

**'Doing Science – Doing Excellence – Doing Inequalities?
Interrogating the Paradigm of Excellence in Academia'**

**International Workshop
of the Chair of Sociology/Social Inequality and Gender
with the Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor Programme
in International Gender Studies**

Ruhr University Bochum, 08–10 November 2017

Programme

Wednesday, 08 November 2017

07:00 – 09:00 p.m. **Get-Together and Welcome**
(Restaurant Livingroom, Luisenstrasse 9-13, 44787 Bochum,
Telephone: +49 234 95 35 685; <http://www.livingroom-bochum.de/>)

Thursday, 09 November 2017

09:00 – 09:30 a.m. **Coffee and Registration**

09:30 – 09:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Heike Kahlert (Ruhr University Bochum)

09:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Session 1 (Keynote):**

Equality and Excellence: A Happy Marriage of Terms?
Fiona Jenkins (Australian National University)

Chair: Heike Kahlert

- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee and Tea
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Workshop Groups A0, B0 & C0 (parallel):** Introductions
- 11:45 a.m. – 01:15 p.m. Lunch
- 01:15 – 03:15 p.m. **Workshop Groups A1, B1 & C1 (parallel):** Paper Presentations and Discussions I
- 03:15 – 03:45 p.m. Coffee and Tea
- 03:45 – 04:00 p.m. **Welcome Note**
Axel Schölmerich (Rector of the Ruhr University Bochum)
- 04:00 – 05:00 p.m. **Plenary Session 2 (Keynote):**

'An Elephant in the Room?' Gender in the Construction of Excellence in the ERC Peer Review Process
Helene Schiffbänker (Joanneum Research Vienna)

Chair: Stefanie Leinfellner
- 05:00 – 05:30 p.m. **Wrap Up Discussion**

Chair: Stefanie Leinfellner
- 07:00 p.m. – **Conference Dinner**
(Restaurant Feinkost Di Vita, Claudius-Höfe 16, 44789 Bochum, Telephone: +49 234 541255; <http://www.divita-feinkost.de/>)

Friday, 10 November 2017

- 09:00 – 09:30 a.m. Coffee and Tea
- 09:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Plenary Session 3 (Keynote):**

Gender Studies Meets the Excellence Turn in Academia: Reflections, Strategies, and Experiences
Heike Kahlert (Ruhr University Bochum)

Chair: Katrin List

- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Tea
- 11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. **Workshop Groups A2, B2 & C2 (parallel): Paper Presentations and Discussions II**
- 01:00 – 02:00 p.m. Lunch
- 02:00 – 03:00 p.m. **Workshop Groups A3, B3 & C3 (parallel): Paper Presentations and Discussions III**
- 03:00 – 04:00 p.m. **Plenary Session 4 (Keynote):**
- New Idea(l)s of Excellence, Old Hierarchies? Paradoxes of Gendered Inequality in the Neo-liberal University
Maria do Mar Pereira (University of Warwick)
- Chair: Sahra Dornick*
- 04:00 – 04:30 p.m. **Plenary Session 5: Final Panel on the Future**
- Chair: Heike Kahlert*
- 04:30 – 05:30 p.m. Farewell Mingle
- 07:00 p.m. – **Optional Conference Dinner**
(Restaurant Pablo, Goystraße 27, 44803 Bochum,
Telephone: +49 234/9362080; Homepage: <http://pablo-bochum.de/>)

Workshop Groups

Workshop Group A: Strategies and Policies of Gender (In-)Equality in ‘Excellent’ Scientific Organisations
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Chairs: Helene Schiffbänker and Sahra Dornick

A0: Introductions *Chair: Helene Schiffbänker*

A1: Paper Presentations *Chair: Sahra Dornick*

Fitting Diversity as Internationalization into Gender Equality Plans in German Universities (Kathrin S. Zippel and Anke Lipinsky)

Comment: Kristine P. Miland

Gendered Excellence in Physics? Preliminary Results from GENERA Project (Ewelina Ciaputa, Paulina Sekuła and Justyna Struzik)

Comment: Anne-Charlott Callerstig

A2: Paper Presentations *Chair: Helene Schiffbänker*

Gender Diversity in Research Teams: A State of the Art Review and Conceptual Framework (Jörg Müller and Anne-Charlott Callerstig)

Comment: Anke Lipinsky

Gender, Excellence and Research Funding (Kristine P. Miland)

Comment: Myra Marx Ferree

A3: Paper Presentation *Chair: Sahra Dornick*

What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Women and Science? Framing Problems and Solutions in the EU, US and UN (Kathrin S. Zippel and Myra Marx Ferree)

Comment: Ewelina Ciaputa

Workshop Group B: Negotiating Gendered Ideals of Excellence, Mobility and Private Lives

Chairs: Fiona Jenkins and Stefanie Leinfellner

B0: Introductions *Chair: Fiona Jenkins*

B1: Paper Presentations *Chair: Stefanie Leinfeller*

Excellence, Precarity and Gender Equality in the Entrepreneurial University (Kristina Binner and Lena Weber)

Comment: Marie Sautier

Micropolitics and Meritocracy: Improbable Bed Fellows? (Estrella Montes-López and Pat O'Connor)

Comment: Andrea Wolffram

B2: Paper Presentations *Chair: Fiona Jenkins*

Move or Perish? The Transnational Mobility of Researchers as a Metric of Excellence in the Swiss Academic System (Marie Sautier)

Comment: Estrella Montes-López and Pat O'Connor

Gendered Representations of Excellence in Science (Andrea Wolffram)

