

Public Roundtable
Shared memories of equality movements
An intergenerational dialogue

November 5, 2020 - 18:15-20:00
Online event

In view of the 50 year anniversary of wom*n's suffrage in Switzerland in 2021 and the second wom*n's strike in 2019, this roundtable convenes different generations of wom*n who were and are involved in the (queer) feminist equality movement and other emancipatory projects. We will ask the discussants about the significance of the different emancipatory movements in Switzerland, their commonalities and differences: What were the panelists' central experiences, problems and goals? What do they believe has been achieved and what are the next urgent issues? What do we learn from each other? How could a broader, intergenerational, collective or shared memory of the history of movements and experiences be gained?

18:15 Welcome

- Janine Dahinden, Professor, SAGS President, University of Neuchâtel
- Nathalie Amstutz, Professor, SAGS Vice-president, FHNW

18:30 Roundtable

- Serena Dankwa, Co-Secretary General of Lesbenorganisation LOS, social anthropologist, gender & critical diversity scholar, member of Bla*sh (Berne)
- Ella Hautier, activist of feminist and wom*n's strike, prevention worker at VoGay and PROFA, Master student (Geneva)
- Elisabeth Joris, pioneering historian of wom*n's and gender history in Switzerland (Zurich)
- Patricia Schulz, former member of the UN CEDAW Committee and former director of the Federal Office for Gender Equality, Senior Research Associate at UNRISD (Geneva)

Moderator: Dominique Grisard, SAGS board member, historian and gender scholar (Basel)

The discussion will be held after the general assembly of the SGGF/SSEG/SAGS.

This event is free but registration is required. Please contact info@genregeschlecht.ch to register.