

International Workshop

trans* - PERSPECTIVES, EXPERIENCES, SPACES

July 09-10, 2026, University Koblenz

Day 1

University Campus, Room M001

Public Opening Lecture

6:00-8:00 pm

Ligia Fabris Campos (Brazil)

Transgender Identity and the Broken Promise of Freedom in Right-Wing Liberalism

The interdisciplinary conference focuses on issues of embodiment, structural exclusion, violence, and representation. The conference will examine trans* experiences in various contexts: in sports, music, the legal system, transnational activism, and in the face of everyday and structural violence. It will explore how institutions—medical, legal, and cultural—enable or restrict the self-determination of trans* people and reveal the complexity of trans* lived realities. The focus remains on the question of what forms of individual and collective resistance, solidarity, and imagination trans* individuals and communities develop in a society shaped by binary gender norms.

Day 2

University Campus, Room E114

9:30-10:00 am

Introductions

10:00-11:00 am

Louka Maju Goetzke (Koblenz)

On the Impossibility of Wanting to Become Trans

11:15-12:15 am

Holly Patch (Dortmund)

Sounding Trans* and Claiming Voice, Collectively and Individually

12:30-1:30 pm

Kaja Müller (Koblenz)

Gendered Bodies on the Move? Trans* People in Cisgender-Dominated Sports

3:00-4:00 pm

Nele Weiher (Koblenz)

Vulnerable, Invisible, Resilient: Trans* People and Violence in Germany

4:15-5:15 pm Saad Ali Khan (Islamabad/Rotterdam)

Jagi Jagi Moorat Jagi Sindh Moorat March: Transgender Activism, Decolonial Struggles and Gender-Justice in Contemporary Pakistan

5:30-6:30 pm

Shirin Graf (Koblenz)

The Museum of Trans History and Art: Exhibiting Collective Identity(ies)?

please register by email for the second day:
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