

SHAPING SAXONY IN A FEMINIST, INTERSECTIONAL AND SOLIDARY WAY

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How do we get more diverse perspectives in Saxony – in politics, administration and civil society structures?

What do empowerment and power-sharing mean in our everyday lives?

How do we empower each other?

How do women, queer migrants and refugees as well as BIPOC participate politically and socially in Saxony?

At this conference, our focus lies on these groups, which also include TIN-BIPOC and any person who identifies with multiple of these labels. This is why we cordially invite all non-male multipliers, women, trans, intersex and non-binary people who are dedicated to these topics irrespective of their positioning, resources and experiences.

The aim of the conference is to create and provide a space to get to know each other, exchange ideas and experiences. This will help us strengthen our networks as well as ourselves. To bridge the gap between discussing serious topics and taking care of everyone's wellbeing, the formats will include small workshops, active and relaxing activities, a larger podium discussion, story cafés, a concert and an interactive gallery. Of course, everyone who participates is different and we all make mistakes. However, our strength can lie in that – so that's what we want to talk about!

The entire event will be accompanied by interpreters in various languages as needed. Childcare will be provided. Additional support is available upon request.

**Gender-appropriate language: The gender asterisk* refers to the constructive character of gender categories in German language and is a linguistic means of representing the existing variety of gender identities.*

REGISTRATION

Please register until **1 September 2023** through the registration form on our homepage:

www.genderkompetenz-sachsen.de/kongress-2023-leipzig/

REGISTER

All women, trans, intersex and non-binary people can register. The venue is accessible for people who use wheelchairs. The event is free of charge and includes lunch, coffee, and tea.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 9.30 A.M. – 6.30 P.M.

From 9.30 a.m. **Registration und arrival**

10.30 a.m. **Welcoming** with the team of organizers and Kompass/Bon Courage e.V.

11.30 a.m. **Getting to know each other and networking**

12.30 p.m. **Lunch**

1.30 p.m. **Panel and interactive exchange on participation in the areas:**

- Shaping politics
- Visibility and participation of migrant communities
- Social and environmental transformation
- Activism and struggles for rights to stay

How do we get more diverse perspectives in Saxony – in politics, administration and civil society structures? What forms of societal and political participation do we see from marginalized people in Saxony, especially from women and queer people with a history of refuge or migration, BIWoC (Black Indigenous Women of Color) and TIN-BIPoC (Trans-, Intersex and Non-binary People of Colour) and of course everyone who identifies with multiple of these groups?

with Tara Bonyad (Sächsischer Flüchtlingsrat e.V., Migrant Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig), Danielle Jackson (Curly Culture Dresden), Sulca Ariza (konzeptwerk neue ökonomie and Initiative Latinxs Leipzig), Carina Flores (author, trainer in political education, anti-discrimination and organizational consulting), Madeleine Mawamba (Women in Exile & Friends e.V.).

moderation: Douha Al-Fayyad

4 p.m. **Coffee break**

4.30 p.m. **Sign of solidarity for women in Iran and Afghanistan**

5 p.m. **Evening program with Madamtamtam and closing ceremony**

6.30 p.m. **End of day 1**

SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2023 9.30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

From 9.30 a.m. **Registration und arrival**

10 a.m. **Welcoming**

11 a.m. **Workshops – part 1**

12.30 p.m. **Lunch**

1.30 p.m. **Workshops – part 2 (repetition)**

3.30 p.m. **Impulses from the workshops and outlook** with the workshop leaders and representatives of the Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion (requested) and the Saxon State Ministry of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality (requested).

moderation: Anne-Christin Tannhäuser

5 p.m. **End of the event**

WORKSHOPS

11 A.M. – 12.30 P.M. AND
1.30 P.M. – 3 P.M. (REPETITION)

1) Empowerment through dance and theater

with Senja Katharina Brütting (freelancing educational consultant on racism-critical empowerment, dancer, performer)

This workshop is open to BIWoC and TIN-BIPoC.

This experimental workshop offers BIWoC (Black Indigenous Women of Color), TIN-BIPoC (Trans-, Intersex and Non-binary People of Colour) and Jewish women a space to have fun, strengthen resilience, and celebrate. The workshop is all about dance, improvisation, theater, and bodywork. Its goal is to slow down through mindful exercises while being playful in our own bodies to perform with more confidence. We dedicate a few hours just to ourselves. Don't worry, previous knowledge or experience isn't necessary, your presence alone will be sufficiently enriching for the group.

2.) What do empowerment and power-sharing mean within queer practice?

with N.N.

3.) Strategies against everyday experiences of racism and discrimination

with Fatema Rezai and Aminat Usmakhadzhieva
(Women café of Ausländerrat Dresden e.V.)

This workshop is open to participants who experience migration and/or racism.

Between 800 and 1000 attacks on migrants and refugees were documented in Germany in 2022 alone. The workshop is dedicated to women with a history of refuge or migration and who experience racism in everyday life. We will provide a space for exchange and the possibility to talk about ways and strategies to encourage women. In this workshop, we will discuss ways of reacting to such attacks. Based on personal experiences, we would like to open up the room for exchange and reflect on our own abilities and strengths.

Together we can take small steps against racism and discrimination, and perhaps mitigate the consequences for those affected by promoting a peaceful coexistence. Let's create a better future together!

4.) Possibilities of social participation for women and queer people with a history of refuge or migration, BIWoC and TIN-BIPoC

with Dr. Francesca Russo (Migrant Advisory Board of the City of Leipzig)

This workshop is open to all participants.

Participation and engagement for a feminist and racism-critical society can be manifold – exchange and collaboration in feminist initiatives, neighborhood cafés or migrant women's self-organizations, participation in local political committees, writing and informing via social media, organizing or participating in demonstrations or commemorative events.

Political associations and self-organized spaces can be a place for empowerment and transform experiences of racism and sexism into political action. In this workshop we look at questions like: What are the ways and possibilities to participate in Saxony? What resources are needed? Who are our allies?

5.) Who cares? - Feminist perspectives on labor

with Sulca Ariza and Frauke Linne (konzeptwerk neue ökonomie Leipzig)

This workshop is open to all participants.

What counts as labor work? And who is responsible for what kind of work? Caring activities such as cleaning, cooking or looking after children and elderly people are hardly recognized as labor work by society. Care work often remains invisible, unpaid/underpaid and is mostly done by (migrant) women and people who are attributed female gender. Yet it is the foundation of all other types of work. So what would happen if care work was at the center of the economy – instead of profits and economic growth? If everyone's needs mattered and people could take good care of themselves and others? In the workshop, we will look at the connections between work, gender and migration and what ideas there are for a society that puts care at the center.