

CALL FOR PAPERS

15 Years of GENDER – An Assessment of the Current State

Special Issue 2024

The 15th anniversary of the journal GENDER provides an occasion to take stock of gender research. For our special issue, we invite contributors to review the developments in theoretical and methodological concepts over the past decades, to identify urgent questions, and to outline perspectives for future gender research. While some academic disciplines are still beginning to integrate initial approaches to gender studies into their knowledge interests, research in other fields is already well advanced, both theoretically and empirically. The special issue therefore focuses on epistemological questions and the resulting research approaches in their trans- and interdisciplinary diversity. In addition to discussing concepts such as hetero-/homonormativity, performativity, representation, nonbinarity, and queerness, the issue will also explore how gender studies relate to the various methods of knowledge generation (empirical, theoretical, quantitative, qualitative, experimental, heuristic) and will deal with fundamental challenges of knowledge production, for example by including intersectional perspectives or postcolonial critique.

We welcome contributions from the natural, social, human, cultural and/or applied sciences that address current questions, opportunities, and problems of gender studies. The focus of the contributions should be less on reconstructing the development of gender studies in one's own discipline and more on an assessment of the status quo and on future research questions to be derived thereof. By referring to core concepts such as power, materiality, or (in)equality, a unifying transdisciplinary profile of gender studies might emerge from the synopsis of the contributions. We therefore particularly welcome contributions that focus on multiple disciplines, disciplinary peripheries, or intersections, and to help identify urgent research questions.

Possible questions/research topics in detail

- The 'new' facticity of gender: concepts of the body and gender studies
- Gender order as power order: democracy, economy, and gender
- Gendered perspectives on (re)production
- Feminist theorizing, epistemology, and ontology
- Gender theories and socio-technical, cultural, and political practices

Procedure and timetable

- Please submit a one- to two-page abstract by **28 May 2023**. Non-German speakers are welcome to submit their articles in English.
- Please send your proposal as a Word file to manuskripte@gender-zeitschrift.de (Subject: "Special Issue 2024"). Once your abstract has been assessed and judged suitable for this issue, you will receive an invitation to submit. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **16 June 2023**. The deadline for

submission of the final manuscript is **3 December 2023**.

- Manuscripts must not exceed 50,000 characters (including space characters). A style sheet for authors is available at <https://www.gender-zeitschrift.de/en/manuscripts>.

All submissions will be reviewed in our double-blind peer review process based on which the final selection of contributions to be published will be made. The editors may give instructions to revise the contribution, which is the rule rather than the exception. In case of a high number of positively peer-reviewed contributions, the Editorial Department reserves the right to make a final selection of articles and to publish some contributions in a later issue.

About GENDER. Journal for Gender, Culture and Society

GENDER. Journal for Gender, Culture and Society was founded in 2009 as a journal on women and gender studies. It provides a forum for academic debate and discourse between academics and practitioners. The journal covers a broad range of social and cultural topics, addressing both socio-political issues on equality and justice as well as issues regarding the staging and cultural interpretation of gender. The journal aims to cover a wide range of topics and academic disciplines in which women, men and gender issues are reflected. Given the journal's multi-disciplinary setting, we welcome analyses from, for instance, sociology, educational science, political science, cultural science and history which correspond to the interdisciplinary nature of gender studies. Analyses of local, regional and global influences on gender relations are also of interest. GENDER is published in three issues a year and some 480 pages per annum. Special issues are published as a book by Verlag Barbara Budrich.

Do you have any questions?

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