

# Gender linguistics in Slovene linguistics

## State of the art and desiderata

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# History

- started 1995
  - „Neseksistična raba jezika“ (ed. Kozmik & Jeram)
  - „Razmerje med spolom kot potezo reference in spolom kot slovnično kategorijo“ (Kunst-Gnamuš)
- steady presence in linguistics (and sociology)
- political measures until 2008
  - Standardna klasifikacija poklicev, Nomotehnične smernice

# Topics treated

- non sexist language use (grammatical and referential gender)
  - address, forms of reference, masculine generics; female personal nouns (word formation, lexicography)
- stereotypes in lexicology/lexicography and phraseology
- gender-specific language use
- gender(ed) discourse

# Types of publications

- no published monographies
- articles (in journals and edited volumes)
- diploma / master theses
  - interest among students
- little international presence

# Theoretical development

- mostly descriptive
- little theoretical entrenchment
- traditional theoretical standpoints
- critical linguistics?

# Desiderata for the future

- Metastudies on the basis of existing investigations (diploma and master theses)
- larger-scale specialized studies addressing the following topics:

# Topics to be investigated

- The representation of gender (men, women, queer, trans ...) on the textual and discourse levels
  - job advertisements
  - media
  - forms of reference and address
  - comparison between different historical periods

# Topics to be investigated

- Word formation
  - female personal nouns (formation rules and productivity)
- Lexicology
  - full picture of the lexical field
  - social gender
  - stereotypes, connotations



# Topics to be investigated

- Psycholinguistic effects of masculine generics and other discriminatory language usage
- Language policy