

**Scheer, T.S (2011) *Griechische Geschlechtergeschichte* (Enzyklopädie der griechisch-römischen Antike 11) München, Oldenbourg Verlag.**

“Griechische Geschlechtergeschichte” approaches the topic of Greek gender relations from a decidedly historical perspective. It opens up a chronologically and geographically complex field of research and aims both at specialist colleagues and a student readership. The first encyclopaedic part can be read independently and provides an overview of the subject matter. Analogously structured, a detailed second part discusses key research problems of the individual topics. The third bibliographical section lists the relevant special literature. A first focus is on Greek gender discourses in myth, philosophy and medicine. The next chapters examine the historical implementation of such gender images in the social practice of Greek society. The thematic focus here is on the manifestations of gender relations in the Greek household (education, sexuality, marriage and work), in the military and sport, as well as in the public sphere of politics and religion.

The book aims first of all to show the importance of gender history for all, even more traditional, subject areas of Ancient history and thus to contribute to the academic acceptance of the topic. At the same time, however, it is a plea not to define ancient gender history as a strictly delimited field of research for specialists, but to consider "gender" as an indispensable category throughout all historical research.