

# Dimensions of In/Equalities

Workshop of the Cluster

“In/Equalities in Societal Transformation Processes”

16–17 November 2023

University of Graz

SR 09.23, Heinrichstr. 26

2nd floor

We work for  
tomorrow



16 November 2023

17.00 to 18.30

Welcome and Workshop Introduction

Emma Lantschner  
(Centre for Southeast European Studies) and

Heidrun Zettelbauer  
(Department of History)

Keynote lecture:

What is progress? LGBT rights and the  
imaginary of Europe through Enlargement

Koen Slootmaeckers  
(City, University of London, Department of International Politics)

Chair: Heidrun Zettelbauer  
(Department of History)

Abstract Keynote lecture:

LGBT rights have become increasingly salient within the EU enlargement process as a litmus test for Europeaness. But the promotion of these norms has provided a basis for political contestation. This lecture interrogates the normative dimensions of the EU enlargement process, with special reference to LGBT politics. In this talk, Koen Slootmaeckers is engaging in a critical conversation with the way in which LGBT rights are imagined within European politics. Through this analysis, he calls for new politics, a new approach to LGBT equality that moves away from rights based approaches towards a politics that centres the lives of people, that no longer seeks to find progress where it can, but instead focusses on those that are left behind. Through this work, Koen Slootmaeckers calls to action the ethical obligation scholars have in their work to highlight where violence occurs and persists and to provide routes for avenues toward a queer peace.

Online participation via  
zoom is possible  
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## **Dimensions of In/Equalities**

The focus of the workshop is to develop an understanding of how the various disciplines involved in the Cluster's activities research different dimensions of in/equalities. Questions as the following will be discussed: How does the respective discipline approach the topic of in/equalities in terms of theories, methods, concepts and empirical case studies? Which questions guide the discussion on in/equalities in the specific research area? In which direction could current theories/methods be constructively developed? These discussions are crucial for the elaboration of joint projects in the future.

**17 November 2023**

**9.00 to 10.30**

**Strategies Against Inequalities:**

**PANEL 1**

**Forms of Participation and Activism**

Chair: Heidrun Zettelbauer  
(*Department of History*)

Derya Özkaya  
(*Centre for Southeast European Studies*)  
**Are We Equal in Resistance? Intersectional Power Struggles in Protest Movements**

Şebnem Bahadır-Berzig  
(*Department of Translation Studies*)  
**Participation, integration, and (dis)empowerment through (non)professional interpreting in post-migrant societies**

Annette Sprung  
(*Department of Educational Sciences*)  
**Civic Learning and Political Subjectification: Examples from (Educational) Migration Research**

**10.30 to 11.00**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10.30 to 11.00**

**PANEL 2**

**Migration, Displacement and Related In/equalities**

Chair: Chiara Pagano  
(*Centre for Southeastern European Studies*)

Anna Kainradl  
(*Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care*)  
**The Concept of Intersectionality as an Analytical Tool for the Self-representation of Older Migrants**

Renate Ortlieb  
(*Institute of Human Resource Management*)  
**Employment Outcomes of Refugee Women and Men**

Lisa Heschl  
(*The European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy*)

**A question of (legal) status: Differential treatment in Accessing the Labour Market for beneficiaries of international protection**

**12.30 to 13.30**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**13.30 to 14.30**

**PANEL 3**

**Trans/national debates: In/equalities related to religion and gender**

Chair: Emma Lantschner  
(*Centre for Southeast European Studies*)

Evelyn Reuter  
(*Centre for Southeast European Studies*)  
**Equality of Religious Minorities in Post-Socialist South Eastern Europe during the EU Enlargement**

Zorica Siročić  
(*Department of Sociology*)  
**Contentious Gender Politics in Italy and Croatia: Diffusion of Transnational Anti-gender Movements to National Contexts**

**14.30 to 15.00**

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Koen Slootmaeckers  
(*City, University of London, Department of International Politics*)