

Aigner-Rollett Visiting Professor in the winter semester 2023/24 **Mag.^a Dr.ⁱⁿ Marion Löffler, PD (University of Vienna)**

The Aigner-Rollett Visiting Professorship for Gender Research is located at the Institute of Public Law and Political Science in the winter semester 2023/24 and focuses on gender democracy.

Marion Löffler researches and teaches at the intersection of political science and interdisciplinary gender studies as well as theories of state and democracy. Her interests center on gender dimensions of social change with a focus on transformations of state and democracy. "Gender democracy" serves here as a normative concept to discuss trends of democracy regression or expansion. Her current research addresses issues of democratic backlash in the context of multiple crises and its multiple connections with gender discourses and practices of political masculinities. Prof. Löffler received her Venia in Political Science from the University of Vienna. She teaches and conducts research at the Universities of Vienna, Linz, and the Hebrew University Jerusalem in the fields of political theories, political science gender studies, and interdisciplinary gender studies.

Main focus in research and teaching

- critical theories of state and democracy
- gender theories and political science gender research
- political masculinities
- fictional literature as political theory
- political rhetoric and discourse analysis
- democracy and parliamentary research

Courses in the winter semester 2023/24

- [Politische Männlichkeiten](#) (VO)
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- [Krisen und Transformationen der Geschlechterverhältnisse: diskursanalytische Methoden](#) (VU)

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