BREAKING THE BIAS: INSPIRE DIVERSITY IN R&I
SUMMER SCHOOL

PROGRAMME

JULY 5 - 7, 2023
ATHENS - GREECE
IONIC CONFERENCE CENTER
PURPOSE
The "Breaking the Bias" summer school aims at providing knowledge and skills to meaningfully integrate gender into research tackling grand societal challenges. Trainees will learn about the importance of including a gendered and intersectional approach into STEM research, and receive tools on how to do it.

TARGET GROUP
The summer school gathers PhD students and Postdocs who aspire to enrich their research in a STEM field with a gender perspective.

VENUE
Ionic Conference Center, 11 Lysiou Str., Plaka, 105 56 Athens

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INFORMAL Q&A
Connect to Whatsapp https://chat.whatsapp.com/I85LciLrRFa0I6smj3rpY

POSTER SESSION
During the summer school, all participants will present their current research project on a poster. Please remember to prepare a poster and bring it with you (format DIN A1-2).
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IN A NUTSHELL

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH
Arrival & Dinner (optional)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH
Bias in Research - Causes and Impacts
08:00 - 09:00 Registration & refreshments
09:00 - 09:30 Welcome
09:30 - 10:15 Plenary session: Unraveling gender bias in R&I
- Coffee break -
11:00 - 12:30 Workshops I: Discovering the playground
- Lunch break -
15:00 - 16:30 Workshops II: Identifying biases
16:30 - 18:30 Exhibition: Bias in Art&Technology
- Coffee break -
19:00 - 20:00 An evening with Londa Schiebinger: Epic fails of gender biased products and technologies and what they teach us
- Welcome Dinner -

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH
Integrating Gender & Sex Analysis in your Research
09:00 - 10:15 Panel discussion: How an intersectional lens enriches our research
- Coffee break -
10:30 - 12:00 Workshops III: Gender & sex analysis in your subfield
- Lunch break -
13:30 - 14:30 Plenary session: Interlinkages between gender equality and other sustainable development targets
14:30 - 16:00 Workshops IV: Gender & sex analysis in your project (1)
- Coffee break -
16:30 - 17:30 Workshops IV: Gender & sex analysis in your project (2)
- Dinner -

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH
New Goals for the Integration of Gender Aspects
09:00 - 10:15 Panel discussion: Love, Humanness and Futurity in the Age of the Sex Robot
- Coffee break -
10:45 - 11:30 Workshops VI: Poster Design
11:30 - 12:30 Panel discussion: Opportunities for joint projects
- Lunch break -
13:30 - 15:00 Poster fair
15:00 - 16:00 Plenary session: Inspire diversity in R&I
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

BIAS IN RESEARCH - CAUSES AND IMPACTS

8:00 - 9:00 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00 - 9:30 WELCOME NOTES
Ioannis Emiris - Dean ATHENA Research Center
Anne-Sophie Godfroy - Chair of the VOICES COST Action
Katerina Pastra & Vivian Stamou - Summer School Hosts

9:30 - 10:15 UNRAVELING GENDER BIAS IN R&I
- Opening Plenary Session -
Anita Thaler & Clemens Striebing

10:15 - 11:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 DISCOVERING THE PLAYGROUND
- Parallel Workshops -
Stream hosts discuss how sex and gender are relevant in their sub fields, and introduce case studies.

Stream 1 – Health and Biotechnology
Jelena Grahovac, Margarita Zachariou

Stream 2 – Digital Technologies
Katerina Pastra, Vivian Stamou, Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar

Stream 3 – Climate, Biodiversity & Mobility
Ghadir Pourhashem, Clemens Striebing, Anita Thaler
12:30 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 16:30 IDENTIFYING BIASES
- Parallel Workshops -
Stream participants pitch their research projects with prepared posters and discuss with the group at which point in their research design gender bias could come into.

16:30 - 18:30 EXHIBITION ON BIAS FROM AN ART&TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVE

18:30 - 19:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

19:00 - 20:00 AN EVENING WITH LONDA SCHIEBINGER: EPIC FAILS OF GENDER BIASES PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES AND WHAT THEY TEACH US
Virtual talk with Londa Schiebinger, John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science, Stanford University, USA
Moderation by Anita Thaler

21:00 WELCOME DINNER
INTEGRATING GENDER & SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR RESEARCH

9:00 - 10:15 HOW AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS ENRICHES OUR RESEARCH
- Plenary Session -
Victoria Showunmi (input and panel discussant)
Jelena Grahovac, Katerina Pastra, Anita Thaler (panel discussants)

10:15 - 10:30 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 GENDER AND SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR SUB FIELD
- Parallel Workshops -
Stream hosts address how sex and gender analysis are usually integrated in the subfield, which methods from the Gendered Innovations toolbox might be relevant, and introduce case studies.

12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 14:30 OVERARCHING AND NOVEL METHODS TO ANALYSING INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN GENDER EQUALITY AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TARGETS
- Virtual Plenary Session -
Elizabeth Pollitzer, Author of UN Women Gender Analysis Toolkit, Director of Gender Summit, and Chief Executive Officer of portia GmbH
14:30 - 16:00 GENDER AND SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR PROJECT I
- Parallel Workshops -
Stream participants develop ideas on how to integrate methods of the Gendered Innovations toolbox into their own projects and discuss with the group.

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

16:30 - 17:30 INTEGRATING GENDER AND SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR PROJECT II
- Parallel Workshops -
Stream participants outline how their research projects apply methods of the Gendered Innovations toolbox.

19:30 DINNER
FRIDAY, JULY 7

NEW GOALS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF GENDER ASPECTS

9:00 - 10:15 LOVE, HUMANNESS AND FUTURITY IN THE AGE OF THE SEX ROBOT
- Plenary Session -
Jenny Carla Moran, University of Cambridge, UK

10:15 - 10:45 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 POSTER DESIGN
- Parallel Workshop -
Stream participants add their approach to integrate gender and intersectionality aspects on their posters. Posters will be discussed at the poster fair.

11:30 - 12:30 OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT PROJECTS
- Plenary Session -
Summer school participants are informed about current and upcoming European calls with high relevance for the integration of a gender dimension.
Vasileia Filidou, Head of European Project Proposals Support Office, Athena R.C.

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 15:00 POSTER FAIR

15:00 - 16:00 INSPIRE DIVERSITY IN R&I
- Closing Plenary Session -
Trainers and participants inspire each other by pitching their main messages and takeaways of and for their scientific work.
Edna Costa (Moderator)