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Please note that a **pre-registration** for the workshop is necessary. Please pre-register by May 29 by email to andrea.nordlander@frias.uni-freiburg.de

You can also register for the **FRIAS Lunch** on Thursday. The lunch costs 12 €. When registering, please specify whether you would like the meat/fish or vegetarian option.



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Gender Relationships between Occupiers and Occupied during the Allied Occupation of Germany after 1945

FRIAS, Albertstr. 19
Seminar Room

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Thursday, June 6, 2019

09:00 | Arrival of the participants at FRIAS (seminar room)

09:15 | Opening of the workshop

Panel 1: Strategic, National, and Societal Dimensions of Sexual Violence in War Times

Chair: Sylvia Paetschek (Freiburg)

09:30 | Claire Miot (Paris): Before the Occupation. Gender Relationships between Soldiers and Women during the Invasion of Southern Germany by the French Army (April/July 1945)

10:10 | Anne-Laure Briatte (Freiburg/Paris): Reasserting Gender Roles. The Reports of the Catholic Priests on Sexual Violence and Intimate Encounters in the French Zone of Occupation

Discussion of the panel

11:00 | *Coffee break in the lounge*

Panel 2: Responses to Fraternizations between Allied Occupiers and German Women

Chair: Anne-Laure Briatte (Freiburg/Paris)

11:30 | Ann-Kristin Glöckner (Halle-Wittenberg): "[D]iese Art der ‚Verbrüderung‘ geht einem denn doch etwas gegen den Strich!" – Intimate Relationships between French and Germans in Southwestern Germany under Occupation, 1945-55

12:10 | Camilo Erlichman (Maastricht): A Question of Honour? Violence against Women in the British Zone of Germany

13:00 | *Lunch in the lounge*

Chair: Fabrice Virgili (Paris)

14:00 | Nadja Klopprogge (Berlin/Basel): Race, Sex and the Liminality of the Aftermath: African American Occupation Troops in Postwar Germany

14:40 | Lena Rudeck (Berlin): Controlled Fraternization in Western Allied Soldiers' Clubs? The System of American Social Passes, 1945-1948

Discussion of the panel

15:30 | *Teatime*

Panel 3: Shifting Gender Roles in New Power Relationships

Chair: Valérie Dubsloff (Rennes)

16:00 | Stefanie Siess (Heidelberg/Paris): Social Representations in Ego-Documents from the French Zone of Occupation (1945-1955)

16:40 | Arvid Schors (Freiburg): Young Men Returning Home to an Alien Country. German-Speaking Emigrants as American and British Soldiers of Occupation in Germany and Austria

17:20 | Bettina Blum (Paderborn): „Mothers fight for their home“. Gendered Approaches to the Requisitioning of Houses in Westphalia

Discussion of the panel

19:30 | *Conference dinner*

Friday, June 7, 2019

Panel 4: Cross-Border Family Constellations and National Issues around the 'Children of the the Occupation'

Chair: Nadja Klopprogge (Berlin/Basel)

09:00 | Christopher Knowles (London): Marriage with 'exenemy Aliens': Why did British Servicemen marry German women after the End of the Second World War?

09:40 | Lukas Schretter (Graz): From Taboo to Recognition. Children Fathered by British Soldiers in Austria after World War II

10:30 | *Coffee break in the lounge*

Chair: Camilo Erlichman (Maastricht)

11:00 | Yves Denéchère (Angers): The Attitude of the French State towards Children born to French Soldiers and Local Women in Germany and Indochina (1945-1954). A comparative Approach

11:40 | Fabrice Virgili (Paris): Recover Allied Children in Germany (1945-1949)

Discussion of the panel

Final discussion of the workshop