



The gender dimension in the content of research: Theoretical perspectives and examples

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Outline of the presentation

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- Horizon Europe's requirements to include the gender dimension in research
- Sex/gender dimensions in research content: concepts and examples



Kilden Gender Research

- A national knowledge centre for gender perspectives and gender balance in research
- Independent unit of the Research Council of Norway since 1998
- Disseminate research with gender perspectives in a variety of channels (newsmagazine, reports, lectures, seminars etc.)
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The screenshot displays the Kilden website. At the top, the Kilden logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'About Kilden', 'Newsletter', 'Norsk', and 'English' are on the right, along with Facebook and Twitter icons. A dark teal navigation bar contains links for 'NEWS MAGAZINE', 'WE OFFER', 'REPORTS', 'THE JOURNAL', 'WHAT'S ON', and 'ABOUT GENDER RESEARCH', with a search bar on the right. The main content area features a light blue header for 'Kilden genderresearch.no' with a brief description and three buttons: 'Climate', 'Gender equality', and 'Gender dimension'. To the right is a featured article titled 'Gender equality and the green transition of the labour market' with a 'NEW POLICY BRIEF' button. Below this is a section for 'News magazine' with a Fagpressen logo and a description. The main article is '“I don't post porn”: Norwegian master's thesis about OnlyFans' by Astrid Rokstad, featuring a photo of her and a pen writing on paper. Below the article are two more article teasers: 'Circumcision method creates confusion' and 'When DNA tests show that dad is not the father'.



Topics

Scroll through the keywords to find relevant articles on research with gender perspectives in different fields.

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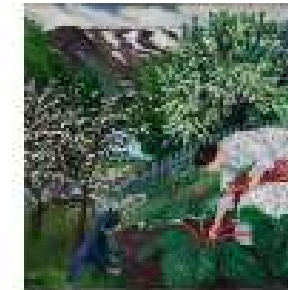
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Arts and culture

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Reading Nikolai Astrup's paintings in light of his mother's art

29 June 2023

A recent doctoral thesis highlights new perspectives on the famous painter. In particular, the influence of his mother, wife and handicraft provides new insights into his oeuvre.



Won MA thesis award for new reading of Japanese novel

9 February 2022

Thea Johanne Prytz Hammarqvist has written about a hundred-year-old Japanese novel that challenged the idea of heterosexual marriage as the only correct choice for women.



Most read news articles in 2021

11 January 2022

Articles about Simone de Beauvoir, Game of Thrones and Harry Potter were among the most read articles on Kilden.genderresearch.no last year.



Wants to make it easier to share experiences of abortion

5 August 2021

The Women's Museum Norway recently launched the abortion exhibition HYSJ! ('HUSH!'). Their goal is to create a space for talking about a topic that is still shameful for many women today.



Harry Potter fans explore gender and sexuality online

24 June 2021

The Harry Potter books are pervaded with queer and transsexual symbols, says Jennifer Duggan. She has written a PhD thesis about the internet culture surrounding to the book series.



Game of Thrones tampers with traditional gender roles

1 June 2021

The Science fiction genre is able to move the boundaries for how we see the world, according to Ingvil Hellstrand.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTER: It has begun: Descartes' daughter and more-than-human realities

Author(s):
Hellstrand, Ingvil
Published:
2023



Our reports and other publications

Kilden has written and contributed to a number of reports and studies on gender, equality, research and academia. These are some of our most recent publications.



REPORT: Feasibility of the SYNERGY Network against Gender-based and Domestic Violence

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Policy brief: Gender equality and nature management (PDF)

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English summary: What do we know about artificial intelligence and gender equality? A review of Norwegian research (PDF)

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Policy brief

Gender equality and the green transition of the labour market

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https://kjonnsforskning.no/sites/default/files/2022-12/Policy_brief_gender_equality_and_green_transition_of_labour_market_web.pdf

<https://kjonnsforskning.no/en/our-reports-and-other-publications>



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New publications

New articles, PhD's, books and other publications with a gender perspective.

