

# FATIMA EL-TAYEB

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## Employment

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2021 -	Yale University: Professor of Ethnicity, Race & Migration Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2014-2021	University of California, San Diego: Professor in the Department of Literature Professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies
2014-2017	Director of the Critical Gender Studies Program
2011-2014	Associate Director of the Critical Gender Studies Program Associate Professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies
2010-2014	Associate Professor in the Department of Literature
2007-09	University of California, Los Angeles: Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Literature
2004-10	University of California, San Diego: Assistant Professor, Department of Literature
2002-04	University of Tennessee at Knoxville: Scholar-in-Residence

## Education

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2001	Ph.D., History, magna cum laude, University of Hamburg/Germany
1996	MA University of Hamburg/Germany Major: American Studies and Modern European History

## Teaching and Research Interests

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African Diaspora Studies, Queer of Color Critique, Muslim Diasporas, European Migrant and Minority Cultures, Queer Theory, Transnational Feminisms, Decolonial Theory, Visual Cultural Studies, Race and Technology

## Grants and Fellowships (recent)

2022	Berlin Senate grant: Intersectional Black European Studies
2022	Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund: Working group on Race, Migration, and Coloniality in Europe
2019	Senior Research Fellow, Technische Universität Dresden
2018	Senior Fellow at the German Historical Institute West, UC Berkeley
2016.	Co-PI University of California Humanities Research Institute Residential Research Group Grant "Queer of Color Formations and Translocal Spaces in Europe"

## Publications

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### Film:

- *Alles wird gut/Everything will be Fine*, Germany 1997, 90 min (with Angelina Maccarone)

### Books:

- *Undeutsch: Die Konstruktion des Anderen in der postmigrantischen Gesellschaft*. Transcript Verlag 2016
- *European Others. Queering Ethnicity in Postnational Europe*. University of Minnesota Press 2011
- translated into German as:  
Anders Europäisch. Rassismus, Identität und Widerstand im vereinten Europa, Unrast Verlag 2015
- translated into Spanish as:

*Racismo y resistencia en la europa daltonica*, La Vorágine 2021

- *Schwarze Deutsche. 'Rasse' und nationale Identität 1890 – 1933*. Frankfurt/New York: Campus 2001
- *Alles wird gut. Das Filmbuch*. Berlin: Orlanda Verlag 1998 (with Angelina Maccarone)

