

“Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey: The Past, Present and Future”

1st – 5th of July 2019
University of Bremen
Bremen, Germany

Tuition Fee:

There is no tuition required from the selected participants. The accommodation, meals and coffee breaks during the Summer School in Bremen will be funded and provided by the Summer School. The travel and visa expenses will be funded as a fixed country-specific travel allowance. All other individual costs must be covered by the participants themselves.

Language of the Summer School:

The language of the Summer School will be English. Depending on the demand by the applications, two parallel interpretation workshops in English, German and Turkish are planned.

Application Deadline:

9th of April 2019, 23:59

For application, please follow the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/DcbZ72ku3IUP54ar2>

For more information:

If you have questions regarding the Summer School and/or the application form, please contact via e-mail:

Aslı Polatdemir, MA
Summer School Program
Coordinator

E-Mail:
gws2019@uni-bremen.de

The Unit for Intercultural Education (Faculty 12) at the University of Bremen is delighted to announce the Summer School “Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey: The Past, Present and Future” to be held between the 1st and 5th of July 2019 at the University of Bremen.

The forthcoming Summer School will invite participants for five days to Bremen to discuss the institutionalization and transformation processes of Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) in Turkey. We intend to analyze this issue with respect to the conjuncture of WGS in relation to academia, state, and civil society. We will analyze the current framing of WGS considering social and political transformations in Turkey, and focus on opportunities as well as challenges of WGS for the future.

The Summer School aims at creating a space for the participants to put the topic under the scope of a critical standing and intersectional approach. Departing from this point, we intend to provide an intense and engaging opportunity for advanced graduate students who want to take the chance to share crucial aspects of their research, exchange ideas and reflections about their research designs, and discuss the experience of being an early career researcher with their peers. The organizers of the Summer School Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu, Prof. Dr. Betül Yayar and Ass. Prof. Dr. Sevgi Uçan Çubukçu will moderate the workshops and sessions.

The Summer School will also include a public lecture by Prof. Dr. Andrea Petö (Central European University, Hungary) on the topic of current threats against WGS and anti-gender movements (in academia).

Additional cultural and social events, such as participating in the opening of the Exhibition "Courageous Women: Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey’s Academia" on female academics who opened the gate to academia for women and WGS in Turkey and the “Women’s City Tour Bremen” to see the City of Bremen through feminist and queer-oriented lenses, have also been arranged for the participants of the Summer School.

The Summer School “Women’s and Gender Studies in Turkey: The Past, Present and Future” is a part of the research project “Women’s and Gender Studies at Universities in Turkey: Institutionalization and Transformation” funded by “Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkey Studies” of Stiftung Mercator.

Target Participants:

We encourage applications from doctoral candidates and MA students with (interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary) qualitative research interest in and motivation for representing their projects on following themes:

- Research on Gender and Women’s Studies (in Turkey)
- Research on/in Queer/ Masculinity Studies (in Turkey)
- Research on/in Feminist Studies (in Turkey)
- Gender/ Women’s Issues in Academia/ University (in Turkey)

Participants are expected to make a presentation in suggested forms (see in the application link) and to actively participate in the sessions/ workshops.

The Summer School’s program includes:

- Individual Presentation of the Dissertation Projects
- Poster Presentations
- Interpretation Workshops
- Cultural and Social Events
- Public Lecture