

## **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

### **Young scholars network as part of the project “Creating Spaces: Enhancing Multiversal Knowledge Production in Gender and Diversity Studies” (CreSp)**

*A collaboration of the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies at the University of Zurich, the Institute for Human Resource Management at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, the Institute of Gender Studies at the University of Geneva, the ISIS Center for Women and Development in Fez, the INLAC Center for Arabic and Islamic Studies in Fez, and The Women and Memory Forum in Cairo (project duration: 01.01.2022–31.12.2024)*

Submission for registration until 31.01.2024.

Are you a young scholar interested in Gender and Diversity Studies? Join our network!

The Young Scholars Network invites you to participate, heading into its second year. Seeking to further establish the network of early career researchers, we invite advanced MA students, PhD candidates, and early postdocs to join us. The aim is to bring young scholars together on an individual basis in a collaborative network. Our network provides a supportive space for your academic journey.

Thematically, the network is situated within the broader subject of CreSp’s research on Enhancing Multiversal Knowledge Production in Gender and Diversity Studies. We encourage a participatory approach to learning and knowing, bottom-up teaching, finding creative, multiversal ways of building and disseminating knowledge beyond traditional academic paths, and establishing formal and informal structures for learning. However, the network is free to find its focus within the broader theme of CreSp. In 2023 we focused on our (bi-) monthly reading sessions, where we already discussed a broad range of topics, such as “(Trans-)national Feminist Discourses and Knowledge Production,” “The Travelling Canonicity: Arab Women Writers in Translation,” or “Non-Binary Reading, Non-Binary Writing.” Join us for regular gatherings to discuss your research, share insights, and collaborate on various thematic interests. In the future we would also like to address practical academic questions around writing and publishing.

While centered on Gender and Diversity Studies, our network welcomes researchers from related fields. Explore intersections, broaden perspectives, and contribute to a diverse academic community.

#### How to Join:

If interested, please send a short CV and a brief summary of your research and/or activist interests (max. 1/2 page, in Arabic, English, French, or German) to [dominik.folger@aoi.uzh.ch](mailto:dominik.folger@aoi.uzh.ch) by 31.01.2024. Questions? Reach out to us at the provided email address.

#### Celebrate Our 1-Year Anniversary with us:

As we mark our one-year milestone, join us in shaping the future of collaborative research and knowledge production. Let's build lasting connections and contribute to the vibrant landscape of Gender and Diversity Studies.

Further information on CreSp:

<https://www.aoi.uzh.ch/de/genderstudies/forschung/lehrstuhl/forschungsprojekte/CreSp.html>