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Call for Papers: Medicine – Health – Gender**

The level of publication activity in the field of gender medicine demands attention. The number of academic gender medicine articles appearing in medical journals has increased considerably and five comprehensive gender medicine textbooks have been published in the last two years alone (Kautzky-Willer 2012; Oertelt-Prigione/Regitz 2012; Schenck-Gustafsson 2012; Goldman/Troisi/Rexrode 2013; Miemitz/Polikashvili 2013). These developments raise a variety of questions. What do these activities indicate? Wherein lies what is new and innovative about this work? What themes are being considered and re-considered? How is sex/gender conceptualized? How is the gender medicine research presented? What is integrated into the scientific medical literature by this body of research? What consequences do these considerations have for clinical practice and empirical research? Do they have repercussions for gender research in the humanities and social sciences?

A question of particular interest is whether this development is not only an 'addendum to the history of science' and an improvement in the quality of health care provision, but also whether the concepts of sex and gender are themselves being re-negotiated. What is being debated in sex/gender analyses of medical and health questions? How are they being realized and interpreted? How are differences and distinctions being treated? Are they emphasized, explored, thematized, contextualized? How are they being explained? On what is their relevance grounded? These questions will be explored in the edition of the *Freiburger Zeitschrift für GeschlechterStudien* with the theme of *Medicine – Health – Gender*.

Contributions are invited from gender researchers from the field of medicine, as well as those from the humanities and social sciences and from interdisciplinary backgrounds, whose work deals with the body, physicality and corporeality, health, health care, public health or health politics.

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