**Peer reviewed Articles:**

- "The Future of Black German Studies Cannot Be Within Academia Alone," *German Quarterly*, 995/4, Special issue on Black German Studies. Fall 2022
- with Maria Stehle, Introduction, *Time, Urgency, and Collaboration in the Corporate University*, Special Issue Feminist Formations 34/1, Spring 2022
- "My Queer Migrant We," *The Against Nature Journal* 2, Winter 2021
- „A vida queer da diáspora: negritude na Europa colorblind," *Contemporânea* 10/3, Dec. 2020
- „Beyond Trigger Warnings: Safety, Securitization, and Queer Left Critique" with Neel Ahuja, Paul Amar, Aniruddha Dutta, Kwame Holmes and Sherene Seikaly, in: *Social Text* 38/4: Left of Queer, Dec 2020.
- „‘The Universal Museum.’ How the New Germany built its Future on Colonial Amnesia," *Nka. Journal for Contemporary African Art*, May 2020
- "Nach der Krise ist vor der Krise: Rassismus und Teilhabe in einer postpandemischen Welt," *Der Bürger im Staat* 3/2020
- with Paola Bacchetta, Jin Haritaworn, Jillian Hernandez, SA Smythe, Vanessa Thompson, and Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, "Queer of Color Space-making in and beyond the Academic Industrial Complex," *Critical Ethnic Studies Journal* 4/1 (Spring 2018) Special Issue -- The Academy and What Can be Done
- "Wessen Recht auf Sicherheit?" *Neue Rundschau* 129/2, 2018, Sonderheft Geschichte Schreiben, Manuela Bauche/Sharon Otoo (eds)
- "Die deutsche Debatte um muslimischen Antisemitismus," *INAMO* 92, Winter 2017
- "Rassismus, Fremdheit und die Mitte der Gesellschaft," *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 14/15, 2016
- with Paola Bacchetta and Jin Haritaworn, "Queer of Colour Formations and Translocal Spaces in Europe", *society and space*, 33/4, 2015
- translated into German as:  
"Queer-of-Color-Politik und translokale Räume in Europa," in: Mahdis Azarmandi, Veronika Zablotsky, Noa Ha. *Decolonize the City! - Dekoloniale Perspektiven auf die neoliberale Stadt*, Münster: Unrast Verlag 2017
- "Time Travelers and Queer Heterotopias: Narratives from the Muslim Underground," *New Germanic Review: Literature, Culture, Theory*, 88/3, 2013
- "'Gays Who Cannot Properly be Gay.' Queer Muslims in the Neoliberal European City," *European Journal of Women's Studies* 19/1, 2012
- revised version reprinted in:  
Matt Cook/Jennifer Evans (eds), *Queer Cities, Queer Cultures: Europe Post-1945*, Palgrave MacMillan 2014
- "'The Birth of a European Public': Migration, Postnationality, and Race in the Uniting of Europe." *American Quarterly* 60(3) 2008
- "Urban Diasporas. Race, Identity, and Popular Culture in a Post-Ethnic Europe", *Japanese Center for Area Studies Symposium Series* 22 10/2006
- "The Archive, the Activist, and the Audience, or: Black European Studies. A Comparative, Interdisciplinary Study of Identities, Positionalities, and Differences", *transit*, 1/1, June 2005
- "Medien, Machos und Mädchenrap: Tic Tac Toe und deutsche Debatten um race und gender", *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*, February 2004
- reprinted in: Antidiskriminierungsbüro Köln/Cybernomads (eds)., *The Black Book. Deutschlands Häutungen*, IKO Verlag 2004
- "'If You Cannot Pronounce My Name, You Can Just Call Me Pride'. Afro-German Activism, Gender, and Hip Hop", *Gender & History*, Vol. 15, No. 3, November 2003
- "'Dieser Song gehört uns': Alternative Identitätsmodelle im deutschen HipHop," *iz3w*, Special Issue on Music and Politics, August 2002
- "'Blood Is a Very Special Juice': Racialized Bodies and Citizenship in 20th Century Germany," in: Eileen Boris, (ed.), *Complicating Categories: Gender, Race, Class, and Ethnicity*, *International Review of Social History* 44/7, 1999

