

CV Cornelia Möser

Work experience

Since July 2022: Co-director of the research center Cresppa and director of its research group Gender, Work, Mobilities

Since October 2012: researcher at the CNRS (chargée de recherche) at the Cresppa (Center for sociological and political research in Paris).

08/2011-01/2012: Assistant professor in Gender Studies at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland.

Education

March 2021: Defense of Habilitation-thesis: "Thinking sex. A transnational study of feminist and LGBTQ theories on sexuality" in Picardie University Jules Verne in Amiens, France (advisor: Estelle Ferrarese)

Since 2013 associate researcher at Marc Bloch Center, Berlin.

January 2011: Defense of PhD-thesis: "The feminist gender debates in France and Germany. Travelling theories and cultural translations". (advisors Christina von Braun and Eleni Varikas)

2006-2010: PhD research in bi-national program between Gender Studies at Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany and Political Science at University Paris 8, France.

2008-2010: Member of the DFG-Graduate School "Gender as a category of knowledge".

2006: Magistra Artium degree at the Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany; Major: Cultural Studies; Minors: Sociology and Gender Studies; 1998: University entrance qualification (Abitur) in Germany.

Organized Scientific Events

Summer semester 2024 : Organization of a research seminar "Perspectives féministes critiques sur et dans la philosophie" at the Collège international de la philosophie.

Nov 2023: Organization of "Congrès de la philosophie féministe francophone" at CNRS, site Michel Ange, Paris.

June 2023: Organization of Journée d'étude: "L'actualité critique du contrat social. Une relecture intersectionnelle" at CNRS, site Pouchet.

April 2023: Organization of session of Pole 5 "French-German perspectives on ecofeminism"

Oct 2022: Organization of the first GTM research days

Academic year 2021/22: Organizing of the public research seminar at Cresppa-GTM and several sessions of the general public seminar of Cresppa as well as several internal workshops.

Academic year 2017/18 Co-responsible with Jane Freedman of the public research seminar "Pouvoir des crises – crises du pouvoir" at the Cresppa-GTM in Paris.

17.-19.05.2017 Organization of the international conference « Pensées critiques du genre : Travail, Corps, Nation » at the CNRS in Paris.

Academic year 2016/17 Co-responsible with Jane Freedman of the public research seminar "Genre, travail, mobilités – Regards croisés" at the Cresppa-GTM in Paris.

19.-21.10.2016 Co-organization (with Jennifer Ramme) of an international Conference « Sex sells. Paradoxical right wing sexual politics in Europe » that will be held at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt / Oder and at the Collegium Polonium in Słubice in Poland.

03/2015 International Conference on "Race, religion and sexuality. Positionality and Agency in intersectional perspective" at the Center Marc Bloch, Berlin (with Nur

Yasemin Ural and Emilia Roig).

10/2014 International Workshop on "Validity, autonomy, abjection. Questioning care and bodies" at University Paris 8 (with Aurélie Damamme and Kira Ribeiro).

12/2013 International Conference "Beyond cognitive, national and methodological borders: Gendering the social" at the CNRS (Pouchet) (with Eleni Varikas and Isabelle Clair).

05/2011-05/2012: Strand coordinator of the 8th European Feminist Research Conference in Budapest ("Rooting and Shifting (in) Feminist Research: Assessing the 'Turns' in Feminist Theory").

03/2010: Co-organizer of the conference "Queerfeminist critiques of the economy" in Berlin- Neukölln.

Winter semester 2009/2010: Co-organizer of the lecture series of the Graduate School "Gender as a category of knowledge": Gender in cultures of knowledge. Postcolonial und queer perspectives (with Sarah Speck).

August-December 2006: Participation in the production of the exposition "Anti-Semitism in the GDR" by the Amadeu Antonio foundation, Berlin.

Teaching experiences

Summer semester 2023 "Introducing French and German Feminist Theory" at Science Po University, Campus Nancy (2 classes).

Summer semester 2018: "Critiques queer/féministes de l'État" at University Paris 8-Vincennes, (Master and PhD class in philosophy, political science, gender studies and geography) co-teaching with Marion Tillous.

Winter semester 2017: "Genre, politiques sexuelles et bioéthique" at the Political Science department of Paris 8 University-Vincennes, Saint-Denis.

