

# FEM POWER

## Welcome to the year 2022!

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Dear readers,

the past year has been one of ups and downs in waves. We hope that you have arrived well and safe in the new year. We wish - to continue to rely on your company - in probably the last year of the FEM POWER project.

### #Pandemic meets patriarchy

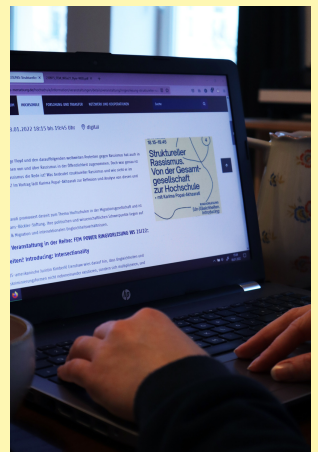
The pandemic is hitting FLINTA, and especially female-readers, the hardest. The pandemic acts as a burning glass that reinforces existing inequalities. There is even a tendency to regress in equality. In science, for example, fewer assigned-female-at-birth individuals published during the pandemic because of the extra care work they performed. For assigned-male-at birth individuals, publication volume increased because of the lack of possible activities. Studies like this one on gender and corona are summarized on the FEM POWER Saxony-Anhalt page.

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### #Always reading

The diversity bookstore kohsie in Halle is doing a reading challenge this year. Thereby different criteria are made, according to which the next book can be chosen. This not only motivates to read more, but also helps to fill the bookshelf with more diverse works. If you still need inspiration, you can listen to Georgina Fakunmoju's podcast *My POC Bookshelf* or follow her recommendations on Instagram. And the FEM Power library continues to fill up with new queer, anti-racist, and feminist literature. Check out the list of FEM POWER recommendations here.

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### #HoMe International in the process

The International HoMe project invites 3 alumni\*a of Merseburg University who worked abroad after their studies. On January 13 from 18:30-19:30, you and your can join the roundtable to exchange ideas with the Alumni\*a and talk about the perspective of an international career. The event is open to the public for all.

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### #Remembrance

An important intersectional feminist voice has passed away. U.S. Black author, professor, and activist bell hooks passed away on December 19. Her work was instrumental in making feminism more easily understood and accessible to all people, and in connecting the dimensions of ethnicity, gender, and class. Her legacy remains, and her words are still being heard:

„To be truly visionary we have to root our imagination in our concrete reality while simultaneously imagining possibilities beyond that reality.“ – bell hooks

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## Events in January and March (the events will be held in German)

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18.01.  
18.15- 19.45 Uhr  
(digital)

### **Rinvorlesung: Struktureller Rassismus. Von der Gesamtgesellschaft zur Hochschule**

Referentin: Karima Popal-Akhzarati

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27.01.  
14:15-15:45 Uhr  
(digital)

### **(F)Empoweringzertifikat: Kritische Männlichkeiten. Ein profeministischer Workshop für cis männliche Verbündete**

Referentin: Pauline Seuß

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30.03.  
09.00- 17.00 Uhr  
(digital)

### **Seminar: Erfolgreiche Berufungsverfahren**

Referentin: Drin Sabine Blackmore

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## What is FEM POWER actually?

The FEM POWER network is the association of project coordinators and employees of the state program FEM POWER. Within the framework of the ESF-funded program, measures are implemented at eleven institutions in Saxony-Anhalt to promote and create equal opportunities between women and men in science and research.



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