

Research topics

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Who is „Europe“? Gender and Nation in Romanian and Austrian Literature after 1989.

Research questions:

- What criteria define „Europe“ and „being European“?
- Questions of belonging and power of definition are not limited by borders but they are part of a „union“ that develops centrifugal and centripedal forces at the same time.

Theoretical foundations:

Gender theory (Judith Butler) and
Postcolonial theory (Homi Bhabha and Gayatri Spivak)