



Women in the History of Sociology

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Contributions

- *M. Halatcheva-Trapp & A. Pofertl (Dortmund)*: Jane Addams and the Hull House Maps & Papers
- *G. Cersosimo & L. Landolfi (Salerno)*: The „forgotten“ sociologist Florence Kelley
- *M. Keller (Frankfurt, M.)*: Gertrud Dyhrenfurth. Eine Pionierin der empirischen Sozialforschung
- *E. Smolenaars (Amsterdam)*: The value of the concept of the Traveller by Harriet Martineau in history and future of social research
- *M. Gammaitoni (Rome)*: Mary Wollstonecraft and the origins of sociological thought
- *I. Giergij (Coimbra)*: On the importance of works of classical women social scientists: the example of Herta Herzog
- *R. A. Tirkey (Delhi)*: Forgotten memories: women sociologists
- *E. Grassi (Rome)*: Women and LGBTQ+ communities out of history: the construction of modern Western knowledge
- *E. A. Steinhauer (London)*: Hilda Weiss: Social Research between Theoretical Analysis and Political Experience
- *O. Neun (Kassel)*: Die „ersten Soziologinnen“: Soziologinnen im Kreis um Karl Mannheim am Beispiel von Viola Klein
- *K. S. Johnson (Florida)*: No woman left behind: a sociological analysis
- *L.-Z. Golesorkhi (Portland/Oregon), E. Freeberg, & G. L. Walker (New York)*: Frieda Wunderlich: Feminist research and activism in Berlin
- *B. Hönig (Graz)*: Sociology of knowledge foundations of Dorothy E. Smith's feminist „sociology for people“
- *C. Schlembach (Wien)*: Thinking Democracy in Controversy: The Medical Sociologist and Sociological Historian Uta Gerhardt
- *J. Goodwin & L. Parsons (Leicester)*: Researching in the Playroom: The Sociological Practice of Pearl Jephcott
- *H. Trappe & N. Milewski (Rostock)*: From single author to mixed double? Gender, Status, and Visibility in the Publication Practices of Leading German Sociology Journals

Abstract

Very few social scientists are canonized as classics or even marginally remembered for their scholarly work. Yet those whose work and impact remain alive have a major influence on the sociological present. Therefore, theoretical and empirical questions such as those concerning the underlying processes of selection, especially the criteria for the productive processes of remembering and forgetting, are of great importance.

To what extent do historical and current social structures of power and domination determine these processes, to what extent do they shape and limit the knowledge of a science? How do social scientists justify their selection criteria for bodies of knowledge to be preserved and how are these justified theoretically? We want to approach such questions using the example of women in the history of sociology and the social sciences and their individual as well as collective scientific biographies.

Our aim is to (re)bring to light the achievements and merits of women scholars and to raise the question of their relevance. We want to ask whether there are works, approaches, and perspectives that have been forgotten - for whatever reason - but whose re-reading is essential for today's discipline, and we want to discuss them anew from today's perspective. This includes the analytical question of the practices, institutions, patterns of thought, fields of knowledge, and power relations that caused and legitimized their (earlier) forgetting, as well as the methodological question of research strategies to "rediscover" and "recover" forgotten bodies of knowledge in history.



Keynotes

- **Disciplinary Keynote**
T. Paulitz & L. Wagner (Darmstadt): „Mit Geschlecht hat das aber nichts zu tun.“ Über die Schwierigkeiten von Professorinnen über Geschlecht (nicht) zu sprechen
- **Interdisciplinary Keynote**
D. Gutmiedl-Schümann (München): Early female archaeologists and their (his)stories

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