

Intersectionality & medieval sources

How does that work?

The concept of 'intersectionality' was developed to describe forms of discrimination in modern times, especially those based on an intersection of gender and race. But may it also be a useful tool for medievalists?

Our goal is to bring together people from different disciplines, countries, and stages of the academic career to discuss different experiences with forms of inequality in the Middle Ages and in medieval sources/texts, respectively – as well as 'intersectionality' as a methodological framework.



Locations

Round Table Discussion (Thursday)

Forum Phoinix

Kämmereigasse 9 ½, 95444 Bayreuth
(pedestrian zone, no parking)

Workshop (Friday & Saturday)

University of Bayreuth

Building: GW I – room: S 120

Conference Dinner (Friday, 7.30 pm)

Liebesbier

Andreas-Maisel-Weg 1, 95445 Bayreuth

Exploring Bayreuth's beer culture

(Saturday, 7.30 pm)

Schinner Braustuben

Richard-Wagner-Straße 38, 95444 Bayreuth

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Interdisciplinary & International
Workshop

University of Bayreuth

17–19 January 2019



Thursday, 17 January

Public Round Table Discussion

Moderation: Kristin Skottki, Bayreuth

Participants

- Astrid Lembke, FU Berlin
- Rachel Moss, Oxford
- Nadine Hufnagel, Bayreuth
- Florian Remele, Bayreuth
- Everyone

Location: Forum Phoinix

Doors open: 7.00 pm

Start: 8.00 pm (End: 10.00 pm at the latest)

Language: English

This discussion is also part of the interdisciplinary ‘Ringvorlesung’ (lecture series) “Different Differences? Differenzverhältnisse aus verschiedenen Fachperspektiven” (“Differences from different disciplinary perspectives”).

Please note that there is no central heating at Forum Phoinix. So please put on warm clothes!

Friday, 18 January

9:30 am Introduction

Moderation: Nadine Hufnagel, Florian Remele & Kristin Skottki

10:30 coffee break

11:00 Presentations

Moderation: Susanne Knaeble

Debold Domke & Rebekka Gründel, Bayreuth

Interaction of gender, class and ethnicity in Willehalm’s Gyburg

Tom Zimmermann, Bayreuth

The hidden voice of Katharina in Luther’s letters - gender as an interdependent category

Julia Besold, Bayreuth

Intersectional Analysis of the early modern prose novel ‘Fortunatus’

Nadine Hufnagel, Bayreuth

The same old story over and over again? – An intersectional approach towards re-narrations

1:00 pm lunch break

2:30 Working Groups: theory

4:30 coffee break

5:00 Plenary Discussion

Moderation: Debold Domke

Possibilities and challenges of working on/with intersectionality

Saturday, 19 January

10:00 am Presentations

Moderation: Anja Rathmann-Lutz

Uta Heil, Wien

Does time matter? Intersectionality and temporal categories

Alice Raw, Oxford

‘I am a woman, I may be bold’: illicit semiotics in later medieval England

Marie-Luise Musiol, Paderborn

Desire in medieval short stories - on the potential of intersectional queer reading

11:30 coffee break

12:00 Working Groups: sources I

1:00 pm lunch break

2:30 Working Groups: sources II

3:30 coffee break

4:00 Plenary Discussion

Moderation: Roland Steinacher

Finding a common basis on how to apply the theoretical frame to medieval sources

6:00 Plans for future cooperation

