



## Dahlem International Network Professorship for Gender Studies 2017–18

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Inaugural Lecture

PROF. DR. ELISABETH KELAN

Men, Gender Equality and Organizational Change

November 8, 2017, 6 pm

School of Business & Economics / Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft

Garystraße 21, R102, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem



## **PROGRAM**

6:00 pm Welcome

Vice President of Freie Universität Berlin, Prof. Dr. Brigitta Schütt

6:10 pm Introductions

Director of the Margherita von Brentano Center, PROF. DR. MARGRETH LÜNENBORG

Professor of Employment Relations, Prof. Gregory Jackson, PhD

6:20 pm Lecture

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The event will be followed by a reception

Gender equality is near the top of organizational agendas. However change efforts such as mentoring, networking and flexible work arrangements often focus implicitly or explicitly on women. This raises the question of what men can do to foster gender equality in organizations. In this lecture Professor ELISABETH KELAN will discuss her research on men as change agents for gender equality. A particular focus will be on the actions men can take in daily, mundane workplace interactions to support gender equality.

ELISABETH KELAN joins Freie Universität Berlin as a visiting professor for the Winter Semester 2017–18. She is the director of the Global Centre for Gender and Leadership at Cranfield University, UK and in 2016 she received the Leadership Award for the Most Influential Leadership Research and was voted one of the Most Influential Thinkers by Human Resources Magazine.

## The event is open to the public