

Knowledge Lab
Guest Visit Summer Term 2019



Prof. Dr. Sumi Cho

Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law

Short Term Visit

6 to 20 September 2019

Discussion meeting (workshop) open to all interested Cluster members

„How to do Intersectionality?“

Podium: Susan Arndt, Sumi Cho, Xin Li, chair: Shirin Assa

Thu 19 September 2019, 13 – 16, Seminarraum Hugo-Rüdel-Straße 10

Host

Prof. Dr. Susan Arndt

Purpose of the Proposed Visit

Guest of Research Section “Knowledges”; Keynote speaker at symposium “Intersectionality: Theory, Approach, Activism” in February 2020; publication after symposium; Working with transdisciplinary groups in knowledge transfer on oppression, gender inequality and activism

Planned Activities and Expected Outcome

Prof. Cho will give a lecture in the Intersectionality-Lecture Series, which is part of the Knowledge Lab: her lecture will be on the topic of intersectionality with a Q&A round. Also she will give a keynote lecture at the symposium “Intersectionality: Theory, Approach, Activism”, where she will also be participating in panel discussions. Her contribution will materialize in the form of a publication after the symposium (working title: “Intersectional Studies. Reconfiguring Humanities”).

Biographical Sketch

Professor Cho employs a critical race feminist approach to her work on affirmative action, sexual harassment, legal history, and civil rights. She was the principal investigator for a Civil Liberties Public Education Fund grant on the first coordinated legal research on Japanese American internment, redress, and reparations. The AALS Minority Groups section honored her with the first Junior Faculty Award. Professor Cho has served as a visiting professor at the University of Michigan and University of Iowa law schools. She currently serves on the board of directors for LatCrit. Professor Cho holds a JD and a PhD in ethnic studies from the University of California at Berkeley.