



**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”**

Donnerstag, den 28.09.2006 im Fürstenberghaus, Domplatz 20-22, Ü5

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)