

Call for Papers

Work-in-Progress-Workshop „Feminist Perspectives in Peace and Conflict Studies: Intersectional Approaches“

June 16-17, 2020 in Kleve

A complex world requires complex approaches. This is also true for perspectives on peace and conflict: No matter if we talk at the individual level about different people, their belonging and needs, at the structural level about discrimination, at the institutional level about legal frameworks or at the historical level about development and achievements –on every stage a holistic view is necessary. Against this background, the focus of this conference is dedicated to feminist perspectives in peace and conflict studies with a special focus on intersectional approaches.

We invite young scientists and graduates as well as senior researchers to submit their contributions to this topic. We are looking forward to inputs from various disciplines like peace and conflict studies, pedagogy, political science, jurisprudence, psychology, cultural studies, gender studies or any other discipline. The accepted articles will be presented on the conference “Feminist Perspectives in Peace and Conflict Studies: Intersectional Approaches” on **June 16-17, 2020 in a virtual format**. The conference is organised by the Netzwerk Friedensforscherinnen (Female Peace Researchers’ Network), the women representatives Christine Buchwald and Lena Merkle of the German Association of Peace and Conflict Studies (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, AFK), and the AFK head office in Kleve, Victoria Scheyer and Elke Schneider, as well as Prof. Eva Maria Hinterhuber, Faculty Society and Economics, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.

The conference is planned as a work-in-progress-workshop. Therefore, the focus is primarily on the academic development process. Students and researchers are invited to submit panels, projects or papers even in early work stages. In parallel panels and breakout-sessions using different formats, depending on the stage of development of the single projects, the contributions will be discussed and developed in a critical, but constructive spirit. Aim of the conference is to promote interdisciplinary dialogue and to form new cooperations and networks.

Panel proposals, papers or project ideas can be **submitted until April 7, 2020 (extended deadline)** via email to Christine Buchwald, buchwald@uni-koblenz.de. We encourage especially young researchers to apply. The abstracts should consist of no more than 500 words.