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**Military, War and Gender/Diversity: State of Research  
 and Research Problems**

**Gender, World War II in the East, and  
 the Holocaust Revisited**

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The “gender” is essential for understanding the complexity of World War II and the Holocaust. Firstly, it helps to analyze Nazi racial ideology, antisemitism, and genocidal policies in both German Reich and Nazi-occupied territories. Second, it sheds light on the expectations, perceptions, experiences, and survival strategies of people who represented different types of gender identities in various political, social, and cultural settings during the Nazi era. Finally, it's critical to understand gender aspects of memory processing, memory narratives, as well as memory politics with regard to the war and the Holocaust in Europe after 1945. This presentation will analyze the establishment and developments of gender studies within WWII and Holocaust studies with a specific accent on Eastern Europe.

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**(Presentation in English)**

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