

Call for Papers Gender im Fokus

IZfG Research Colloquium 2026

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies (IZfG) at the University of Greifswald is celebrating its 30th anniversary – and this year's **Gender im Fokus** Research Colloquium is part of the celebrations!

As an interdisciplinary forum for academic exchange, the colloquium brings together research projects in the field of Gender Studies, enhances the visibility of our research, and fosters connections between researchers across disciplines and institutions. This year, our network is further strengthened through our cooperation with the DFG funded International Research Training Group *Baltic Peripeties*, creating new opportunities for international exchange and collaboration.

The colloquium is open to students and researchers at all career stages and from all disciplines at the University of Greifswald whose research or study projects engage with gender and sexuality or draw on approaches from Gender, Queer and Trans Studies. We also welcome participants from other universities and research institutions in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, as well as from the University of Greifswald's (international) partner universities, who work on related topics. Participants are invited to present their current research or study projects, such as a Bachelor, Master, State Examination ("Staatsexamen") thesis, doctoral project, postdoctoral research project, grant proposal or journal article. We plan for 20-minute-long presentations, followed by ample time for questions and discussion in a collegial environment that encourages constructive feedback and the exchange of ideas. Presentations may be given in either German or English.

When: 11 December 2026 (full-day event)

Where: Conference Room, Main Building, University of Greifswald

Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Participants are asked to cover the cost of their own lunch. For students and doctoral researchers, travel expenses may be partially reimbursed in individual cases, subject to prior arrangement.

We warmly invite proposals for presentations by **1 September 2026**. Please send a brief project outline (including the type of project, research topic and central research questions) together with a short CV (approx. one page in total) to izentrum@uni-greifswald.de. Please feel free to circulate this call to anyone who may be interested!

We look forward to receiving your proposals and to an engaging day of scholarly exchange!
Hannah Willcox and the IZfG Team

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