

## HOSTS

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### **The women's representative of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK)**

Christine Buchwald, Heinrich-Heine University of Dusseldorf, und Lena Merkle, Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg, are the women's representatives of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK) since April 2018. In order to illustrate feminist and gender approaches in the field of peace and conflict studies, they came up with the idea of a conference series. The conference in Kleve is the third stage. The first two conferences were held in Koblenz and Magdeburg in 2019.

### **The AFK executive office**

The German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK) is the scientific association of peace researchers and institutions from German-speaking countries. It aims at promoting research that contributes to a deeper understanding of the causes of war and peace and thus also provides a basis for a political practice oriented towards long-term peace. Since 2016, the AFK office is located at the Faculty Society and Economics at the Rhine-Waal University for Applied Science in Kleve. AFK secretary general Elke Schneider and deputy managing director Victoria Scheyer co-organized this conference.  
**Homepage:** <https://www.afk-web.de>

### **The Faculty of Society and Economics, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Science**

Society, politics and economics are all facing the challenge of how to approach and do justice to new facets of complexity and diversity in society. The study programme Gender and Diversity B.A. is dedicated to the study and understanding of these transformative processes. Part of this interdisciplinary, English-taught degree programme is how to employ scientific methods as well as theoretical frameworks to explore ongoing and future social developments. Applying gender theoretical approaches to the subject area of peace and conflict is part of the module on "Gender Theories", taught by Prof. Eva Maria Hinterhuber, who serves as co-organiser of this conference.

## CONTACT

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## **Feminist Perspectives in Peace and Conflict Studies: Intersectional Approaches**

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*June 16-17, 2020*

*Virtual conference hosted by  
Rhine-Waal University of Applied Science,  
Faculty of Society and Economics &  
AFK executive office*



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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### Tuesday, June 16, 2020

10:00 - **Arms, Violence and Gender Roles**

12:00 **Chair:** Victoria Scheyer  
**Co-Chair:** Christine Buchwald

Veronika Datzer:  
*The Necessity of Gendered in (Non)proliferation Policy-Making*

Jannis Kappelmann:  
*Nuclear Weapons and Patriarchy. A Gender Perspective on Disarmament*

Celia Schuett:  
*Putting Intersectionality into Peacebuilding Practice - Diversifying Spaces of Options in DDR Discourse*

Francisco Corredor:  
*Violence against Women as a War Strategy for the Political Positioning of Male Actors: The Case of the Massacre of Bahia Portete 2004*

15:30 - **Transition towards Peace**

17:30 **Chair:** Christine Buchwald  
**Co-Chair:** Elke Schneider

Claudia Cruz Almeida:  
*State-demolishing: The Phenomenon of Gender-blind Statebuilding. Sierra Leone Case Study*

Dominik Folger:  
*Women and Transition in Tunisia*

Juliana Gonzalez Villamizar:  
*The Promise and Perils of Mainstreaming Intersectionality in the Colombian Peace Process*

Laura Gerards Iglesias:  
*Women for Peace but No Piece for Women?*

18:15 - **Keynote**

19:45 **Chair:** Eva-Maria Hinterhuber  
**Co-Chair:** Victoria Scheyer

**Prof. Dr. Tatjana Zimenkova**, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Science and  
**Dr. Verena Molitor**, Centre for German and European Studies, University of Bielefeld:

*Executive Power and Sexual Citizenship: Negotiating Loyalties, State-citizen Relations and Uniforming Sexual Citizenship*

### Wednesday, June 17, 2020

10:00 - **Can the Women, Peace and Security Agenda Work as a Tool for Peace?**

11:30 **Chair:** Lena Merkle  
**Co-Chair:** Eva-Maria Hinterhuber

Meike Fernbach:  
*Does Protection Lead to Peace? The WPS Agenda and Its Focus on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence*

Amy Herr:  
*Does Participation Bring Peace? How CSOs Contribute to NAPs Agenda*

Victoria Scheyer:  
*Does Security Equal Peace: What Security is the WPS Agenda Talking About?*

16:00 - **Epistemology and Knowledge Transfer**

17:00 **Chair:** Elke Schneider  
**Co-Chair:** Lena Merkle

Alena Sander:  
*Feminist Field Research in Times of COVID-19. Challenges, Innovation and Responsibility*

Viviane Schönbachler:  
*Women Journalists Covering Conflicts? An Intersectional Analysis of Media Practices in Proximity Radios in Burkina Faso*

## REGISTRATION

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If you like to participate, please register by sending a formless email to  
**fem.peace2020@web.de**

The conference participation is free of charge.

The conference is held as a virtual conference via Cisco Webex. The registered participants will receive an e-mail with the necessary link.

## CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

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The presenters provide their contributions in the form of videos, manuscripts or presentations. These are available for download on a cloud one week before the conference starts. After a short input from the speakers, the given time slots are open for discussion of the contributions. The breaks between the panels serve to allow for the reception of the contributions.