The European integration process both affirms and challenges gender relations in Europe. Yet, integration theories have contributed little to understanding gender dynamics. Taking a feminist position, the article argues that integration theory has failed to look at how gender relations impact ‘the driving forces’ of European integration, i.e., the formation of state preferences and national interests, transnational actors activities, supranational norms, institution building and multi-level governance patterns. This oversight, it is suggested, relates to the view of power in integration theories. The article explores ways to include gender analysis in integration studies and thereby broadens the field both in terms of integration and feminist theory.