## ANGLICIST WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AS A EUROPEAN DISCIPLINE

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**Abstract:** European cooperation in diverse fields and European politics, in particular EU politics and policies have been decisive for Women's and Gender Studies' institutionalization and achievement of full academic status in many countries of the continent. Our Women's and Gender Studies may even be said to be, to a considerable degree, an EU discipline. This thesis is examined by analyzing the contexts and positive as well as negative consequences. The conclusion pleads for renewed attention to European dimensions and perspectives.