### Book chapters:

- with Vanessa Thompson, "Alltagsrassismus, staatliche Gewalt und koloniale Tradition" in: Mohamed Wa Baile et al (eds), *Racial Profiling. Struktureller Rassismus und antirassistischer Widerstand*, Bielefeld: Transcript 2019, 311-328
- "Strange Fruit", in: Howard Chiang (ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) History*. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2019, 1555-1556
- "Oppressed Majority. Violence and Muslim Communities in Multicultural Europe," in: Sohail Daulatzai/Junaid Rana (eds), *With Stones in Our Hands. Writings on Muslims, Racism, and Empire*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press 2018
- "Blackness and Its (Queer) Discontents," in: Sara Lennox (ed.), *Remapping Black Germany*, University of Massachusetts Press 2017
- "Lesbian of Color Activism and Racist Violence in Contemporary Europe," in: Sandeep Bakshi/Suhraiya Jivraj/Silvia Posocco (eds), *Decolonizing Sexualities: Transnational Perspectives, Critical Interventions*. London: Counterpress 2016
- "Germany and Europe: negotiating continental identity in the multicultural present," in: Sarah Colvin (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary German Politics*, London: Routledge, 2015
- "European Others," in: Doc Next Network (eds), *Remapping Europe*, Brussels: European Cultural Foundation 2014
- reprinted in:
  - European Cultural Foundation, *Courageous Citizens: How Culture Contributes to Social Change*, Valiz: Amsterdam 2018;
  - and *Political Critique*, December 12, 2018
- "'The Forces of Creolization.' Colorblindness and Visible Minorities in the New Europe," in: Françoise Lionnet/Shu-mei Shi (eds), *The Creolization of Theory*, Duke University Press 2011
- "Roundtable. Experimentelle (Frei)Räume: Materielle Realitäten von Künstler/Innen of Color," in: Kien Nghi Ha/Nicola Laure al-Samarai/Sheila Mysorekar (eds), *re/visionen. Postkoloniale Perspektiven von People of Color auf Rassismus, Kulturpolitik und Widerstand in Deutschland*, Muenster: Unrast Verlag 2010
- "'Colored Germans There Will Never Be'. Colonialism and Citizenship in Modern Germany," in: Dawne Curry/Eric Duke/Marshanda Smith (eds), *Extending the Diaspora. New Histories of Black People*, Urbana: University of Illinois Press 2009
- Introduction, *Mythen, Masken und Subjekte. Kritische Weissseinsforschung in Deutschland*, ed. Susan Arndt et al. Muenster: Unrast Verlag 2005
- "Black Atlantic in Berlin?" in: Paul Gilroy (ed), *Der Black Atlantic*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin 2004
- "Africa at Home. Europäische Postkarten 1890-1950" in: Paul Gilroy (ed), *Der Black Atlantic*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin 2004
- "Dangerous Liaisons: Race, Nation, and German Identity", in: Patricia Mazon, Reinhild Steingroever (eds), *Not So Plain as Black and White. A Volume on Afro-German History*, Rochester: University of Rochester Press 2004
- "Blut, Nation und multikulturelle Gesellschaft", in: Marianne Bechhaus-Gerst /Reinhard Klein- Arendt (eds), *AfrikanerInnen in Deutschland und schwarze Deutsche – Geschichte und Gegenwart*, Münster: Lit Verlag 2004
- "Kanak Attak! HipHop und (Anti)Identitätsmodelle der 'Zweiten Generation,'" in: Angelika Eder (ed.), *Wir sind auch da! 'Fremde' in Hamburg. Über das Leben von und mit Migranten in Europäischen Großstädten*, München: Dölling & Galitz 2003
- reprinted in:
  - Martin Sokefeld (ed.), *Jenseits des Paradigmas kultureller Differenz*, Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag 2004
- "Begrenzte Horizonte: Queer Identity in der Festung Europa," in: Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez/Hito Steyerl (eds), *Spricht die Subalterne Deutsch? Migration und postkoloniale Kritik*, Münster: Unrast Verlag 2003
- reprinted in:
  - Nadine Golly/Stephan Cohrs (eds). *De/plaziert. Interventionen postkolonialer Kritik*. Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Berlin 2008

- "'We are Germans, We are Whites, and We Want to Stay White!' " *Whiteness and German National Identity 1900/2000*", in: *Colors 1800/1900/2000*, ed. Birgit Tautz, Amsterdam: Rodopi 2002
- "Verbotene Begegnungen, unmögliche Existenzen: Afrikanisch-deutsche Beziehungen und Afro-Deutsche im Spannungsfeld von race und gender," in: Marianne Bechhaus-Gerst /Reinhard Klein-Arendt (eds). *Die (koloniale) Begegnung / The (Colonial) Encounter. AfrikanerInnen in Deutschland / Africans in Germany (1880-1945) – Deutsche in Afrika / Germans in Africa (1880-1918)*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang 2002
- "Germans, Foreigners, and German Foreigners. Constructions of National Identity in Early 20th Century Germany," in: Salah Hassan/Iftikhar Dadi (ed.), *Unpacking Europe. Towards a Critical Reading*, Rotterdam: NAI 2001