<p>BOOK: Nordic Equality and Anti-Discrimination Laws in the Throes of Change: Legal developments in Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Iceland Author(s): Hellum, Anne, Ingunn Ikdhall, Vibeke Strand & Eva-Maria Svensson Published: 2023</p>	<p>ARTICLE: Enactive artificial intelligence: subverting gender norms in human-robot interaction Author(s): Hipólito, Inês, Katie Winkle & Merete Lie4 Published: 2023</p>	<p>ARTICLE: Stories of Songs, Choral Activism and LGBTQ+ Rights in Europe Author(s): Hilder, Thomas R. Published: 2023</p>	<p>ARTICLE: "Turning back the clock": A positive strategy for changing unacceptable youth behavior Author(s): Rimehaug, Tormod Published: 2023</p>
<p>ARTICLE: Challenging Stereotypes? Norwegian Music Teachers' Repertoires on Gender Roles and Gender-Expansiveness Author(s): Skjelstad, Eirik & Live Weider Ellefsen Published:</p>	<p>BOOK: Queer Culture in Romania, 1920-2018 Author(s): Dima, Ramona Published: 2023</p>	<p>ARTICLE: Affective alignment and epistemic polarization: the case of feminist research in the neoliberalized university Author(s): Lund, Rebecca Waters Boldsen Published:</p>	<p>ARTICLE: Singles Not Sexually Satisfied? Prevalence and Predictors of Sexual Satisfaction in Single versus Partnered Adults Author(s): Fischer, Nantje Published: 2023</p>



Kifinfo conveys news, research and tools on gender balance and diversity in higher education and research.



“Affirmative action leads to better inclusion”

Measures to include marginalised groups are often controversial, because they are not adequately justified, according to associate professor Melina Duarte.

Read about the KIF Committee

Do you wonder what and who the Committee for Gender Balance and Diversity in Research (the KIF Committee) is?


What is the KIF Committee?

Check out resources on equality & diversity





SYNERGY Network against Gender-based and Domestic Violence



NEW HANDBOOK: How to take into account the rights and needs of Roma women when working to prevent and combat gender-based violence

[Read the handbook](#)

Project stories



A playful approach to preventing violence

Published: 01.11.2023



“Women's rights are human rights”

Published: 07.07.2023



How to promote a culture of non-violence

Published: 23.06.2023



Report 2023

Feasibility of the SYNERGY Network against Gender-based and Domestic Violence

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https://kjonnsforskning.no/sites/default/files/2023-06/SYNERGY_Feasibility_study_20_June_2023.pdf



Kilden's website on women's history: Kvinnehistorie.no

Kvinnehistorie.no (in Norwegian only)

Nanne Storm: Pianistinne og formann for musikk lærerne
Som formann av Kristiania musikk lærerforening arbeidet Nanne Storm energisk for å heve "pianotantenes" status på 1900-tallet.

Susanne Geitzler – feminist fra Hamarøy
Susannes far lensmann Geitzler ble tatt for underslag og familien måtte forlate Hamarøy i vanære. Susanne ble feminist og hennes døtre ble kulturarbeidere for nynorsksaken i hovedstaden.

Kvinner i politikken
I 1911 møtte en kvinne for første gang i Stortinget. Siden har kvinner inntatt viktige politiske posisjoner.

«Kvinnekupp» i Asker 1971
Ved kommunevalget i 1971 rystet «Kvinnekuppet» norsk politikk. Sjokkerte mannlige politikere ble feid ut av kommunestyrene og mistet plasser de anså som sine.



Kvinner inntog i norsk politikk: Kvinnemakt og likestillingspolitikk 1970-1990

Økt kvinneandel i politikken førte til en mer aktiv likestillingspolitikk.



Kvinner i politikken på 1960- og 70-tallet: Torild Skard forteller

Torild Skard om kvinnerepresentasjon i norske partier, kommunestyre og på Stortinget på 1960- og 70-tallet. Og om hvordan det var å være kvinnelig politiker i disse årene.



Samiske kvinner

Les om betydningsfulle samiske kvinner i historien.



Kunst og kultur

Les om kvinnelige kunstnere som utmerket seg i sin samtid.



Nyfeminister forteller

Her finner du Nyfeministenes historie fortalt som personlige fortellinger av kvinner som gikk inn i nyfeministbevegelsen på 1970-tallet.



Kampen for stemmerett

I 1913 fikk norske kvinner over 25 år stemmerett. Les om kampen for politisk deltagelse rundt århundreskiftet.