Summer semester 2015: "Women's movements and religion. On the construction of a supposed opposition" Humboldt University Berlin, Germany (Master, Cultural Studies) co-teaching with Vera Kallenberg.

Winter semester 2011: "Sexual politics. Theories, struggles, state of the art." University of Lausanne, Switzerland (Master, Sociology).

Summer semester 2011: "Gender and Technology", Technische Universität Berlin (Master, Cultures of Technology) co-teaching with Prof. Dr. Sasha Disko.

Winter semester 2008/09: "Materialist Feminist Theory. An Introduction", Humboldt University Berlin (Bachelor, Gender Studies).

Summer semester 2006 and 2007: "Political Science in English Language", University Paris 8, Saint- Denis (Bachelor, Political Science).

Selected scientific presentations

11.05.2023, 22.05.2023, Presentation of Libérations sexuelles in research seminar at Ceraps, Lille and at the gender studies center of University of Geneva, Switzerland.

29.09.2022 Commentary to Susanne Lettow's presentation "Beyond 'Nature' and 'Progress'. Temporality and Emancipation in Societal Nature Relations" at Centre Marc Bloch Summer School, Berlin, Germany.

19.10.2022 « La sexualité et le genre. Un rapport contesté et changeant dans l'histoire de la pensée féministe et LGBTQ » at seminar Genre, sciences et médecine Université de Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland

09.06.2022 « Paradoxien rechter sexueller Politiken in Frankreich. Populismus oder Opportunismus ? » dans le cycle *Populismus kritisieren* au Centre Margherita von Brentano de la Freie Universität Berlin.

16.05.2022 « Das feministische Denken als wandernde Theorie : einige deutsch-französische Beispiele » dans le cycle *Feminismus in deutsch-französischer Perspektive* à l'Institut français de Bonn.

18.02.2022 « La traduction comme métaphore, pratique et perspective critique dans la recherche queer/féministe » au séminaire *Faire du terrain/théoriser en féministe 2 : questions de traduction* de l'Université Lyon Lumière.

07.05.2021 « Traduire le sexe dans la pensée féministe et LGBTQ » dans le séminaire *Traduire le genre* du laboratoire LEGS, en ligne.

09.07.2019 « Von Problemen ohne Namen, strategischen Identitäten und themengebundenen Allianzen » dans le cadre des conférences : *Queergehört*, Université Goethe Francfort/M.

25.04.2019 « New materialism. A new feminist approach ? » au colloque international *Materialism and Politics* au Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Allemagne.

27.03.2019 « Traduire c'est produire » dans le cadre du projet Félicité (Féminismes en ligne, Circulations, Traductions et Editions) à l'ENS Lyon.

26.06.2018 "Das Private ist Politisch. Die Politisierung des vermeintlich Privaten als Angriff auf dysfunktionale Geschlechterordnungen" at research pole *Krise und Konstitution gesellschaftlicher Ordnungen* on the semester topic *Krisen, Brüche und Dysfunktionen politischer Ordnungen* at Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.

13.06.2018 "Michel Foucault and the feminist sex wars. Productive translations as a factor in feminist and queer knowledge production." at the international conference *Translating Feminism: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Text, Place and Agency* at the Women's Library of Glasgow, UK.

01.06.2018 "Sexual identity, sexual difference. On sexual violence economies and transgressive pleasures" at the CPERN Midterm Workshop on *Gender, Race, Class and Ecology in and through Critical Political Economy* at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal.

27.04.2018 "Sexualité, rationalité et critique sociale. Des questions et perspectives queer/féministes" at the international conference "Théoriser en féministe" at the ENS Lyon, France.

13.04.2018 "Sexualité, rationalité et critique sociale. Des questions et perspectives queer/féministes" at the EHESS University, Paris, France.

17.04.2018 „Féminisme d'égalité versus féminisme différentialiste ? Une déconstruction“ at the University of Strasbourg, France.

09.11.2017 “Baiser contre le capital bourgeois et phallocrate. Anticapitalisme et rapports de classe dans les luttes de libérations sexuelles en France, en Allemagne et aux États-Unis depuis les années 1960” at the international conference *Croiser le genre et la classe. Objets, méthodes, perspectives* at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

16.09.2017 “La sexualité révolutionnaire : La folle, la lesbienne et l* trans*” at the international conference *Penser l'émancipation* at University Paris 8, Saint-Denis, France.

