

10TH BARBARA-PRAMMER-SYMPOSIUM

Friday, January 19, 2024 | 10:00 a. m. – 16:00 p. m.

Parliament, Lokal 2, Elise Richter

Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3, 1017 Vienna

Democracy without Feminism Is No Democracy



Registration is mandatory from December 13, 2023

till January 16, 2024 can only be done online.

Please observe the Parliament's security regulations and bring a photo ID with you.

<https://renner-institut.at/veranstaltungen/10-barbara-prammer-symposium/register>

PROGRAMM

09:15 a. m. Admission

10:00 a. m. Opening

Andreas Babler, SPÖ Club Chairperson and Federal Party Chairperson

10:15 a. m. Opening talk

Eva-Maria Holzleitner, SPÖ Federal Chairperson for Women

Doris Bures, President of the Karl-Renner-Institut

László Andor, Secretary General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

10:30 a. m. **Keynote** „Making history: women's agency and achievements in the interwar period“

Linda Erker, Historian, Institute of Contemporary History, University of Vienna

11:00 a. m. **Keynote** „Women's Solidarity 2024: Democratic political considerations“

Ayse Dursun, Political Scientist, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

11:30 a. m. Political Commentary

Renate Anderl, President of the Chamber of Labour

Evelyn Regner, Vice President of the European Parliament

End of the part open to the media

- 12:00 p. m. **Lunch buffet**
- 1:00 p. m. **Networking-Workshops**
- 3:00 p. m. **Coffee break**
- 3:15 p. m. **Presentation**
- 4:00 p. m. **End of the Symposium**

Facilitation by **Sonja Kato**

- 4:10 p. m. **Feminist parliamentary tour**
Meeting point at the information desk in the Agora on the ground floor
- 5:30 p. m. **„10 years Barbara-Prammer-Symposium“**
Evening reception, Location: Säulenhalle

* Registration for the guided tour or reception is only possible in conjunction with Symposium registration.

„Democratic culture, human rights and solidarity are the basis of our coexistence“

Barbara Prammer

If women's rights are called into question, democracy and the rule of law as a whole are called into question. In the spirit of former National Council President Barbara Prammer, we are taking the 10th Barbara-Prammer-Symposium as an opportunity to gather women across different sectors.

We are all united by our concern for democracy. We see the regression into times long past. Anti-feminist campaigns have been on the rise across the continent. Reactionary male alliances and right-wing, conservative parties are forming against women's right to self-determination. Building strong feminist alliances is the only possible way forward: Women from all walks of life ranging from politics to business, arts, culture and the media need to unite and collectively stand up against anti-feminist and anti-democratic threats. In this backdrop, the symposium will offer an open discussion space to formulate progressive answers to current challenges: Where do we have and where do we need stronger networking and solidarity? How can we work together to defend democracy and the rule of law?

Paying tribute to and marking our deepest appreciation for the legacy left by Barbara Prammer for the feminist cause in Austria and across Europe, this symposium will therefore carry the torch of one of her lifelong battles, namely the fight against racist and right-wing extremist movements. Across party lines, we want to demonstrate that her words have carried weight and had a lasting impact up until today.



NETWORKING-WORKSHOPS

„Art, culture and AI“

Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek,
SPÖ Spokesperson for Art and Culture

Katharina Kucharowits,
SPÖ Spokesperson for Internet Policy

Petra Oberrauner,
SPÖ Spokesperson for Digitalization,
Research and Innovation.

„Media and Freedom of expression“

Muna Duzdar,
SPÖ Spokesperson for Media

Selma Yildirim,
SPÖ Spokesperson for Justice

„Economy, Participation, Labour Market“

Evelyn Regner,
Vice President of the European Parliament

Korinna Schumann,
Vice President of the
Austrian Trade Union Federation



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