### **Public Scholarship (recent)**

- "Razzismo e classe sociale," *Il Mulino*, August 5, 2022
- "To Treat All Refugees Like Human Beings, Europe Must Confront Its Racism," *Truthout*, March 20, 2022
- Brain Drain, *Lose Fäden*, podcast, Dec 2, 2021
- "Rassismus als gesamtdeutsche Normalität," *Migrantische Perspektiven auf die Deutsche Einheit, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*, October 2020
- The Impossibility of Europe, *Busy Being Black*, podcast, Sept 13, 2020
- "Racial capitalism: hierarchies of belonging," in: Gunda Werner Institute for Feminism and Gender Democracy in the Heinrich Böll Foundation and the Center for Intersectional Justice (eds), *"Reach Everyone on the Planet..."— Kimberlé Crenshaw and Intersectionality*, Berlin 2019
- "Beyond the Black Paradigm? Queer Afro-diasporic Strategies," *Black Perspectives*, Oct 22, 2018
- "Reclaiming Nedertiti," *Contemporary And*, Nov 20, 2017  
Translated into Spanish as:  
"El caso de Nefertiti: cómo Europa le ha robado a África su historia," *ARCADIA*, July 27, 2018
- with Gens QTBPoC Collective, "On the need to claim (physical) QTBPoC spaces," *Contemp(t)orary*, Oct 24, 2017
- with Pascal Jurt and Mark Terkessidis, "Gesellschaft der Vielheit?" (Pluralist Society?), *Springerin 4*, Fall 2016
- "Creolizing Europe," *Manifesta Journal 17*, 2014
- Portrait in: Exhibition Catalogue Homestory Deutschland, *Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland/Bundeszentrale politische Bildung* 2006
- "Das hippe Verlangen nach Otherness," in: *Projekt Migration*, Cologne: DuMont Verlag 2005

### **External Professional Activities (selection)**

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#### **Keynotes:**

- 2022, Nov 3, "Transformative Archives – Potentials and Pitfalls," Transformative Archives Approaches and Perspectives for (Historical) Civic Education symposium of the Federal Agency for Civic Education & GRASSI Museum for Ethnology Leipzig
- 2022, Oct 14, Intersectional Black Studies. Perspektiven der Institutionalisierung, Urania Berlin
- 2022, Sept 18, Presidential Roundtable on Holocaust Memory amidst Persistent Coloniality and Protest for Black Life, German Studies Association conference, Houston
- 2022, Sept 6, "Diasporic Blackness and People Of Color Formations: A View from (De)colonial Europe," European Society of Comparative Literature Conference, Rome
- 2022, June 10, Social Justice, Class, & Race, national congress of Neue Deutsche Organisationen, Berlin
- 2021, June 24, "Can We Decolonize Migration Studies? A Queer of Color Perspective"  
Immigration Research Network and Race and Racism Research Network, Council of European Studies Conference
- 2021, June 12, "Decolonizing Europe," Dear White People festival, Freiburg, Germany 2021, May 31, "Things are different here," NaDiRa lecture series, Deutsches Zentrum für Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (DeZIM)

2021, March 25, racismo y resistencia en la Europa daltónica, book launch, La Vorágine Santander, Spain  
2021, Feb 4, "Racial Amnesia & Queer of Color Critique in European Migration Studies," Bridging Race and Migration Studies, University of Amsterdam  
2021, Jan 13, Ziegler Lecture: "Queer of Color Activism in Decolonial Europe," The Social Justice Institute's Noted Scholars Series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
2020, Nov 19, The Living Archives, XartSplitta, Berlin  
2019, July 4, "Black In/Visibilities Contested," AfroEuropeans Network, Lisbon/Portugal  
2019, June 27, Decolonizing European Anthropology?, The European Association of Social Anthropologists' (EASA's) Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity (ARE) Network,, University of Leiden/The Netherlands  
2018, July 5, Erinnerung(en).Narrative. Zukunft, XartSplitta, Berlin/Germany  
2018, May 24, Transnational Perspectives on Black Germany, University of Toronto/Canada 2017, July 24, Challenges in Queer and Feminist Migration and Diaspora Studies, SOAS, London/UK  
2017, June 27, Distinguished DuBois Lecture, Humboldt University Berlin  
2017, April 20, IES Graduate Student Conference: Immigration to Europe, UC Berkeley  
2017, March 3-5, Minorities and Minority Discourses in Germany since 1990: Intersections, Interventions, Interpolations, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
2017, Feb 17, "The European Refugee Crisis, Neoliberal Capitalism and Queer of Color Activism," Just Futures: Conversations in the Mountains, University of Colorado Boulder  
2015, Nov 17, Queer Theory Lecture Series, Tufts University, Boston 2015, Jan 19, Audre Lorde in Germany, Humboldt University, Berlin  
2014, Feb 21/22, European Cultural Dis/Unification, University of Pittsburgh  
2013, April 19, Moveable East? North African & Middle Eastern Community, Education, & Media in Modern Europe, University of Arizona/Tucson  
2012, July 2, Keynote Panel Crossroads Conference, Paris (with Etienne Balibar, Paul Gilroy and David Palimbu-Lao)  
2011, Nov 10-13, Keynote and workshop, Normalisierung und Othering - Debatten um Gleichheit und Differenz, University of Basel/Switzerland

