

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Sabine Grenz

After completing her studies in Educational Science, Sociology and Psychology at the University of Cologne she enrolled for an MSc Gender at the Gender Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) where she also worked on her PhD thesis (2001-2003) and in the academic year 2010-11 was a guest lecturer.

2004 she completed her PhD in Gender Studies at Humboldt-University in Berlin where in 2005 she became postdoc in the research training group “Gender as a Category of Knowledge” (funded by the DFG) and a researcher in 2007. 2008 Sabine Grenz started as a post-doc at the University of Gothenburg. In 2010 she continued working on her research project about the constructions of femininity in women’s diaries of the Second World War with a gender equality scholarship from Humboldt-University in Berlin where in 2014 she qualified as a professor for Gender Studies and became associate professor.

During these years she was also a guest lecturer at a range of other German and European universities such as the Freie Universität Berlin, the CEU Budapest or the University of Fribourg (CH). She has been engaged in national and international networks such as the thematic Sokrates network *ATHENA for European gender and women’s studies* and *Genderact – academic cultures and transformation in European Gender Studies* and *Atgender*. Since 2014 she is a board member of the Gender Studies Association in Germany, from 2016-2017 she was vice chair and from 2017-2018 chair. As (vice) chair she also chaired the organisation of the *10th European Feminist Research Conference 2018* in Göttingen that was jointly done by Atgender, the Gender Studies Association and the University of Göttingen and funded by the Federal Ministry for Research and Education (BMBF) as well as the Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony (MWK).

2012 she began a new research project about gendered discourses of meanings of life at the Comenius-Institute in Muenster and 2013-15 she taught as an assistant professor/researcher at the Georg-August-University of Goettingen. In 2015 she was visiting professor at the University of Ghent and in 2016 and 2017 at the University of Gothenburg. 2015 she was appointed acting professor at the Goettingen Institute for Diversity Research. 2017-2020 she was professor for Gender Studies at the University of Vienna. Since 2020 she is tenure track professor for Gender Studies at the University of Vienna.

Her main research and teaching interests are:

- Qualitative empirical methods (especially discourse analysis)
- Gender epistemology and methodology
- Gender, diversity and intersectionality
- Gender secularism and religion
- Gender and sexualities (especially in the context of commercial sexuality)
- Historical perspectives on gender constructions
- Institutionalisation and academic history of Gender Studies