Publications

Order and download on our website.

Studies

The Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW Studies series publishes articles on gender research and university and science research from the gender perspective.

Journal

One of the Coordination Office’s key communication media is a journal which is published twice a year. The journal contains news and information from and about the Network, as well as articles on gender aspects of scientific work and practice.

Geschlecht & Gesellschaft book series

The Geschlecht & Gesellschaft (Gender & Society) book series comprises outstanding scientific contributions which document the input of women’s and gender research to the social and cultural sciences.

GENDER.
Journal for Gender, Culture and Society

The journal GENDER provides an interdisciplinary forum for debate and exchange on women’s and gender research, gender studies and equal opportunities work. Articles are double-blind peer reviewed and meet international scientific standards.

Getting there

Directions

The Coordination Office is on the 8th floor of Tower A, Room A.08.04b. The conference room is on the same floor, Room A.08.17.

The Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW

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Beginnings and goals

The Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW comprises more than 250 academics working in the field of women’s and gender research at universities in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia. The Network, which is funded by the Ministry of Science of North Rhine-Westphalia, was founded in 1986 by a group of dedicated female academics and the then Minister of Science, Anke Brunn. It was born out of the criticism voiced by academia and politics concerning gender inequalities and women’s neglected contributions to science, culture and society. The Network continues to expand its reach and interdisciplinary exchange in the field of women’s and gender research, and is committed to gender-equitable science.

Coordination Office: promoting networks – organising exchange

The Network’s Coordination Office organises annual conferences and workshops, coordinates networking among academics and researchers, and edits and produces research work and publications in the field of women’s and gender research. This work is supported by a scientific advisory board made up of members of the Network.

The Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW promotes and networks scientists in the field of women’s and gender research in North Rhine-Westphalia. The Coordination Office is also responsible for producing and publishing studies and journals, as well as for maintaining and updating databases which have developed out of projects and studies.

Tasks

The Coordination Office of the Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW is tasked with the following:

1. University- and person-related networking of professors and research associates in the field of women’s and gender research
2. University and science research from the gender perspective
3. Science editing – compiling and producing print and online publications

Services

- Networking, informing and advising scientists on issues in women’s and gender research
- Producing research reports and preparing publications on gender-related university and science research
- Organising annual conferences and workshops on various topics in the context of women’s and gender research
- Providing research pools, including databases on the Gender Report NRW, childcare facilities and equal opportunities projects at universities in North Rhine-Westphalia and gender curricula, and continually updated digests of job adverts, calls for papers and events on the Network’s website and via mailing lists

Membership

The more than 40 holders of women’s research/gender professorships who are funded by the Ministry of Science of North Rhine-Westphalia (known as Network Professors) form the core of our Network. Members also include some 60 associate professors and around 150 research associates. The Network Professors do research and teach in various disciplines at 26 universities in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Joining

To become a member of the Women’s & Gender Research Network NRW you must:

1. work in science or research,
2. be employed at a university or research institute in North Rhine-Westphalia, and
3. do research and/or teach women’s and gender research

Databases

- Childcare facilities at universities in NRW: www.kinderbetreuung-hochschulen.nrw.de
- Gender Report for universities in NRW: www.genderreport-hochschulen.nrw.de
- Gender for students and teachers: www.gender-curricula.com
- Gender equality projects at universities in NRW: www.gleichstellung-hochschulen.nrw.de