Comment: Kristina Binner and Lena Weber

B3: No Paper Presentation *Option to participate in Group A!*

Workshop Group C: Discursive Practices and 'Subjects of Excellence' in Academia

Chairs: Maria do Mar Pereira and Katrin List

C0: Introductions *Chair: Maria do Mar Pererira*

C1: Paper Presentations *Chair: Maria do Mar Pereira*

Between 'Talk' and 'Action': The Narrative Attitude of Professors towards Gender Equality (Ute Klammer, Eva Wegrzyn, Lara Altenstädter and Ralitsa Petrova-Stoyanov)

Comment: Veronika Tašner and Milica Antić Gaber

Gender Constructions of Gatekeepers in Scientific Organisations – a Barrier to Gender Equality in Academia (Heike Kahlert)

Comment: Susanne Maria Weber and Sarah Wieners

C2: Paper Presentations *Chair: Katrin List*

An Excellent Young Researcher?! Institutional Programmatics and Organizational Strategies in the Academic Field (Susanne Maria Weber and Sarah Wieners)

Comment: Maria do Mar Pereira

Excellence, Meritocracy and Gender Equality in Slovene Academia (Veronika Tašner and Milica Antić Gaber)

Comment: Eva Wegrzyn and Lara Altenstädter

C3: No Paper Presentation *Option to participate in Group A!*

Workshop Organisation:

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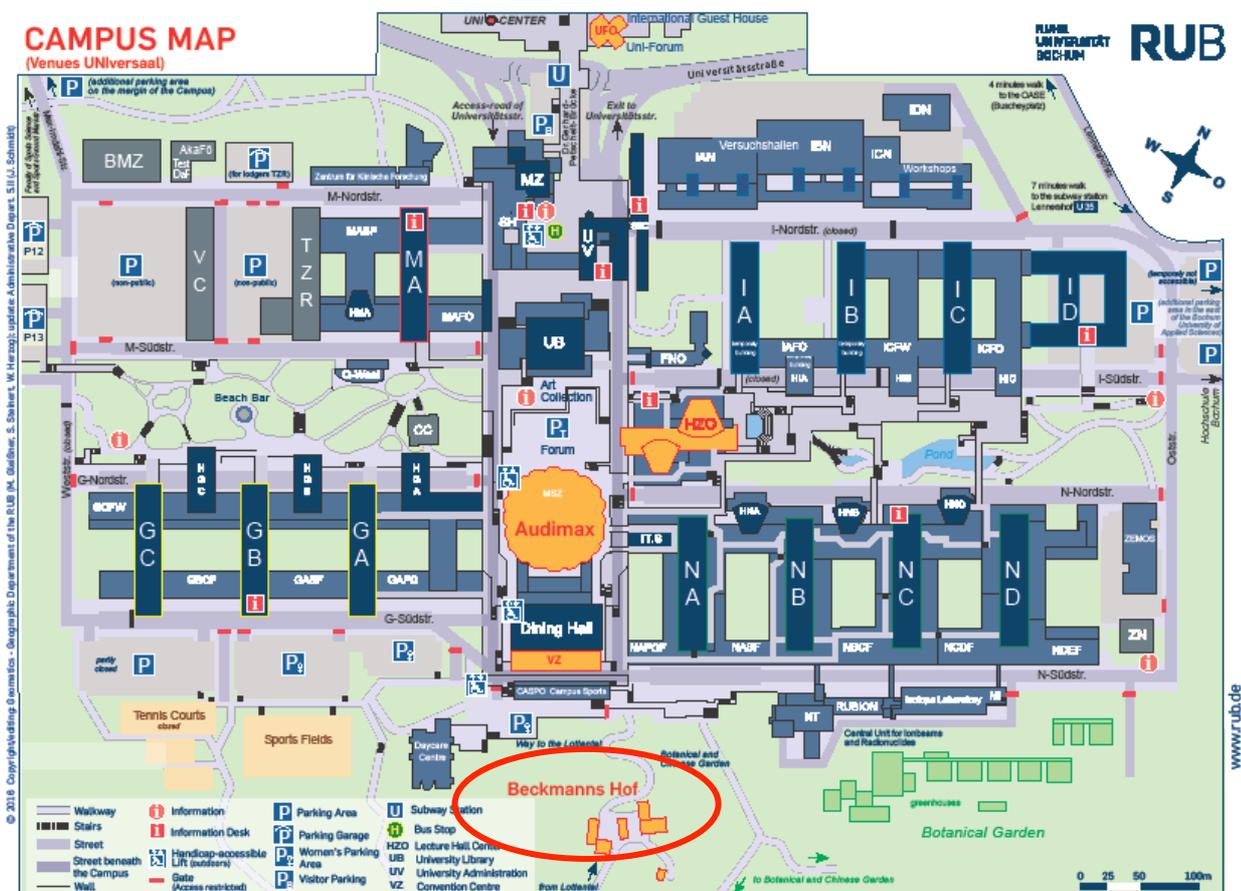
Contact and Registration until 31 October 2017:

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Workshop Venue:

Beckmanns Hof, Universitätsstraße 150, D-44801 Bochum:*

The Beckmanns Hof, a protected monument, has reopened in 2012 as the International Convention Centre of the Ruhr-University Bochum. It is located next to the Botanical Garden of the RUB. The historical building was modernized and expanded and is now handicapped accessible.



* http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/universitaet/campus-und-kultur/kultur-und-freizeit/orte/beckmannshof_en.html