

Aigner-Rollett Visiting Professor in winter semester 2021/22

Prof. Dr. Susanne Schultz (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main/Germany)

The [Aigner-Rollett-Guest Professorship for Gender Research](#) is located at the Institute of Philosophy at the Catholic Theological Faculty in the winter semester 2021/22 and deals with gender aspects in Applied Ethics. In her research and teaching, **Prof. Dr. Susanne Schultz** works from an intersectional and gender-theoretical perspective on issues of bio- and population politics, biomedicine and bioethics, reproductive relations, and reproductive medicine, and furthermore on the various social implications of human genetics. She is also concerned with the development of feminist and women's movements, particularly in Latin America and Spain and adopts the decolonial, anti-extractivist, and post-humanist approaches currently flourishing there. In her work, she analytically combines perspectives of Social Studies of Science and Technology with poststructuralist and materialist approaches to power and domination; in doing so, gender-theoretical and queer-feminist concepts are a central frame of reference for her. In addition, she is concerned with the question of a normative ethical approach in general, but also with the extent to which bioethical institutionalizations frame and shape social debates around diverse fields of biomedicine and biopolitics in a specific way. Among other positions, she was a substitute professor for Prof. Thomas Lemke at the Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, and a visiting professor at the Institute of Political Science, University of Vienna.

Main research and teaching interests

- Biopolitics and Bioethics
- Science and Technology Studies
- feminist theorizing and gender theories
- research on racism and migration
- intersectionality research
- theories of the state
- reproductive medicine and reproductive relations
- human genetics
- demography- and family politics
- social movements in Latin America
- Qualitative social research, discourse and dispositif analysis

Courses in winter semester 2021/22

- [Bioethics and its critique. Gender-political, subject-theoretical and intersectional challenges](#) (VU)
- [Biopolitics and Necropolitics in Times of Pandemics: Gender Theoretical Approaches](#) (SE)
- [Care ethics, Care Strike, Care Revolution: Transnational Feminist Approaches to Care Work](#) (SE)

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