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Hans Kilian Lecture

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Problematizing psychological knowledge and practice: Insights to be gained from feminist psychologists' identity narratives

The talk will introduce a project endeavor investigating identity narratives and life story segments of Turkish feminist psychologists in clinical practice, academia and activism. This effort's underlying premise posits analyzing these actors' experiences and activities vis-a-vis the pronounced patriarchal context in Turkey has the potential of materializing feminist psychology's numerous critical positions, some of which will also be brought up during the talk. Drawing on the case of Turkey, the importance of conceptualizing gender as a multi-level system of oppression involving various socio-cultural and political structural barriers against women will be concomitantly stressed. Thus, an overall call is made for multidimensional approaches and contextualized research to avoid reductionist intra-psychic explanations and unwarranted pathologizing inferences about women's experiences.

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Free registration: via e-mail to
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