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Pionierinnen der Forschung **Female Pioneers of Research**

Emma Trosse
Georgina Beyer
Rita Nketiah





Emma Trosse (1863-1949)

Teacher, sexologist, and author

Trosse began her career as a teacher and school principal and published her first scientific work on homosexuality in 1895, "Contrary Sexuality in Relation to Marriage and the Women's Question".



This work was the first scientific treatise by a woman on homosexuality and argued that homosexuality is a natural and innate disposition.

She advocated for the depathologization and decriminalization of homosexuality and called for legal measures to protect sexual freedom.





Georgina Beyer (1957-2023)

Politician, world's first openly transgender mayor
and member of parliament

Initially an actress and entertainer,
she was elected Mayor of Carterton
in 1995, becoming the world's first
openly transgender mayor.

From 1999 to 2005, she served as
a member of the New Zealand
Parliament.





Rita Nketiah

feminist researcher, writer, and activist with a focus on women's rights, migration, and feminist movements

After completing her PhD in Geography at York University in Canada, she now works as a researcher in the *Women's Rights Division* and the *LGBT Rights Program* at *Human Rights Watch*. Her work focuses on child marriage in Africa and LGBTI rights.

