

**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)

## 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

- (i.E.) Common Futures for All. Refugee Activism enacting Human Rights between Negation of Rights and *Rexistance* in Germany, *Journal für Entwicklungspolitik* (with Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez).

- (2022) The Truth is What Is in the Body. An Interview with Aleks Zain, in Bilić, Bojan/Nord, Iwo/Milanović, 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.