

# InFact WORKSHOP

## INTRODUCING FUTURES OF ACADEMIC COLLABORATION – A NETWORK INITIATIVE

**09.12.2021**

**9.00AM-3.00PM CET**

**10.12.2021**

**9.00AM-11.00PM CET**

### DIGITAL COORDINATES

#### Zoom link:

<https://hu-berlin.zoom.us/j/65419891738>

Meeting-ID: 654 1989 1738

### REGISTRATION

Please confirm your participation by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 via email: [andrea.fleschenberg\(at\)hu-berlin.de](mailto:andrea.fleschenberg(at)hu-berlin.de).

### DAY 1 - SHARING EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF TRAINING WORKSHOPS & PODCAST DRAFTING

9.00-9.30 Round of Welcome and Brief Introduction

9.30-10.15 Taking Stock: Ecofashion and Participatory Research in Indonesia – Experience Sharing by Ina Hunga

10.15-11.00 Taking Stock: Researching Women Entrepreneurs in Pakistan - Experience Sharing by Salman Khan and Salma Amir

11.00-11.45 Taking Stock: Negotiating Scholar-Activisms and Divergent Positionalities by Rosa Castillo and Ferdiansyah Thajib

11.45-12.30 Break

12.30-13.15 Taking Stock: Researching Women's Activisms in Turkey – Experience Sharing by Handan Çağlayan and İclal Ayşe Küçükırca

13.15-14.00 Taking Stock: Translating Embodied Practices: Participatory Research in the MENA and its Diasporas – Experience Sharing by Meriem El Haitami

14.00-15.00 Final Round of Reflections

- Potential Input by Discussants??
- Brainstorming on issue and challenges for finalizing podcasts as well as their dissemination options

17.00-19.00 Berlin Southern Theory Lecture with Djamila Ribeiro, organized by FU/ZMO Berlin (digital access link forthcoming)

### DAY 2 – EXPLORING WAYS FORWARD

9.00-11.00 Brainstorming on

- interests, issues and challenges for a future collaboration in 2022 and beyond
- draft ideas for way forward by InFact Faculty Team

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### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE AIM FOR

The networking initiative “InFACT – Introducing Futures of Academic Collaboration” aims to provide a platform for academic exchange among critical, de:postcolonial, feminist scholars, joining our long existing scholar (activist) networks and research collaborations spanning the regions of MENA, South and Southeast Asia as well as Europe. InFACT takes a practically oriented approach in reconstructing and rewriting how we (re-)produce knowledge in terms of research methodologies and research ethics. We explore the following set of guiding questions in an open discussion:

- **Identification of challenges:** What kind of obstacles and problematics are we facing within academia when conducting participatory research and producing transformative knowledge? How can we challenge hegemonic paradigms in academic knowledge production and translate epistemic decolonisation effectively into our own research practices, speaking to our differently positioned histories of thought, intellectual grids and structural conditions across global inequalities?
- **Working towards solutions:** What are best practices for structuring collaborative research processes, which allows both for a reflection on our positionalities in the Global Norths and the Global Souths as well as for spaces of translation between the differently produced, contextualised experiences and knowledges?

**Translating into practice:** How are we to transfer such spaces of translation into transformative practices, which open up new avenues for transdisciplinary research methods and reflections on research ethics? What kind of transfer mechanisms such as teaching formats can we design, which speak to critical academic endeavours as well as to situated political contexts and struggles outside academia?