Violence against Women and Girls

One of the international goals related to violence is the Sustainable Development Goal 5, which addresses gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. This goal recognizes that addressing all forms of violence and harmful practices against women and girls is central to achieving gender equality and women's empowerment, which are essential steps towards a sustainable development. In this seminar we focus on topics like forced and child marriage as well as on ways to prevent and stop violence.

For example, 52 % of young girls in Bangladesh are married off before reaching the age of 18, although there is a law that prohibits this practice. This is one of the highest rates globally and has consequences: girls drop out of school and marriages are often shaped by violence and abuses. We will look at the manifold causes of child marriage as well as on projects that contribute to a reduction of child marriage.

Additionally, the seminar focuses on girls and women in armed forces and guerilla groups. This includes the positions of women in fighting forces, the role of women in providing labour for fighting forces and the issues of rape and sexual exploitation

Last not least, we discuss common misconceptions. There are many myths about sexual assault that are both commonly accepted and continuously perpetuated in today's society. These myths and beliefs place blame on victims while minimizing the responsibility of the offender and the seriousness of the crime. As a result, victims of sexual assault are often left feeling isolated and ashamed missing support they need to begin to heal.

Programme

Friday, 4th May 2018

Arrival until 5:30 pm

6:00 *Dinner*

7:00 **Introduction to SDG 5**

8:00 **get-together**

Saturday, 5th May 2018

9:30 am Workshop
Female Fighters - Girls and Young Women in Guerilla Groups: Case studies from African Countries
Lecturer: Ms Dr. Rita Schäfer, independent gender expert and researcher on gender, masculinity and violence

12:30 *Lunch and break*

3:00 pm Workshop
Misconceptions and Sexual Violence
Lecturer: Ms Isabelle Bloedorn, project manager, Stiftung Lesen, Mainz

6:30 *Dinner*

Sunday, 6th May 2018

9:00 am Workshop
"Girls not brides!"
Lecturer: Ms Anastasia Rau, project coordinator NETZ Bangladesh Partnership for Development and Justice, Wetzlar

12:00 Evaluation

12:45 *Lunch, departure afterwards*

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4th until 6th May 2018

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Studienkolleg ❑

Place of study:

Field of study / semester:

English speaking study course: Yes ❑ No ❑

Desired university degree (e.g. BA, MA):

Scholarship holder: Yes ❑ No ❑

Vegetarian: Yes ❑ No ❑

(For non-vegetarians we always provide for meals without pork!)

I am involved in development oriented, intercultural or social projects (non-profit): No ❑ Yes ❑ If yes,

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SDG 5

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Friday, 4th May 2018
till
Sunday, 6th May 2018

Location of the seminar:
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