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The last decade has seen a vivid global debate on "gender." Religious leaders and conservative politicians presented gender as dangerous ideology, while feminists and LGBTQ+ activists argued for gendered emancipation and rights. In this roundtable, we reflect on gender research in anthropology and ask: What is it about the very term "gender" that provokes this kind of reaction and usage? How might anthropological research contribute to the better understanding of the political and public debates taking place over this term?

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