

Symposium

# Doing Fat

Performance and Representation of Fat Bodies

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Organised by Friedrich Schorb (University Bremen) and Anja Herrmann (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg)



10:00–10:15

Reception

## KEY NOTES

10:15–10:45

**Dr. Cat Pausé** (Massey University, New Zealand)

Fattening Scholarship: The Future of Fat Studies

10:45–11:15

**Natalie Rosenke** (Chairwoman, Society against Weight Discrimination)

Fat Rights: Art-Intervention as a Political Strategy

11:15–11:45

**Stephanie von Liebenstein M.A.** (Founder, Society against Weight Discrimination)

Weight Discrimination as a Legal Category in Germany

11:45–12:30

Pause

## PRESENTATIONS

12:30–12:50

**Prof. Dr. Lotte Rose & Dr. Eva Tolasch** (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences & University of Innsbruck, Austria)

Dicke Frauen\* Dicke Männer – ein gewichtiger Unterschied?

12:50–13:10

**Dr. Nina Mackert** (University of Erfurt)

Show the World that you're reducing. Fatness and Ableism in Modernity

13:10–13:30

**Dr. Anja Herrmann** (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg)

Save the Children? Visual Fat Politics in Contemporary Children's Films and Books

13:30–13:50

**Dr. Daniel Kofahl** (Head of Department of apek-Consult)

„Dicke Mädchen sind die Idealen“ – Wohlbeibtheit als erotisches Körperkapital

13:50–14:10

Pause

14:10–14:30

**Dr. Friedrich Schorb** (University of Bremen)

(Un)Doing Fat: Fat Activism between the Poles of Intention and Identity

14:30–14:50

**Denise Baumann PhD candidate** (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg)

Fit and Fat? Body Representations in Weight Watchers and the Fat Acceptance Movement

14:50–15:10

**Tae Jun Kim PhD candidate** (University of Hamburg)

Fat Bodies between Resistance and Power: A Study of the Fat Acceptance Movement in Germany

15:15–15:45

Final Discussion

The symposium is open to the public. Register free of charge until 13th of November 2017: [anja.herrmann1@uni-oldenburg.de](mailto:anja.herrmann1@uni-oldenburg.de)

Location & Public Transport

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