Biography

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Areas of Expertise

- Women and gender in early modern Europe and in the modern Middle East
- Courtly culture of early Europe

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Das Geschlecht der Dinge. Aspekte einer Geschichte der materiellen Kultur
Course, Faculty of History, Ruhr University Bochum, summer term 2011, Thursday, 2–4 p.m., GABF 04/356 (with Prof. Dr. Regina Schulte)

“The ... queen has ... sent nine ... Frisian cows ... “: Animals as Markers of Gender and Rank in Sixteenth-Century Northern Europe
Lecture, Colloquium of Early History, Ruhr University Bochum, 5 July 2011, 6 p.m., GABF 04/516

Mapping Arab’s Women’s Movements
Lecture, Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum, 13 July 2011, 4 p.m., GC 04/45

Selected Publications

