

## **Der Wissenschaftsrat stellt Bestandsaufnahme zur Geschlechterforschung in Deutschland vor: Geschlechterperspektiven sollen stärker in Forschung und Lehre integriert werden**

Der [Wissenschaftsrat](#) hat in einem Pressegespräch am 10. Juli die zentralen Ergebnisse seiner [Empfehlungen zur Weiterentwicklung der Geschlechterforschung in Deutschland](#) vorgestellt. Das Expert\*innengremium empfiehlt darin Geschlechterperspektiven stärker in Forschung und Lehre zu integrieren, insbesondere in Bereichen, in denen sie bisher kaum verankert sind.

[Wolfgang Wick](#), Vorsitzender des Wissenschaftsrats, betonte die Bedeutung der Geschlechterforschung für das Selbstverständnis von Personen und Gesellschaften. Die Geschlechterforschung sei ein dynamisches und auch international zukunftsträchtiges Forschungsfeld mit großer Transferrelevanz, das sowohl der Wissenschaft als auch der Gesellschaft zugutkomme. Die Geschlechterforschung sieht sich regelmäßig Angriffen und Ideologievorwürfen ausgesetzt

[Margit Szöllösi-Janze](#), Professorin für Neueste Geschichte und Zeitgeschichte an der LMU München und Vorsitzende der entsprechenden Arbeitsgruppe des Wissenschaftsrats, erörterte die Bestandsaufnahme der Geschlechterforschung in Deutschland. Sie wies darauf hin, dass Geschlechterperspektiven in vielen geisteswissenschaftlichen und sozialwissenschaftlichen Disziplinen bereits etabliert seien. Allerdings bestehe in anderen Bereichen, wie den Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften, den Natur- und Ingenieurwissenschaften sowie der Informatik und den Gesundheitswissenschaften, noch Nachholbedarf. Ein Artikel in der Fachzeitschrift „[Forschung & Lehre](#)“ mit dem Titel „[Exzellent ohne Gender Studies in MINT?](#)“ beleuchtet genau dieses Thema. Derzeit gibt es an deutschen Universitäten nur zwei unbefristete Professuren in Gender Studies in MINT: eine zu „[Mathematik und Gender Studies](#)“ an der Universität Hamburg sowie eine zu „[Gender und Diversity in den Ingenieurwissenschaften](#)“ an der RWTH Aachen. Der Rat empfiehlt, Professuren mit Denominationen in Geschlechterforschung in Disziplinen und Bereichen dauerhaft auf- und auszubauen, in denen sie bisher kaum verankert sind.

Katharina Fegebank, Zweite Bürgermeisterin der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg und Senatorin für Wissenschaft, Forschung, Gleichstellung und Bezirke, hob die Bedeutung der Empfehlungen hervor. Sie betonte, dass sie ein umfassendes Bild über den Stand der Geschlechterforschung an den einzelnen Standorten und Hochschulen liefern und den Austausch zwischen verschiedenen Disziplinen fördern würden. Es sei wichtig, die Geschlechterforschung als Querschnittsthema anzuerkennen und entsprechende Sensibilisierung zu fördern.

Zur Pressemitteilung:

„Geschlechterforschung breiter verankern“,

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[Wolfgang Wick](#), Chairman of the German Science and Humanities Council, emphasized the importance of gender research for the self-understanding of individuals and societies. Gender research is a dynamic and internationally promising field of research with significant transfer relevance, benefiting both science and society. Gender research is regularly subjected to attacks and accusations of being ideological.

[Margit Szöllösi-Janze](#), Professor of Modern History and Contemporary History at LMU Munich and Chair of the corresponding working group of the German Council of Science, discussed the assessment of gender research in Germany. She pointed out that gender perspectives are already well-established in many disciplines of the humanities and social sciences. However, there is still a need for catching up in other areas such as law and economics, natural and engineering sciences, computer science, and health sciences. An article titled "Exzellente ohne Gender Studies in MINT?" (Excellent without Gender Studies in STEM?) in the journal "Forschung & Lehre" examines this very topic. Currently, there are only two permanent professorships in gender studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) at German universities: one on "Mathematics and Gender Studies" at the University of Hamburg and one on "Gender and Diversity in Engineering" at RWTH Aachen University. The Council recommends permanently establishing and expanding professorships with denominations in gender research in disciplines and areas where they have been scarcely anchored.

[Katharina Fegebank](#), Second Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and Senator for Science, Research, Equal Opportunities, and Districts, emphasized the significance of the recommendations. She highlighted that they would provide a comprehensive overview of the state of gender research at individual locations and universities, as well as promote exchange between different disciplines. Recognizing gender research as a cross-sectional theme and promoting corresponding sensitization is important.

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