#### **Invited Workshops:**

2022, Oct 7, "What solidarities matter? What the Invasion of Ukraine Tells Us about Imperialism, Anti-blackness, and Occupation," Post Imperial Futures Conference, Chicago  
2022, June 13-17, Andrew W. Mellon Workshop Im/Mobilities: New Directions in the Humanities, American Academy Berlin  
2019, April 4/5 Undisciplining Feminisms, UC Davis  
2018, Feb 2/3, Nous ne sommes pas le nombre que nous croyons être, Cité internationale des Arts, Paris/France  
2017, Oct 30, Young Scholars Forum, German Historical Institute West/Bucerius Foundation, UC Berkeley  
2017, Sept 13-14 Founding Meeting Fachgesellschaft DeKolonial, Alice Solomon Hochschule Berlin, Germany  
2017, Sep 11-24, The Constitutive Powers of Migration, Kosmos Summer University, Berliner Institut für Migrationsforschung/Humboldt University, Berlin  
2015, Nov 12-14, Comparative Racializations, Jewish Museum Berlin, Germany 2014, April 5 "Creolizing Europe," Future(s) of Cohabitation, Tate Modern, London/UK  
2013, Oct 10, Undisciplining Feminism: Formations in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, UC Santa Cruz  
2013, July 11, Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute "Borders in Motion. Dynamics of Exclusion and Inclusion in Europe and North America", University of Minneapolis, Minnesota  
2013, July 3-5, Sexualities Network, University of Canterbury/UK  
2013, Feb 5/6, WISER | UCHRI Seminar on Times of Race, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
2012, Nov 2/3, WISER | UCHRI Seminar on Times of Race, UC Irvine  
2011, Nov 10-13, Keynote and workshop, Normalisierung und Othering - Debatten um Gleichheit und Differenz, University of Basel/Switzerland  
2009, April 17, Black Queer Diasporas workshop, Yale University  
2005, July, Lecturer DAAD Summer Institute, "Beyond the National? Interdisciplinary German Studies and the Global" Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2005, June Lecturer NEH Summer Institute, "German and European Studies in the U.S. - Changing World, Shifting Narratives," University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Invited Speaker (selection):**

2022, Apr 12, "Decolonizing Europe: Art and Activism," Williams College

2022, Apr 5, "Race and Racialization in Germany," William & Mary College

2021, Nov 11, Queering Europe: nationalism and sexuality, London School of Economics European Institute and Department of Gender Studies

2021, Oct 25, La raza como disputa cultura, Instituto de la Cultura y las Artes de Sevilla 2021, Sept 30, Reflecting on German (Post)Colonialism Connections, Free University Berlin/University of Helsinki

2021, May 19, Körber History Forum 2021: How Black is Europe? Historical Roots and the Societal Impact of Racism, Körber Stiftung

2021, Apr 13, "Transcultural Approaches to Europe," The Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle

2020, Nov 28, "A Crisis of Memory: Public Space and Colonial Continuities," Disentir la historia. Memorias decoloniales. Memorias Insumidas, Born Centre for Culture and Memory, Barcelona

2019, June 24, Entangled Otherings. Critical Perspectives on the Relationship between Antisemitism and Racism, Technische Universität Berlin/Germany

2019, March 4, "Queer Diasporic Spacetime and People Of Color Formations: A View from (De)colonial Europe," Yale University

2019, Feb 21, "Anti-Black Racism, Coalitional Politics and the Long Shadow of European Colonialism,

"Racism and White Supremacy in Europe, Center for European Studies, UCLA 2018, June 30, "Curating Black Futures," Afrolution Literary Festival, EOTO, Berlin/Germany

2018, June 28, „Deutsch und Undeutsch: Rassismusamnesie als Strategie der Normalisierung. Eine Queer of Color Analyse," Gender talks, Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Vienna/Austria

2018, Feb 3, "La crise européenne des réfugiés, le capitalisme néolibéral racial et l'activisme des queer de couleur," Cité internationale des arts, Paris/France

