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13.45 – 15.15h Workshops Rassismus / Racism

Workshop 1 Ümmü Gülsüm Güre *Experiences of anti-Muslim racism by Muslim female students wearing hijab (English)*

Institution:

Place:

Abstract

Background: Increasing anti-Muslim racism is visible through the sharing of the experiences of those affected on various platforms. In particular, young women and girls with hijab are among them, as their phenotypical appearance allows them to be identified and marked as Muslim. The aim of the study is to identify the experiences of students* wearing hijab at high schools in order to capture the dimensions of anti-Muslim racism. In addition, existing intervention and prevention measures will be presented that can be used in schools and other educational institutions to counteract anti-Muslim racism.

Methods: Five guided narrative interviews were conducted for this purpose. The average age of the interviewees was 16.6 years. In the interviews, those affected were asked whether they could recount the situations in which they experienced anti-Muslim racism, whether someone or something in particular helped them in the situation, and what they would wish for in such a situation.

Results: Based on the experiences of discrimination, the results show that the following dimensions can be identified: knowledge of the German language, (in)direct expressions of discrimination (microaggressions) and provocative questions from teachers, assumption of voluntariness and obligation to wear the hijab, and discrimination from other students. Supports during the experience yield the following categories: individual support from friends and institutional support at school. The wishes expressed are mostly related to the addressing of the issue of Islam in the classroom as a topic and the accessibility of guidance counsellors.

CV

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