Panel of the Gender and Politics Section at the German Political Science Association’s 2006 conference, taking place in Muenster, Germany, September 25th – 29th

“The transformation of state and society: feminist perspectives on processes of global exclusion and transnationalization”


9:00-9:15 Begrüßung / Intro durch den AK Politik und Geschlecht

9:15 – 10:45 Block 1: “Globalization and transformation of the welfare state: theoretical and empirical aspects”
- Christine Löw (Frankfurt): Postcolonial Perspectives on the Internationalization of Women Politics
- Nina Wiesehomeier (Konstanz) represents Margit Bussmann (Konstanz) and Doreen Spoerer (Zürich): How does Globalization affect Women in industrialized and transition countries?
  Discussant: Helen Schwenken (Kassel)
  Chair: Susanne Zwingel (Potsdam/ USA)

11:00-12:30: Block 2 "Globalization and the transformation of gender relations in the European Union: the changing notion of employment”
- Julia Lepperhoff (Berlin) / Alexandra Scheele (Potsdam): "More and better jobs?" Political concepts for quality of work, their impact on gender relations and national implementation
- Anja Weckwert (Frankfurt): Complex inequalities in welfare states – the welfare-to-work agenda in comparative perspective
  Discussant: Jutta Joachim (Hannover)
  Chair: Ursula Degener (Kassel)

Lunch break

14:00-15:30: Block 3 "Democratization, security and globalization"
- L.H.M. Ling (New York / USA): Democracy, Desire and Insecurity in Contemporary World Politics
- Elgin Medea Brunner (Zuerich / Switzerland): Gender and the Framing of War. From 9/11 to Guantánamo – a comparative transatlantic Discourse Analysis
  Discussant: Susanne Zwingel (Potsdam/ USA)
  Chair: Heike Brabandt (Frankfurt)

15:30-15:45 break
15:45-17:00: Block 4 "Women activists in a globalized world"
• Claudia Derichs (Duisburg-Essen): “We have no past, so the future is ours!” – Women as change agents in transition states. Country studies from Southeast Asia and the Middle East
• Eva Kalny (Vienna / Austria, Zuerich / Switzerland): Experiences and strategies of women confronting regional economic pacts. Guatemala and the DR-CAFTA
Discussant: Uta Ruppert (Frankfurt)
Chair: Bettina Roß (Marburg)