## Analyse ausgewählter Politikfelder Region:

### Gendering the European Union

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**Course Description**

Over the course of the last 60 years the EU has turned into a unique political system. Today, European integration deeply affects the everyday life of citizens in the member states, including gender relations. The ‘women’s question’ was interwoven in the process of European integration from the very beginning. The ‘gender myth’ is a powerful and integral part of the EU narrative. Originally founded on Article 119 in the 1957 EEC Treaty the European Community has developed a rich body of gender equality law since the 1970s, which follows an equal opportunities approach. Today the potentially radical Gender Mainstreaming approach is a guiding principle in the EU: Gender equality is one of the fundamental norms of the Union and Gender Mainstreaming – as a policy tool – has to be applied to all policies. Consequently, some scholars consider the EU to be the most progressive gender regime in the world. However, implementation of progressive policies often lack behind and the member states are often inhibiting the correct implementation of EU gender law.

This amazing development is so far not sufficiently reflected in the overall academic debate. While scholars working on European studies have widely neglected the issue of ‘integrating gender’, academics from the field of gender studies in political science, sociology, law and economics only began to study European integration in the early 1990s. Today, there is a rich body of EU-related gender research.

The course aims to enhance students’ understanding of European integration from a perspective of (interdisciplinary) women’s and gender studies. Major topics are the conceptualization of European integration, the characteristics of the EU polity and of the policy process, the development of EU gender policy and equal opportunity legislation. Selected EU policies such as the Common market, social and employment policy, research and technology, justice and home affairs, migration, foreign and security policy, and development policy will be analyzed applying a Gender Mainstreaming perspective. The course is taught bilingual (German/English).

**Eligible Programmes**

| BA neu HF/ NF Modul 5; BA alt H HF 15/ NF 67; LA neu Modul 5 – 9; LA alt 10; Mag/LA uralt 15; MA DRE Modul 8 – 20; IE Modul 2; GS: PFA |

**Course Requirements**

All students are expected to read faithfully and carefully the required reading assignments providing our framework(s) for analysis.

Class format will consist of a mixture of lectures, student presentations and group discussions.

Weekly class attendance is mandatory (up to two unexcused absence) and active participation in class is expected.

Specific requirements differ depending on the number of credit points and student programmes.

- MADRE (4 ECTS): student presentation in class (Referat plus Thesenpapier)
- BA neu (4 / 6 ECTS): student presentation in class (Referat plus Thesenpapier); for 6 ECTS in addition research paper
- BA alt (6 ECTS): student presentation in class (Referat plus Thesenpapier) and research paper
- LA: alt (6 ECTS) / neu (7 ECTS): presentation in class (Referat plus Thesenpapier) and research paper
- All other programmes: student presentation in class (Referat plus Thesenpapier) research paper
Oral presentation: you have to consult the docent during office hour (Tuesday 12:30 – 14:30 hours) at least two weeks before the scheduled date.

Research papers: max. 15 page research paper (about 4,500 -5,000 words or 35,000-40,000 characters; may be written in English), deadline for submission: 31 March 2014

For information on “Wie schreibe ich eine Hausarbeit und andere Seminararbeiten?” please consult the following webpage: http://www.wiso.uni-tuebingen.de/faecher/ifp/studium/anleitungen/wie-schreibe-ich-eine-hausarbeit.html All research papers must include a statement that the paper is a result of your own work and that not other sources have been used as the ones mentioned in your paper. Nevertheless, proof-reading by a third person is allowed and, in fact, recommended

ILIAS
Please register for the course via ILIAS. A lot of reading material for the course, the syllabus and background information is provided on ILIAS. The ILIAS password is: gendering

Reading assignments
All reading material is available in the library of the Institute for Political Science.

Required reading for all participants
Topic for oral presentation (Referat)
Texts to be downloaded from ‘ILIAS’

Reading recommendation:
I strongly recommend obtaining the following books which are the basic reading for this course:


General EU textbooks/introductions

Key readings in gender & EU studies


Useful Internet sites and EU documents on EU and gender

European Women’s Lobby Gender Equality Road Map for the European Community 2006-2010, Internet: http://www.womenlobby.org/

Gender and European Integration: identifying issues

Analyzing the **gender acquis**: From equal treatment to Gender Mainstreaming …


**… to Antidiscrimination Policy and Intersectionality**


**Widening the European Union: the policy of enlargement**


**Gendering the actors and institutions AND Gendering the EU policy-making process**


Gendering theories of European integration


Reconciling work and family: employment policy AND Gendering the Social Policy Agenda


Guerrina, Roberta (2005) Mothering the Union. Gender Politics in the EU. Manchester: Manchester University Press. (IfP)


Science, research and technology policy


Justice and Home affairs: Gendering migration and asylum policy


Gendering EU external relations


The Lisbon Treaty and the future of gender & the EU

