

## Module "Gender Diversity"

### 11.06.2026 Sociological, Psychiatric, Ethical, and Endocrine Perspectives

Time	Subject	Lecturers
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome and Introduction to Day 1	<b>Dr. med. Oliver Matthes and Dr. med. Jan Schulze</b>
09:00 - 10:15	A Sociological Perspective I	<b>Daniel Drewniak, PhD</b>
10:15 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 - 12:15	A Sociological Perspective II (interactive seminar)	<b>Daniel Drewniak, PhD</b>
12:15 - 13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:15 - 14:45	A Psychiatric and Psychotherapeutic Perspective	<b>Dr. med. Oliver Matthes</b>
14:45 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15 - 16:45	An Ethical Perspective	<b>TBA</b>
16:45 - 17:30	Reproductive Health and Family Building of Trans and Gender-diverse People in Switzerland	<b>Melissa Pisteljic</b>

### 12.06.2026 Gender Diversity and Transition

Time	Subject	Lecturers
08:45 - 09:30	Gender-Affirming Plastic Surgery: Options and Recent Advances	<b>Dr. med. Milos Sarvan</b>
09:30 - 10:15	Understanding Trans Identities and Transition	<b>Dr. med. Jan Schulze</b>
10:15 - 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 - 11:30	Intersectionality and Public Health: Vulnerability, Stigmatization, and Access Barriers	<b>Melissa Pisteljic</b>
11:30 - 12:15	My Life Before, During, and After Surgery	<b>Anonymous speaker</b>
12:15 - 13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:15 - 14:00	Lived Experience Panel: Everyday Life, Personal Experiences, and What Trans and Gender-Diverse People Wish Others Understood	<b>Melissa Pisteljic with two transgender panelists</b>
14:00 - 14:45	From the Gender Unicorn to Scientific Evidence: Current Research Efforts and the Quality of the Evidence Base	<b>Dr. med. Jan Schulze and Melissa Pisteljic</b>
14:45 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15 - 16:00	The Role of Hormones in Gender Affirmation	<b>PD Dr. med. Bettina Felicitas Winzeler</b>
16:00 - 16:45	Closing Roundtable: Reflections, Open Questions, and Key Takeaways	<b>Melissa Pisteljic</b>

#### Lecturers

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