2017, Sept 21, Political Climate Change? Racism and the Mainstreaming of the New Right, Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin

2017, July 4, „Deutsch und Undeutsch: Rassismusamnesie als Strategie der Normalisierung. Eine Queer of Color Analyse," Queere Ringvorlesung, Goethe Universität Frankfurt

2017, March 24, Black Lives Matter: Local Movements, Global Futures, Brandeis University

2016, Oct 18, "'German' and 'Ungerman': (Racial) Crisis as the New Normal in the United Germany," German Studies Lecture Series, Stanford University

2015, Nov 18, Feminisms Unbound: Queer Diasporas and Futurities, MIT, Boston

2015, Nov 11, "Anders Europäisch Sein. Gespräch über Rassismus, Identität und Widerstand in Europa," Rosa-von-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin

2014, May 2, "Continental Memory and Racial Amnesia: Western Europe as Postsocialist and Postcolonial Space," German Studies Colloquium Series, Cornell University

2013, Sept 13/14, Mobilizing Difference: Gender, Islam and the Production of Contemporary Europeanness, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2013, April 22, "Permanent Migrants, Muslim Europeans and the Racing of Religion," University of Washington, Seattle

2013, April 9, "Permanent Migrants. Muslim Europeans and the Racing of Religion," Brooklyn College/ NYC

2013, April 3, "Queering the Diaspora," Africa at Noon Series, University of Wisconsin/Madison

2013, Feb 2/3, "Cosmopolitanism or Creolization," Rethinking Cosmopolitanism. Africa in Europe, Europe in Africa, Akademie der Künste, Berlin/Germany

2011, Nov 14, Postracial Europe? Minority Activism and the Queering of Ethnicity, The Subtle Racialization of Sexuality, Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry

2011, Jan 24, Sexual Nationalisms Conference, University of Amsterdam

2010, Dec 12, Queering Ethnicity in Postnational Europe, Geschlecht als Wissenskategorie, Humboldt University, Berlin

2009, April 9, "Submissions. Queer Muslim Bodies and Performative Politics," Sexuality Studies Speaker Series, UC Los Angeles

**Conferences:**

2022, October 10, Post-Imperial Futures Conference, online  
2018, Nov 10, "Time, Urgency and Collaboration in the Corporate University," National Women's Studies University Conference, Atlanta/GA  
2016, Nov 17, International Committee Talkshop III: Comparative Perspectives on Im/migrant Bodies in a Global Context, American Studies Association Meeting, Denver, CO  
2016, Sept 29, "Black European Studies Ten Years After," German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, panel organizer  
2016, June 24, "Holocaust Memory in Europe and the Exclusion of Racialized Minorities," MLA International Symposium in Düsseldorf, Germany, Panel organizer  
2013, Dec 5, "Carcel y migración - Incarceration, Migration," Binational Conference on Border Issues, San Diego/Tijuana  
2013, Nov 22, "Socialist Legacies, Revolutionary Reformations: Rethinking Indebtedness through a Politics of Protest," American Studies Association Conference, Washington DC  
2013, April 5-7, "Racial Memory and Counter-amnes(t)ic Practices in Contemporary Europe," American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Toronto/Canada  
2012, November 6-8, "Difference Incorporated," American Studies Association Conference, San Juan/Puerto Rico  
2011, Oct 20-13, "Queer Transnational Intimacies and Imaginaries," American Studies Association Conference, Baltimore

**Conference (Co-)Organizer:**

2022, Oct 14/15, Intersectional Black Studies. Perspektiven der Institutionalisierung, Urania Berlin  
2019, December 9-10, Annual Academic and Policy Symposium "Innovation through Migration", GHI West, UC Berkeley,  
2019, October 23-25, Workshop Postcolonial Europe, TU Dresden, Germany  
2018, Jan Organizing Committee Enero Zapatista, Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, Program Committee Berkshire Women's History Conference 2014  
2011, April "Racialization, Neoliberalism and Queering Public Spaces, Symposium," UCSD,  
2009, May Transnational Space and the Politics of Place, 3rd Annual Mellon Conference Cultures in Transnational Perspective, UCLA,  
2008, May, TransNation, 2nd Annual Mellon Conference Cultures in Transnational Perspective  
2005, Sept Black European Studies Conference, Berlin 2004, Sept, Co-organizer Black European Studies Workshop, Frankfurt  
2002-2004 Co-Curator Black Atlantic Project, House of World Cultures, Berlin

