Violence is a persistent element of modern history. This notwithstanding, a growing number of people experience today’s world as particularly violent. The media’s incessant coverage of continuous warfare, the rise of hate in social media, the growing number of angry citizens or «Wutbürger», the increasingly open racist, sexist, and homophobic discrimination against all «others» and «strangers», and last but not least the persistence of sexual assault, are just a few examples of violence’s omnipresent, global dimension.

Are these expressions of violence connected to each other and if so, in which way? How can violence be analyzed in its historic distinctiveness? How to grasp the way it makes people feel? The diverse conference contributions analyze violence from a transdisciplinary gender perspective.
from 9:00  Registration and coffee

10:15 – 11:45  TRACK 1
Panel 1 – Room 006  
Organized Fear: State Intervention and Power Reproduction  
Chair: Ruramisai Charumbira
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Sexuality and Violence  
Chair: Isabel Boni-Le Goff / Charlène Calderaro
Panel 3 – Room 106  
Trans* – Politics, Violence, and Cultures of Resistance  
Chair: Crispin Thurlow
Panel 4 – Room 107  
Affect of Intervention  
Chair: Dominique Grisard / Andrea Zimmermann

12:00 – 13:00  Welcoming speeches  
Room 220, Gertrud-Woker-Strasse 5  
Prof. Dr. Silvia Schroer (Vice rector University of Bern), Prof. Dr. Janine Dahinden (President SGGF/SSEG), Prof. Dr. Michèle Amacker (Co-director Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies ICFG)

Meet the SGGF/SSEG

13:00 – 14:15  Lunch break  
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TRACK 2

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**Feminist Activism and the Politics of Protest**
Chair: Fleur Weibel

Panel 2 – Room 007
**Femonationalismus in der Schweiz**
Chair: Jovita dos Santos Pinto

Panel 3 – Room 106
**Arbeit, Leistung, Körper**
Chair: Nathalie Amstutz

Panel 4 – Room 107
**Violence politique en Amérique Latine: Racisme, homophobie et féminicides dans la littérature latino-américaine**
Chair: Virginia Holzer

15:45 – 16:15
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Panel 1 – Room 006  
Racial profiling: Intersektionale Perspektiven  
Chair: Tino Plümecke / Sarah Schilliger
Panel 2 – Room 007  
Zwischen Gewalt und Befreiung: Zeitgenössische sexuelle Geschlechterverhältnisse  
Chair: Matthias Luterbach
Panel 3 – Room 106  
Gender and Terrorism  
Chair: Fenneke Reysoo
Panel 4 – Room 107  
Symbolic Violence and the Arts  
Chair: Beate Hochholdinger-Reiterer

18:15 – 19:30  
Keynote – Room 220, Gertrud-Woker-Strasse 5  
Prof. Dr. Jack Halberstam, Columbia University  
«Destitution, Dereliction, Disorder and Dispossession»

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Apéro riche & networking  
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Chair: Michèle Amacker / Tanja Rietmann

Panel 2 – Room 007
Sexual Violence in the Age of #Metoo
Chair: Veronika Siegl

Panel 3 – Room 106
Displacement, Forced Migration and Border Politics
Chair: Carolin Schurr

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Memory, Silences, Resistances
Chair: Nathalie Amstutz

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TRACK 6

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Recht als Gewalt – Recht gegen Gewalt
Chair: Michelle Cottier

Panel 2 – Room 007
Masculism, Right-wing Populism and its Effects on Gender/Feminist Studies (in Europe)
Chair: Virginia Richter

Panel 3 – Room 106
Examining Links between Migration, Gender and Violence: Conceptual Approaches and Empirical Example
Chair: Carolin Fischer

Panel 4 – Room 107
Biopolitics and Violence
Chair: Victor Strazzeri

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