

**Titel:****English Title: “Beyond Boy Meets Girl” – Introduction to Queer Anthropology.****VAK: 09-50-M4-8****Veranstalter: Dr. Marco Atlas**

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**Kurzbeschreibung:**

In this course, students will briefly be introduced to the origins and the meanings of a relatively young field of inquiry – “Queer Anthropology”, which has developed from an earlier Anthropology of Women that had turned into Anthropological Gender Studies. However, the main focus of this course lies on the discussion of anthropologists’ field reports that question basic assumptions about identity, gender and sexuality and that show the cultural constructedness of these taken-for-granted concepts, which then become tools for theoretical analysis. Key topics will include, for example, the intersection of gender, sexuality and race, culturally specific marriage arrangements, transgenderism and normativity. Students are expected to read all texts, which will be provided through StudIP in preparation for each meeting, and to participate fully in all group discussions. Students are either asked to do a student presentation and to lead a group discussion, or to write a research paper.

**Literatur:**

Key readings are:

Margot Weiss (2016): Always After: Desiring Queerness, Desiring Anthropology. In: Cultural Anthropology. Vol. 31, Issue 4, pp. 627-638.

Tom Boellstorff (2007): Queer Studies in the House of Anthropology. In: Annual Review of Anthropology. Vol. 36, pp. 17-35.

Donald E. Hall and Annamarie Jagose (eds.) (2013): The Routledge Queer Studies Reader. New York: Routledge.