**Community Events:**

2022, Oct 15, Co-Organizer Network meeting Black Studies Curriculum Group

Co-organizer Free Them All San Diego Political Education Workshops:

2021, March 31, Anti-Blackness and the Border Regime  
2021, Feb 24, Medical Abuse and Neglect in Detention  
2020, Nov 25, Colonialism, Racial Capitalism and Borders  
2020, Oct 28, Testimonies of Migration, Detention and Solidarity  
2020, Sep 30, Another World is Possible

Organizer Critical Gender Studies Community Series at the Digital Gym:

May 2017, "Intersectional Resistance in the 9 to 5 Life: CGS Alumx Speak Out!"  
April 2017, "A Film Screening & Discussion of American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs"  
March 2017, "Womxn of Color Art & Activism: Intersectional Frameworks for a Just World"  
February 2017, "Resistance to Anti-Black Racism, Police Violence and Mass Incarceration, Locally and Globally"  
November 2016, "An Urgent Post-Election Community Dialogue"  
June 2016, "QTPOC Organizing: Community & Committees"  
May 2016, "Queer Love in Iran and Migrant Europe"  
April 2016, "Transnational & Transcommunity Activism: San Diego in Joint-Struggle"  
March 2016, "Mujer Mariposa: An Artistic Night in Honor of Migrant Mothers"  
November 2015, "From Water Wars to Alternative Futures," An Afrofuturistic Perspective

**Exhibits:**

2018 Rassismus. Die Erfindung von Menschenrassen, Begleitprogramm, Deutsches Hygiene- Museum, Dresden  
2003 Curator Africa at Home Exhibit, University of Tennessee

**Editorial/Executive/Advisory Boards:**

*Wagadu. Journal of Transnational Women*, editorial board, 2002-present  
*Transit. Transnational German Studies Journal*, editorial board, 2005-present  
*UC Center for New Racial Studies*, steering committee, 2011-2014  
*Critical Ethnic Studies Association*, executive board, 2015-2017  
*Genders*, Editorial Board, 2016-2019  
*Centre for Intersectional Justice*, associated expert, 2017-present  
*UC Humanities Research Institute*, Advisory Committee, 2018-2021  
*UCSD International Institute* Steering Committee 2018-2021  
*UCSD Marshall College* Executive Committee 2018-2021 Theater X, Berlin, 2020-present  
Scientific Advisory Board, *German Discrimination and Racism Monitor*, DeZIM (National German Institute for Migration and Integration) 2021-present  
*UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab*, 2022-present

**Dissertations Chaired:**

Lauren Heintz, UC San Diego, Literature, PhD 2015  
*Hidden in Plain View: Where Interracial Meets Queer in Nineteenth-Century U.S. Literature and Culture*  
Christina Carney, UC San Diego, Ethnic Studies, PhD 2016  
*Militarized Deviance: Black Women, Surveillance and Place-making in San Diego*  
Alborz Ghandehari, UC San Diego, Ethnic Studies, PhD 2017  
*Post-Revolutionary Fervor: Class and Gender in Iranian Social Movements Since 2002*  
Salvador Zarate, UC San Diego, Ethnic Studies, PhD 2017  
*Invisible Bodies, Devalued Labor: Contract, Reproductive Labor, and the U.S. Sunbelt, 1900- 1963*  
Eunsong Kim, UC San Diego, Literature, PhD 2017  
*Property in Modern Aesthetics*  
Leslie Quintanilla, UC San Diego, Ethnic Studies, PhD 2019  
*At the Transnational Borderlands: Towards Autonomous Life and Dignity through Activist Organizing in San Diego-Tijuana & the Mediterranean Sea*  
Soraya Abuelhiga, UC San Diego, Literature, PhD 2020  
*Off the Script: Staging Palestinian Humanity*  
Yaprak Yildirim, Yale University, WGSS & American Studies, PhD 2027