



What do the following terms have in common? International law, foreign policy and academia? In all these areas, there is often a lack of feminist perspectives and critical approaches. The Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) wants to address this with the **Lore-Agnes event series "Feminist Approaches in International Law and Foreign Policy"** and invites you to **critically engage with academia, politics and activism**. The close connection between power and gender creates major imbalances and asymmetries, especially in foreign policy, as well as in the development of international law as an expression of this power. Armed conflicts, as well as the back-roll of human rights, increase these dynamics. In this framework, feminist voices are rising and making these imbalances visible. We want to engage with these intersectional feminist approaches and invite you to join us for this series of events! All faculties are welcome!

The lecture series will focus on feminist theories in international law and their implications in the fields of international humanitarian and international criminal law, and discuss the status-quo of human rights. Through insights into academia, politics and practice, a faceted insight into this field will be presented. The lectures are held in English and **the foreign language certificate can be purchased by submitting an academic paper.** The course is divided into several block seminars and attendance is mandatory. Registrations and questions can be directed to Timeela Manandhar (timeela.manandhar@rub.de) and Dilara Karmen Yaman (dilara.yaman@rub.de).

Kick-off meeting / Information event

The first kick-off meeting for interested students will take place on 30.03.2023 at 16:00 via **Zoom** (Meeting-ID: 671 4763 1366, Password: 570868).

A. Conference 02.05.2023 10 am – 6 pm

The event series will start with an international conference, taking place in the Bergbaumuseum in Bochum. Confirmed guests include Margot Wallström, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden who coined the term “Foreign Feminist Policy”, Max Lucks and Michelle Müntefering, Member of the German Bundestag, Alexandra Talavar, an activist from the feminist and antimilitarist movement in Russia, Anna Hauschild, Research Assistant on Feminist Foreign Policy at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), as well as Dr. Simone Wisotzki, Senior Reseracher at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF) and the IFHV’s own Prof. Pierre Thielbörger

B. Workshop Phase

Date	Place / Time	Topic
9 th May	Seminar room, IFHV, Massenbergestr.9B	History and Current State of Feminist Approaches in International Law
16 th May	time tbc.	Feminist Approaches in IHL
23 th May		How To Write an academic paper
30 th May		Situating feminism in the history of legal and political thought
6 th June		Reproductive Rights
13 th June		tbc.