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Where do we go from here: gender and migration

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For years the mantra that the subject of gender and migration was understudied has been repeated. It is no true anymore. A wealth of studies has appeared in recent years which has remedied this unbalance. However, some biases still remain: studies are still more about women than about gender and there is a strong emphasis on victimhood, risk, trafficking and prostitution. Furthermore, an intersectional approach, which pays attention to the intersection between gender, class, ethnicity and religion has been advocated but not applied as much as we might have hoped. In this presentation I look at where the study of gender and migration should go from here. What are promising fields for the study of migration and gender? And how can we contribute to current societal and political debates based on historical research?

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