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V (+ AK)	Gender Studies and Literature II: Deconstructive Feminism, Masculinity Studies, Cyberfeminism, Intersex and Transgender Studies	Wed (3) AK Wed (6)	HSZ 403 W 48/102
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This lecture does not only discuss the interrelation between literature and *Geschlechterforschung*, but it also aims at familiarising students with up-to-date research interests in the field of gender studies, such as Deconstructive Feminism, Masculinity Studies, Cyberfeminism, as well as Intersex and Transgender Studies.

In order to show how these theories work and can be applied, we will read and analyse Thomas Hardy's novel *Jude the Obscure*. For those who have not worked in the field of gender studies before, there will be a short introduction to basics as well as a short diachronic survey of how the academic field of gender studies as well as gender relations have developed.

Please note that students are not required to have any prior knowledge in the field of gender studies in order to attend this lecture.

An extensive bibliography will be handed out in the first session.

Please buy:

Thomas Hardy. *Jude the Obscure*. Oxford: OUP, 2009 (Oxford World's Classics).

This lecture is accompanied by an **Arbeitskreis** (AK/SAG) for students in the M.Ed. and in the old M.A. programme: *Schwerpunktmodul Literaturwissenschaft* (5 KP). This AK starts in the second week of the semester.