



Xenofeminism!?

Join our Reading Group!

What are the relationships between technology and diversity?
How do technological developments affect gender, sexuality and materiality?

What kind of theoretical and methodological tools are needed to grasp the relations between contemporary subjects and their techno-environments?
And how can feminism be reimagined for contemporary times?

Grounded in the ideas of technomaterialism, anti-naturalism, and gender abolitionism, **Helen Hester** examines these questions in her book '**Xenofeminism**' (2018, polity press).

The **reading group TBD** ('to be defined') is a reading group on the intersection of Science and Technology Studies (STS), feminism, queer studies, posthumanism and new materialism. We are interested in engaging with works - both contemporary and otherwise - that deal with the relationships between technology, sexuality and culture.

TBD is hosted by the research group Gender/Diversity in Informatics Systems and the department of the Soziologie der Diversität at the University of Kassel. Next, the reading group will meet on **November 5th, 18-20:00** at the **GeDIS research lab (Pfannkuchstr. 1)**.

If you are a student of the University of Kassel, you can also join the accompanying **seminar "Critical Theory for Technology and Diversity"** and get credits (first date: October 28th 17-20, for more info, please write an email).

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