studies Department):
Gender Studies under Dire Straits in Turkey

Prof. Dr. Sevgi Uçan Çubukçu (formerly Director of the Istanbul University Women Studies Department):
Academia and Feminism in Turkey: The Case of IU Women’s Research Center in the Context of Achievements and Discontinuities

Mustafa Polat (B.A.), formerly Istanbul University Women Studies Department / HU Berlin):
Forced ’Transformation’: The Case of Women’s Studies in İstanbul University

Dr. Bediz Yılmaz (IMIS / Universität Osnabrück):
Centers of Women’s Studies as an Empty Signifier: Insight from Mersin University

Break (14h30 – 14h45)

Session II: (14h45 – 15h45): Understanding National Frameworks and Nationalism. Chair: Michaela Koch

Dr. Charlotte Binder (University of Bremen):
Women’s and Gender Research Centers at Universities in Turkey

Dr. Berna Öney (Oldenburg):
Deconstructing ’The Nation’: Quantitative Text Analysis of Erdoğan’s Prime Ministerial and Presidential Speeches 2011-2016

M. Murat Ardağ (M.A., Oldenburg):
Turkish National Identity and Attitudes towards Refugees

Break (15h45 – 16:15)

Session III (16h15 – 18h30): Transformations of Gender Regimes in Turkey. Chairs: Dr. Ulrike Lingen-Ali, Dr. Katharina Hoffmann

Prof. Dr. Betül Yarar (Historian, formerly University of Gazi/ guest professor Philipp Schwartz at the University of Bremen):
Looking at the AKP’s Neoconservative Regime from a Critical and Gender Sensitive Perspective
Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kivilcim (Jurist, formerly University of Istanbul/ Guest professor University of Göttingen/ Goettinger Centre for Gender Studies; Network Gender and Migration @ Niedersachsen): 
Gendering the State of Emergency Regime in Turkey

Break (17h15 – 17h30)

Egemen Kepekiç (M.A.) (Istanbul University Women Studies Center):
21st Century Turkish Media: A Gradual ‘Downgrading’ in Gender Politics?

Nurcan Turan (M.A.) (Ankara University Women Studies Center):
Transformation of Women’s Labour and Gendered Labour Processes During AKP Era

Closing Session (18h30 – 19h00) Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kivilcim, Dr. Sylvia Pritsch, Chair: Dr. Lydia Potts
Introduction of open letter + open floor