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## THINKING GENDER IDENTITY AND INDETERMINACY

Determining gender seems to be a common practice – both in our daily life and in the academic field. Yet, we are repeatedly confronted with indeterminacies in life and in theory. This is also true with respect to gender. In many cases, determining gender does not play an important role, and most of the time we remain indifferent to our gendered existence. Furthermore, there are indeterminate genders that need to be described in their own terms. This raises the following question: How can we do justice to the phenomenon of indeterminacy, theoretically and practically? In other words, how can we think gender identity without eliminating indeterminacy? Put differently, how can we think gender indeterminacy in more positive terms? And what does this mean in more practical terms? In order to answer these questions I will draw on phenomenology as well as poststructuralist feminism.