Arbeidsliv

Les om gifte kvinners kamp for lønnet arbeid og om hvordan kvinner har opplevd å gå inn i tradisjonelt mannsdominerte yrker.



Lesbisk og skeiv kvinnehistorie

Les om historiske kvinner som har brutt med den heteroseksuelle normen.

Tidslinje 1814–

Her kan du se hendelser gjennom årene som har påvirket kvinners liv i Norge.





Horizon Europe's requirements to include the gender dimension in research



GENDER EQUALITY

A STRENGTHENED COMMITMENT IN HORIZON EUROPE

What is the challenge?

Despite progress achieved on gender equality in research and innovation under the [Horizon 2020](#) research and innovation programme, we still need better implementation of EU gender equality objectives by research and innovation organisations across the EU, notably:

- More women participating in research and innovation programmes
- Better **integration of the gender dimension in the content of research and innovation projects**
- More participation of EU widening countries in actions dedicated to gender equality in research and innovation organisations
- Broadening gender equality policies in research and innovation to intersections with other potential grounds for discrimination such as ethnicity, disability and sexual orientation



How we will tackle it and for whom

● Horizon Europe sets **gender equality as a crosscutting principle** and aims to **eliminate gender inequality and intersecting socio-economic inequalities** throughout research and innovation systems, including by addressing unconscious bias and systemic structural barriers.

● Main novelties include the following:

- ✓ A new eligibility criterion to get access to Horizon Europe funding: public bodies, research organisations and higher education establishments will be required, starting in 2022, to have a **gender equality plan (GEP) in place**. This will ensure sustainable institutional change.
- ✓ The **integration of the gender dimension into research and innovation content** (i.e. sex and gender analysis) becomes a **requirement by default across the whole programme** (for more information see the 'Gendered Innovations' policy report).
- ✓ Particular attention will be paid to ensuring **gender balance** in evaluation panels and in other relevant advisory bodies, such as boards and expert groups. Gender balance among researchers involved in projects will be strongly encouraged and will be taken into account for equally ranked proposals.
- ✓ Specific funding will be made available for actions supporting the development of **inclusive gender equality plans** in research and innovation organisations across Member States and associated countries under the "Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area" part of the Programme. Specific funding will be allocated for **gender studies and intersectional research**, in particular in Pillar II Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society.
- ✓ Flagship measures and activities promoting gender equality under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**, including a target of 40% women-led companies invited to pitch their projects, a target of 50% women among members of advisory structures, a prize for women innovators and a dedicated initiative to support women-led start-ups.



Sex/gender dimensions in research content:

The concepts of sex and gender

- **Sex**

Biological, physiological and anatomical sex differences between females and males.

- **Gender**

Socially and culturally constructed norms, values and expectations related to men or women, boys or girls, that varies across time and space.



Sex/gender in research

- **Gender-blind research**

Does not take gender into account and assumes that the research is gender neutral or that potential differences between men and women are not relevant.

- **Gender bias**

Reproduces gender stereotypes in research or ignores sex/gender differences.

- **Sex/gender as variable**

Does not guarantee that the gender dimension will be included in research. Still, sex or gender-aggregated data or gender-differentiated statistics are essential because they form the basis of further gender analysis.

- **Gender research**

Interdisciplinary field developed mainly within the humanities and social sciences. Gender researchers generally use gender as their starting point for analysis.

- **Sex/gender analysis**

Sex and/or gender is part of the research design and systematically controlled for throughout the research process without necessarily being at the centre of the analysis. Must not necessarily focus on differences between women and men.

