A growing number of countries have adopted a feminist foreign policy, including Germany. This policy change found its precursors in, for example, the Women, Peace and Security (WPS-)Agenda. The central question remains how these norms can become politically relevant and how they can be implemented in conflict regions. What does it mean to realize a gender-just peace? Feminist peace research remains critical regarding such norms and new political initiatives. The lecture looks at the different forms of these criticisms and also concentrates on actual resistance and gender backlash feminist activism faces at the international, national and local level.

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