30.06.2017 Participation at round table “Von Butler bis Beyoncé. Queere Kritik und Pop-Feminsimus” organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany.

27.06.2017 “Sexualität, Rationalitäts- und Gesellschaftskritik” at the research seminar *Philosophie* at Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.

01.06.2017 “Espaces de production de savoirs féministes. La sexualité dans la pensée féministe en France, Allemagne et aux États-Unis” at the biennial *Féminin/Masculin « Géographies féministes »* at the Institut of Geography, Paris, France.

18.05.2017 “Révolution, libération, émancipation. La sexualité dans la pensée féministe en France, en Allemagne et aux USA depuis 1960” at the international conference *Pensées critique du genre. Travail, corps, nation* of Cresppa at CNRS, Paris, France.

19.04.2017 “Paradoxe sexuelle Politiken der extremen Rechten » at the workshop *Neoreaktionäre Politiken in intersektionaler und intersektoraler Perspektive* at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany.

07.04.2017 “Feminist Perspectives on the Paradoxical Sexual Politics of the Extreme Right” at the international conference *The French National Front — and Beyond : A Global Populist Moment ?* at the Maison française of New York University, USA.

08.12.2016 “Sexuelle Befreiung” Presentation at *Frauenkultur* Leipzig, Germany.

06.12.2016 “Politiser l'intime du corps et des sexualités » at the public research seminar of the GTM-Cresppa *Genre, Travail, Mobilités : Regards croisés*, CNRS, Paris, France.

20.11.2016 "Politicizing the Intimate of Bodies and Sexualities. Feminist Analyses and Right Wing Discourses" at the international conference *Sex Still Sells. Paradoxical Right Wing Sexual Politics in Europe* at Collegium Polonicum in Słubice, Poland.

16.07.2016 "Thinking Sexual Archives with Michel Foucault" at the international conference *Foucault: Discourse Theory and the Archive* at the University of Göttingen, Germany.

10.06.2016 Participation at the round table "Traduire les féminismes" at the conference *Analyses féministes et queer du langage* at the Nouvelle Sorbonne, Paris, France.

17.11.2015 "Néomatérialisme – Un nouveau courant de théorie féministe ?" Presentation at the public seminar *Féminismes matérialistes et analyses critiques*, CNRS, site Pouchet, Paris, France.

07.11.2015 Participation at the panel "Women, the longest revolution" at the international Conference *The Crisis of Europe – A Crisis for the Left ?* at the Goethe University of Frankfurt/M.

09.04.2015 "Traduire, c'est produire. Les débats féministes sur le genre en France et en Allemagne." at the conference *La circulation internationale du féminisme* at the University of Toulouse, France.

06.12.2014 "The Feminist 'Sex Wars'. Resisting the Resistance" at the international conference *Resistance. Subjects, Representations, Contexts* at Oldenburg University, Allemagne.

21.11.2014 Participation at the round table of the conference *Ecrire et penser le genre en contexte postcolonial* at the INHA, Paris, France.

12.11.2014 "Über die Erfindung des Gleichheits- und Differenzfeminismus" at the *Aktionstage gegen Sexismus und Homophobie* at the Technische University of Dresden, Germany.

25.10.2014 "Gender. Der Streit um eine Forschungskategorie" at the 12th meeting of the German- French Historians Committee *La condition féminine* at the ENS, Grenoble,

France.

11.04.2014 "Sexual Transgression in Feminist and Queer Theory" at the Conference *Transgression and Subversive Performativity* of Graduate Center of City University of New York, USA.

20.02.2014 "Émancipation comme concept politique dans les luttes féministes et queer" at the international conference *Penser l'Émancipation*, University Paris 10, Nanterre, France.

18.10.2013 "What is queer about Queer Theory ? The impact of travelling Queer Theory on feminist conceptions of sexuality" at the international conference *Europe and its worlds. Cultural mobility in, to, and from Europe* at Radbound University in Nijmegen, Netherlands.

21.09.2013 "Die feministischen Gender-Debatten in Frankreich und Deutschland. Ein Paradigmenwechsel in der feministischen Theorie ?" at the conference *Begriffe – Theorien – Kritik* at University of Augsburg, Germany.

