

GSA QUEER AND TRANS GERMAN STUDIES NETWORK

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The Queer and Trans German Studies Network brings together scholars whose research and teaching interests encompass the queer and trans cultural productions and lived experiences that touch cultural studies, history, political science, art history, and the history of science in and across German-speaking countries. The Queer and Trans German Studies Network specifically intends to better highlight the underrepresented nature of trans studies at the GSA while also capturing and mobilizing the continued rising interest in queer studies.

In order to strengthen emerging and existing international networks of scholars working on queer and trans German studies and to secure ongoing research endeavors, the network proposes four primary goals:

- Make visible the efforts and initiatives of the burgeoning and vibrant research in queer and trans German studies while also supporting existing and fostering further venues for research dissemination to the broader scholarly community in German studies.
- Facilitate collaborations with other interdisciplinary networks as well as other scholarly associations and other international collaborations that can lead to the creation of a Queer and Trans German Studies Association in the future.
- Foster more research in the areas encompassed by queer and trans German Studies, especially among early career researchers and graduate students, and center the research of LGBTQIA2S* scholars in this broad subfield of German studies.
- Articulate a commitment to interdisciplinarity and encourage collaborative partnerships.

The Queer and Trans Studies Network hopes to do so through panel series, roundtables, or seminars.



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