

# In Memory of the Work of Parto Teherani-Krönner

Celebrating a Legacy

## MEAL POLITICS - GENDER - RURAL AREAS

Recognising the importance of women's work for and in rural areas is paramount. In countries of the Global South, the contribution of women to food sovereignty cannot be overlooked. In industrialised countries, the contribution of women to food security and the socio-cultural and economic development of rural areas is often not sufficiently acknowledged. Parto Teherani-Krönner was keen to highlight the indispensable contribution of women in the agricultural and horticultural sciences and to place cultural and social aspects of food at the centre of the analysis of agricultural value chains. She developed innovative approaches across disciplinary boundaries: In particular, the concept of Meal Cultures, which was inspired by research in Sudan, Iran and Germany, discusses agriculture, food and nutrition from an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspective.

In October 2023, our former colleague and the esteemed scientist Parto passed away. This colloquium is intended to commemorate her work in the field of research but also in the context of the

university. Through her continuous ambition to network she made the *Division of Gender and Globalisation* possible. She opened up new perspectives on gender arrangements in rural areas, especially in the Islamic world, for several generations of students. She travelled tirelessly around the globe to get actively engaged in women's networks. Additionally, she has played a pivotal role in enhancing the visibility of Human Ecology in Germany and has established various networks in the field.

With this colloquium we honour the achievements of Parto Teherani-Krönner and take the opportunity to evaluate the anchoring of women's and gender research in agri-food studies and at the Albrecht Daniel Thaer-Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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Time: 13:00 to 18:00 Hrs

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## Programme Outline

- 13:00 | Get-together of former colleagues and friends
- 14:00 | Start Colloquium - Welcoming address  
Christine Bauhardt (Gender and Globalisation, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Gabi Jähnert (Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 14:20 | Keynote  
Ulrike Schultz (Development Sociology, Friedensau Adventist University)
- 14:40 | Topic area: *Women in Rural Areas*  
Janna Luisa Pieper (Rural Sociology, Georg-August-University Göttingen)  
Balghis Badri (Regional Institute of Gender, Diversity, Peace and Rights,  
Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan)  
Uta Hoffmann (Women in Rural Development, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 15:50 | Coffee Break
- 16:10 | Topic area: *Meal Cultures*  
Gülay Çağlar (Gender and Diversity, Freie Universität Berlin)  
Susanne Neubert (Centre for Rural Development, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Meike Brückner (Gender and Globalisation, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 17:00 | Topic area: *Human Ecology*  
Angela Franz Balsen (Leuphana University Lüneburg)  
TuangHoa Dang (German Society for Human Ecology)
- 17:40 | Summary of the day / Closing words  
Jill Philine Blau (Development Studies, Friedensau Adventist University)
- 18:00 | Reception & picture exhibition

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