07.09.2013 "Hegemonic Sex" at the international conference *II European Geographies of Sexualities Conference* at the Universidade Nova de Lisbonne, Portugal.

18.04.2013 "Theorizing sexuality in feminist and queer theory" at the international conference *Rethinking Race and Sexuality* at Concordia University, Montréal, Canada.

15.04.2013 "Critiquer la modernité. Eleni Varikas traductrice théorique de l'Ecole de Francfort" at the conference *Genre, féminisme et politique* at the CNRS, CRESPPA, Paris.

15.10.2012 "Zur Dekonstruktion von Gleichheits- und Differenzfeminismus" at the lecture series *Que(e)reinstiegen* at Martin Luther University at Halle/Saale, Germany.

10.10.2012 "La traduction : facteur et catalyseur dans la théorie féministe" at the international conference *Traduire sans papier* at ENS Lyon, France.

14.10.2011 "How Feminist Reactions to the Arab Spring Ally with Governmental

Postcolonialist Politics in France" at the international round table on *Gender Studies in Times of Change* at Central European University of Budapest, Hungary.

28.04.2011 "Translating Queer theory to France and Germany: Tickets and Boundaries for a traveling theory" at the international conference *Import – Export – Transport. Queer Theory, Queer Critique and Activism in Motion* at the University of Vienna, Austria.

15.12.2010 "Zur Erfindung des Gleichheits- und Differenzfeminismus. Eine Dekonstruktion" in the lecture series *Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen* at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

03.12.2010 "Gender as subject and object of traveling theories and cultural translations. The example of the feminist gender debates in France and Germany" at the international conference *Gendered Ways of Knowing ?* at the Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy.

28.11.2010 "Productivity of traveling theories and translation in feminist theory" at the international conference *Re-Imagining Gender and Politics : Transnational feminist interventions* at the Goethe University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

29.10.2010 Commentary at the round table "Progrès, rationalité, dynamiques de l'Occident" at the conference *Questions de genre* at the CNRS, Paris. 17.06.2010 "Gleichheitsfeminismus und Differenzfeminismus" at the lecture series *GenderKritik 2010* at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

20.03.2010 "Les débats féministes sur les théories de genre en France et en Allemagne. Théories voyageuses under translation" in the German-French seminary *Identités de genre en représentation. Une circulation des modèles ?* at University Sorbonne 3, Paris, France.

11.09.2009 "Travelling Theories/ Théories voyageuses. Ce que le débat sur l'intersectionnalité peut apprendre du débat sur le genre" at the international conference *Race, Class, Gender as categories of difference and inequality* at the EHESS, Paris, France.

12.06.2009 "Malaise dans le genre. Le débat Butler dans la recherche féministe allemande" at the doctoral conference of the *Centre d'études féminines et sur le genre* at Université Paris 8, France. 09.04.2009 "Material queer" in the seminar *Théories, cultures et politiques queer* at the EHESS, Paris, France.

10.10.2008 "La traduction des théories de genre dans la recherche féministe en France et en Allemagne" at the international conference *Construire le féminisme* at Université Lyon 2, France.

04.06.2008 "Repenser les rapports économique-sexuels à partir des théories queer anticapitalistes" at the conference *Rapports économique-sexuels et transactions marchandes* at the ENS Lyon, France.

01.12.2007 "Ein Freund, ein guter Freund" presentation of the results from the study *Positives Begehren* by Ludwig Maximilian University at the conference *HIV im Dialog* at Rotes Rathaus Berlin.

20.09.2007 "Traductions culturelles des théories queer en France et en Allemagne" at the international conference *Gender – Genre – Geschlecht. Travelling concepts* at Bern University, Switzerland.

Language Skills

German	first language
French	current spoken and written
English	current spoken and written
Spanish	good comprehension, advanced communication
Italian	basic communication

Scholarships

2023 Mobility Scholarship from InSHS, CNRS (3 month research stay in the US); 2014 Mobility Scholarship from InSHS, CNRS (3 months research stay in New York, USA).

2008-2010 Else-Neumann-Scholarship of Berlin. 2010 Scholarship DAAD for research stay in France. 2009 Mobility scholarship from CIERA. 2002-03 Erasmus-Scholarship for Exchange year in Paris, France.