

Polish scholarship of women's history, despite dynamic development, is located on the margins, far from both the historiographical mainstream and gender studies. The aim of the project is to empower women's and gender history, by implementation of methodological tools and categories useful for historical inquiry.

The research will consist two dimensions: methodological analysis of state of art in history and gender studies in Poland and in East-Central Europe; empirical case studies concerning history of women and men in Poland in the 20th century. The chose issues to be analysed are: domestic service, gendered violence, sexuality at war, political frames of gender construction. The research will be a laboratory, where new instruments will be used in analysis of documents concerning everyday life strategies, mas media, popular culture etc. The instruments of the analysis will be: the ground theory, semiotics interpretation, discourse analysis, thick description.

The future results will be published in international academic journals, in Polish and English.