

Kurzbeschreibung:

This course introduces students to main concepts and approaches of recent gender studies and focuses on their indebtedness to a wide variety of anthropological research. To understand gender it will be necessary to touch on concepts such as race, sexual identities and transgender. Students are invited to read and discuss relevant texts and get acquainted with some case studies.

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