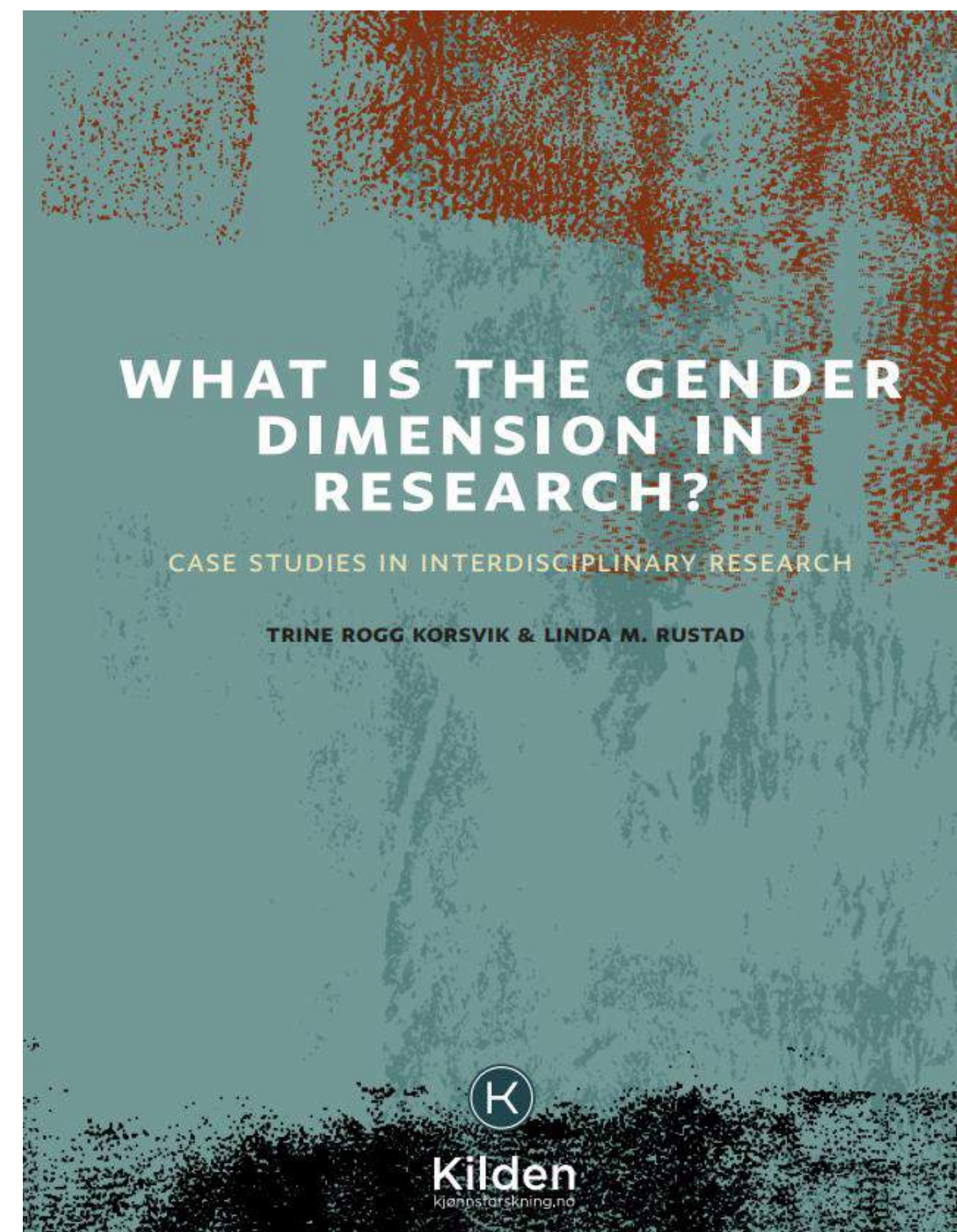


The booklet *What is the gender dimension in research?*

- Provides examples from research that include gender perspectives
- Topics inspired by UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and societal challenges of Horizon 2020:
 - Health and quality of life
 - Food, agriculture, fisheries and the bioeconomy
 - Energy
 - Transport
 - Environment and climate
 - Safe societies

- Link to the booklet:

https://kjonnsforskning.no/sites/default/files/what_is_the_gender_dimension_roggkorsvik_kilden_genderresearch.no_.pdf





https://kjonnsforskning.no/sites/default/files/2023-03/Article_Gender_perspecticves_in_research_Forskningsetikk.pdf



Horizon Europe: KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION

«D. CREATING A MORE RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC EUROPEAN SOCIETY, prepared and responsive to threats and disasters, addressing inequalities and providing high-quality health care, and empowering all citizens to act in the green and digital transitions.»

(Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2021-2024)





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HEALTH



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Cluster 4
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Cluster 6
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Thank you!

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