

Invitation to research event

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October 2nd 2026 @ University of Vienna

Invitation

to a research event about ableism, feminism and intersectionality

(Informationen auf Deutsch ab S. 6 – German version p. 6)

Do you want to know more about **ableism** and how to challenge it from the perspective of disabled women? Then join us for presentations about:

- Feminist disability activism
- Children and parenting
- Workplace inclusion
- Disability pride and joy
- Sexuality and body ownership

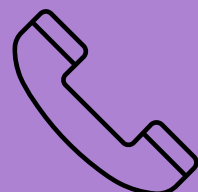
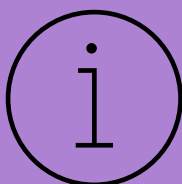


Please note that this event will mainly be held in English language. Drinks and light refreshments are provided.

Let us know your access needs (e.g. Austrian Sign Language Interpretation or online participation or allergies) when signing up. To attend this event please sign up until September 13th 2026:

via email [**sabrina.podlaha@univie.ac.at**](mailto:sabrina.podlaha@univie.ac.at)

or telephone **0043 4277 46792**



October 2nd 2026, 13:00 @ University of Vienna Sensengasse 3a, Lecture hall 1

Programme

13-13:15 Welcome and information about the project and event (Rahel More, Vienna)

13:15-14 Feminist Anti-Ableism in Practice: Voices, Experiences and Perspectives (Magda Leitner, Vienna)

14-14:45 Children's anti-ableist perspectives on disabled caregivers (Marjorie Aunos, Montréal)

15 minute BREAK

15-15:45 Racist ableism towards women in the workplace (Ingrid Palmer, Toronto)

15:45-16:30 Disability pride and joy in an ableist world (Marlene Krubner, Vienna)

15 minute BREAK

16:45-17:30 A disabled woman's manifesto on body ownership & radical intimacy (Maria R. Palacios, Houston)

17:30-18 Discussion about the presented projects



The presentations in this event will be recorded.

This event is part of the research project *Ableism, the dis/ability binary and beyond*, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). Project homepage: <https://ableism.univie.ac.at>

About our speakers & their presentations

Magda Leitner (Vienna) is a project manager at FmB – Advocacy Group for Women* with Disabilities. In this talk, she will share experiences from advocacy work and introduce feminist anti-ableism, highlighting how ableism and gender-based discrimination intersect and shape everyday life.



Marjorie Aunos (Montréal) is an independent scholar, author and psychologist and a disabled mother. She will talk about reframing disability and challenging ableism by drawing on children's perspectives and stories that she shares through social media.



Ingrid Palmer (Toronto) is a speaker, author and social justice consultant. She will present an amateur video documentary that she created about racist ableism against Black disabled women in the workplace, collecting stories and statements from them.



Marlene Krubner (Vienna) is a researcher, student and feminist disability rights activist. She will share testimonials of disability joy and pride in an ableist world, which she collected through interviews and an art workshop.



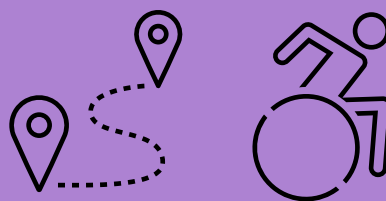
Maria R. Palacios (Houston) is a poet, author, performer, speaker and disability rights activist. She will introduce and read from her manifesto about body ownership and radical intimacy, including a selection of her poetry and performances.



Rahel More (Vienna) is a researcher and involved in various academic, education and advocacy contexts related to inclusion and disability. She will talk about the research project *Ableism the dis/ability binary and beyond*.



Directions & access



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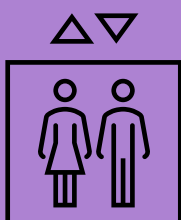
The lift is located near the ground-level entrance, beyond two glass doors. The event room is lecture hall 1 located on the first floor (which is one level above the ground-floor).

From the lift, go through the glass doors on the left and continue straight ahead to the end of the corridor.

On the same floor, there is an accessible toilet (with grab rails, but not a 'Toilet for All' with a table etc.).

There is also a quiet room with a sofa on the same floor.

The building has a tactile guidance system.



Einladung

zu einer Veranstaltung über Forschung zu Ableismus, Feminismus und Intersektionalität

am 2. Oktober 2026, 13:00 Uhr
Sensengasse 3a, 1090 Wien
Hörsaal 1

Möchten Sie mehr über **Ableismus** erfahren und darüber, wie man ihn aus der Perspektive von behinderten Frauen bekämpfen kann? Dann nehmen Sie an unseren Vorträgen zu den folgenden Schwerpunkten teil:

- Feministischer Behinderungs-Aktivismus
- Kinder und Elternschaft
- Inklusion am Arbeitsplatz
- Stolz und Freude am Leben mit Behinderung
- Sexualität und körperliche Selbstbestimmung

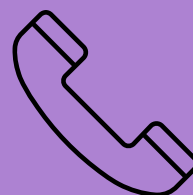
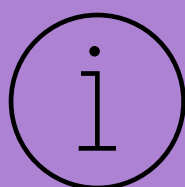


Diese Veranstaltung findet größtenteils auf Englisch statt. Die wichtigsten Inhalte werden auch ins Deutsche übersetzt. Vor Ort gibt es Getränke und kleine Snacks.

Unterstützungsbedarfe (z.B. ÖGS Dolmetschung oder online Teilnahme oder Allergien) bitte bei der Anmeldung angeben. Melden Sie sich bis 13. September 2026 an:

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Es gibt außerdem einen Rückzugsraum mit Sofa im selben Stockwerk.

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