



Monday | 03 June 2019 | 6 pm |

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Hiroshimastraße 28, 10785 Berlin

Feminist Futures for Football!?

Women*'s Football Between Empowerment and Discrimination

Women's football is still a contested field worldwide. Even as the media is now fired up for the Women's World Cup 2019, and an increasing number of big clubs support both men's teams and women's teams, still **non-discriminatory access to football** for many women continues to be blocked. Various initiatives are working for change, to use women's football for major social transformations. What is the empowering aspect of women's football and what opportunities does it offer for structural change? During this event activists in and around the field of football will discuss the tension between adaptation to existing norms versus the dawning of new practices. How can sport function as a space for new alliances between women and feminists? Where do we want to go and how is a feminist future for sport possible?



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6:00 pm **Welcome**

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6:10 pm **Keynote Speech**

Women's Football and Feminism: Possibilities, Contradictions, Strategies

Esther Franke (Cultural- and Political Science, Goethe Universität Frankfurt)

6:20 pm **Interview**

Khalida Popal (Former National Team Player, Afghanistan and founder of the organisation "Girl Power")

6:30 pm **Discussion Round 1**

Where are we empowered? Women's Football and the tension between adaptations and alternatives

Esther Franke, Tanja Walther-Ahrens (Former Bundesliga-Player and Sports scientist), Caitlin Fisher (Women's Players Union, FIFPro) and Khalida Popal

7:30 pm **Discussion Round 2**

Empowerment for Refugee Women* through Sport?

Khalida Popal, Juliane Schlickerieder und Havere Morina (Players of Champions Without Borders Ladies)

8:15 pm **Informal Conclusion**

Moderation of the event: Doris Akrap (Journalist, taz)

Please register until May 24th 2019 [here](#).

Parking is unfortunately not available.

The event will be simultaneously translated into German and English.

CONCEPTION

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