

STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

Professor
Hala El-Khozondar (IUG):

The programme gives an international perspective to all students.

Five one-semester courses (MA level) and eight lectures provided insights into the past and current issues and debates in interdisciplinary gender studies. We looked especially at the relationships between family, the state and institutions with an international, comparative perspective, and women's mobilizations for empowerment and social justice. The courses covered theoretical foundations, issues relevant to societies impacted by war, issues relevant for the digital age, and analytical skills.

Postgraduate Module in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies by online courses:

- Theories of Gender
- Gender in the Technological World
- Gender Governance & Gender Mainstreaming
- Sociology of Gender
- Gender, Conflict & Peacebuilding

Public lectures:

- Women's Rights are Human Rights: CEDAW and its importance for women's lives worldwide
- Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding: An introduction
- Who's afraid of Islamic Feminism?
- Doing Research under Occupation: Knowledge production in and about Palestine

- The Human Rights of Children with Special Emphasis on the Girl Child
- Gender Issues in Social Participation of Refugees: Experiences from the Gaza Strip
- Family, Work and Gender: Theoretical and empirical perspectives
- Gender and the Media: Feminist form(n)ations, gender, performance, transnationalism

Lecturers: Prof. Libora Oates-Indruchová, Susanne Kink, Brigitte Holzner, Jana Mikats, Jennifer Reimer (all Uni Graz), Justice Lilian Hofmeister (Vienna), Nadia Jones-Gailani (Central European University Budapest), Helmut Krieger (University of Vienna), Bernadette Knauder (European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz), Gudrun Kramer (Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Stadt Schlaining)

Participants: **In Gaza:** Higher Education Institutions, Ministry of Women's Affairs, United Nations (UN Women), women's groups, and the general public in Gaza; **In Graz:** Students of University of Graz.

Study Visit: Professor Sanaa Aboudagga, the initiator of the SHE-GE cooperation project, visited Graz in January 2018. She held working meetings with representatives of structures in support of women in higher education and gender research at the University of Graz, women's NGOs, as well as government programmes for gender equality.



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