Biography
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Areas of Expertise

- Political anthropology
- Memory, gender and sexuality
- Violence, militarism and nationalism

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Frauenbewegungen in Deutschland und der Türkei im internationalen Kontext
Course, Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum, summer term 2012, Wednesday, 10–12 a.m., GBCF 04/614 (with Prof. Dr. Ilse Lenz)

Transversal Politics, Consciousness-Raising and Violence Against Women: Theorizing for a Feminist Continuum of Nonviolence in Turkey’s Southeast
Lecture, Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum 2 July 2012, 4–6 p.m., GC 04/45

Reading: „So ist das, meine Schöne“
Lecture, cooperation with students of Gender Studies, the students equal opportunity commissioner and the Autonomes FrauenLesbenreferat, Ruhr University Bochum, 11 July 2012, 7 p.m., Bahnhof Langendreer

Selected Publications
