

## LOUISA KAMRATH (\*1990)

Doctoral Candidate in Sociology working interdisciplinary in social, cultural and political science with a focus on the intersections of cultural theory and embodied cognition.

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### Professional experience

Since 04/2024:        Scientific Advisor Bundesvereinigung Lebenshilfe e.V.

Since 12/2022        Scholarship holder [Hans Böckler Stiftung](#)

**Doctoral candidate [Graduate School for Intersectionality Studies, University of Bayreuth](#); Germany (Head: Prof. Dr. Susan Arndt)**

Working Titel Thesis: Berlin Childhood around 2000: Conceptualizing a theory of intersectional embodiment from the narratives of Berlin mothers in precarity.

04/2022- 12/2022    PhD student at the Institute for Political Theory and History of Thought, RWTH Aachen University, Germany (Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Sigwart)

09/2019 - 04/2022    Parental leave and Pandemic

07/2008 - 07/2009    Social Service, San Felipe, Chile

### Education

10/2015 - 09/2019    **Master of Arts Sociocultural Studies, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)**, Germany; Focus: Epistemology and Gender Studies

Title of thesis: Narrativity and Framing: On Knowledge and Reality between Bodies, Class and Experience (with distinction)

10/2017 - 03/2018    Visiting student, Instituto de Ciencias Humanas, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal

10/2009 - 09/2013    **Bachelor of Arts (dual) Political Science, Theater and Media Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg**, Germany; Focus: Political Theory

Title of thesis: Hermeneutics in Hannah Arendt's thought

10/2012 - 03/2013    Visiting student, Departamento das Artes Cenicás, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil

04/2011 - 03/2012    Visiting student, Academy of Fine Arts, Nuremberg, Germany

## Teaching

- Summerterm 2025 Material Feminisms: Körper und Differenz neomaterialistisch begreifen, (with Louka Maju Goetzke) Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt University Berlin.
- Winterterm 2022/23 Introduction to Gender Studies, Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin.
- Summerterm 2023 Introduction to Gender Studies, Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin.
- Winterterm 2022/23 Q-Team Head of Bologna Lab, Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt University Berlin.

## Publications

### Edited Volumes

Arndt, Susan; Duran, Nihan; Faust-Scalisi, Mario; Fesli, Gizem; Kamrath, Louisa: *Intersectional Knowledges*, Transcript (2024).

### Journal Publications

Kamrath, Louisa: Embodiment, Materiality and Metaphor, Arguments for a re-reading of Lakoff and Johnson's *Philosophy in the Flesh* from an intersectional and neo-materialist perspective, in: Claes, M. T., Hermann, A., Mayr, S., & Romo Perez, A. E. *Embodiment: Exploring the Multidimensionality of the Body in Societies and Organizations / Embodiment: Die Multidimensionalität des Körpers und dessen Bedeutung in Organisationen und Gesellschaft: The WU Gender and Diversity Konferenz 2024 March 7 and 8. Institut für Gender and Diversity Management, WU Vienna. Working Papers / Institute for Gender and Diversity in Organizations Vol. 6* <https://doi.org/10.57938/157781c4-a449-4416-883de27571237db7> (2024). (peer reviewed)

Kamrath, Louisa: Theorie, Pandemie, Lethargie: Ein kurzer Text über Muttersein und Aufgeben in diesen Zeiten, in: Czerney, Sarah; Eckert, Lena und Martin, Silke (Hrsg.innen): *Mutterschaft und Wissenschaft in der Pandemie: Care-Arbeit, Zerreißproben, Visionen*, Barbara Budrich (2021).

Kamrath, Louisa: Geschichten einer Studentin mit Kind zwischen Blümchenthemen und Gedöns, in: Czerney, Sarah; Eckert, Lena und Martin, Silke (Hrsg.): *Mutterschaft und Wissenschaft. Die (Un-)Vereinbarkeit von Mutterbild und wissenschaftlicher Tätigkeit*, Springer (2020).

### Conference Contributions

02/2025: Organizing of the Spring School, Graduate School for Intersectionality Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

12/2024: **Lecture**, Lecture Series Klasse und Geschlecht, (see [youtube](#)), University of Halle, Germany.

09/2024: Presentation at Summer Institute: The Feminine in the Age of Anthropological Transformation, Head: Prof. Julia Kristeva, [School of Materialist Research](#), Olympiada, Greece.

03/2024: Presentation at [WU Gender and Diversity Conference 2024](#): Embodiment: Exploring the Multidimensionality of the Body in Societies and Organizations, Vienna, Austria.

03/2024: Presentation, Network Motherhood and Science, Berlin, Germany.

### **Languages**

German (native), English (C1), Spanish, Portuguese

### **Memberships**

Trade Union for Education and Science (since 2018),

Network Motherhood and Science (since 12/21)