



# Harriet Taylor Mill-Institut für Ökonomie und Geschlechterforschung

## Workshop and Talk: Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity 11. February 2026 | 5 – 7 pm | Aula & Online HWR Berlin | Badensche Straße 50-51 | Building B

Neurodiversity is an expression of different cognitive learning modalities. It is becoming one of the most important topics in social discourse, one that affects education, business, and emotional well-being. While an awareness of neurodiversity is therefore crucial to understanding the way people operate in the world, the concept is not yet itself fully understood. This event takes multiple perspectives to explore and uncover what neurodiversity means – focusing on the power, the inequality, and the professional, cultural, and gender-specific consequences that so often get lost in the conversation. We give life to the voices of those most affected: those who are forgotten, those who have been misunderstood, and those who have accepted their uniqueness and succeeded not despite, but because of their neurotypes.

Participants and attendees will leave with a deeper understanding, not only of neurodiversity, but of how best to include those who are neurodivergent in their business, education, and social environments, and harness the power that this can provide.

Please register by **6 February 2026** via email: [htmi@hwr-berlin.de](mailto:htmi@hwr-berlin.de) and let us know, if you wish to participate digitally. The access details will be announced shortly before the event.

### Agenda

#### 5:00 pm | Welcome

Greetings from the HTMI Director, facilitated by Prof Dr Claudia Lemke | HWR Berlin

#### 5:05 to 5:15 pm | Introductory Address

##### Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity

Dr Martin Bloomfield | Director of Beyond Inclusion Ltd., York, UK, and Lecturer in Applied Ethics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany

#### 5:15 to 5:45 pm | Opening Keynote incl. Discussion

##### The hidden Power of Neurodiversity: Turning Stigma into Strength

Tristan Lavender | Neurodiversity Speaker, Amsterdam, Netherlands

#### 5:45 to 6:45 pm | Short Impulse Talks

##### African Perspectives on Dyslexia

Rosalin Abigail Kyere-Nartey | Founder and CEO of the Africa Dyslexia Organisation, Accra, Ghana

##### Between plain Language and Context –

##### What Leadership should do for Neurodivergent (IT) Employees

Lorena Rehmsmeier | Master's Student, University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany

##### Neurodiversity as an Emerging Dimension –

##### Integrating Neuroinclusion into Corporate Diversity Strategies

Theresa Lewandowski | Senior Manager ESG & Communications, Scout24 SE, Berlin, Germany

#### 6:45 to 7:00 pm | Short Panel Discussion

##### Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity

All Speakers, facilitated by Prof Dr Claudia Lemke | HWR Berlin

#### 7:00 pm | Closing

