

Sladana Branković, M.A.**Education**

Since 2020	PhD candidate at the Chair of Sociology of Culture and Migration, Goethe University Frankfurt, on the subject of: "Naturalisation and Coloniality: Discursive Strategies in Intersex Advocacy" (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez; Hans Böckler Foundation PhD scholarship)
2016	M.A. Cultural and Gender Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade
2014	B.A. History of Art, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Academic Positions and Professional Career

Since 2024	Research Associate at the Chair of Sociology of Culture and Migration, Goethe University Frankfurt, DFG Research Group "Human Rights Discourse in Migration Societies" (MeDiMi), sub-project B.3 "Human Rights Discourse in Political Protests of Refugees and Undocumented Migrants in Germany and the US" (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez)
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Academic Activities

- Lectures and presentations on the subject of naturalization of Western sex/gender regimes, political protests of refugees and migrants, and critical and decolonial research methodologies in Greenwich (2025), Frankfurt a.M. (2024/2025), Leipzig and Halle (2023), Huddersfield (2022, online), Berlin (2021, online), Belgrade (2021, online), and Lincoln (2019). (Selected)
- Teaching in the areas of critical migration studies, critical discourse analysis, and critical race and decolonial perspectives on sex/gender/sexuality politics at the Goethe University in Frankfurt (seminar: Critical race and decolonial perspectives on sex/gender/sexuality politics and activism WS 2024/25; seminar: Introduction and practical application of critical discourse analysis in critical migration studies SoSe 2025)
- (Co-)Organisation and moderation of public events, guest lectures, and workshops at the Goethe University Frankfurt (since 2024) – panel discussion "Human Rights Contestations. Activist interventions into current discourse on migration" 09.05.2025, panel discussion „(How) Can the University be a Place for Decolonial Knowledge" 30.01.2025, Guest lecture "Decolonial Intersex Activism", Frida Flores Ruiz 03.12.2024 (selected)
- Co-Speaker of the Working Group Trans*Inter*Non-Binary Studies – Gender Studies Association
- Member of the Trans*-Inter-Scientific Network
- Member of the Grade Center Gender, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Member of the Hans Böckler Foundation Alumni Network
- Co-Speaker of the MeDiMi Section of the Giessen Graduate Centre for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law (GGS)

Awards and prizes

- Hans Böckler Foundation PhD fellowship (2020-2023)

Publications

- (2025) Common Futures for All. Refugee Activism enacting Human Rights between Negation of Rights and Resistance in Germany, *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik*, 41(2), 75–98 (with Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez).
- (2022) The Truth is What Is in the Body. An Interview with Aleks Zain, in Bilić, Bojan/Nord, Ivo/Milano, Aleksa (ed.) *Transgender in the Post-Yugoslav Space. Lives, Activisms, Culture*, Bristol and Chicago: Policy Press, 196–207.
- (2017) Mechanisms of Repression of Intersex Bodies in Films *XXY* and *El último verano de la boyita* and Representational Strategies of Resistance, *Raudem. Revista de Estudios de las Mujeres*, 5, 192–218.
- (2016) Critique of Sex/Gender Dichotomy and Representation of Intersex People in Films *XXY* and *El último verano de la boyita*, *Genero*, 20, 1–29.