



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

**PROGRAMME**

JULY 5 - 7, 2023

IMPACT HUB

ATHENS-GREECE

# BASIC INFO

## PURPOSE

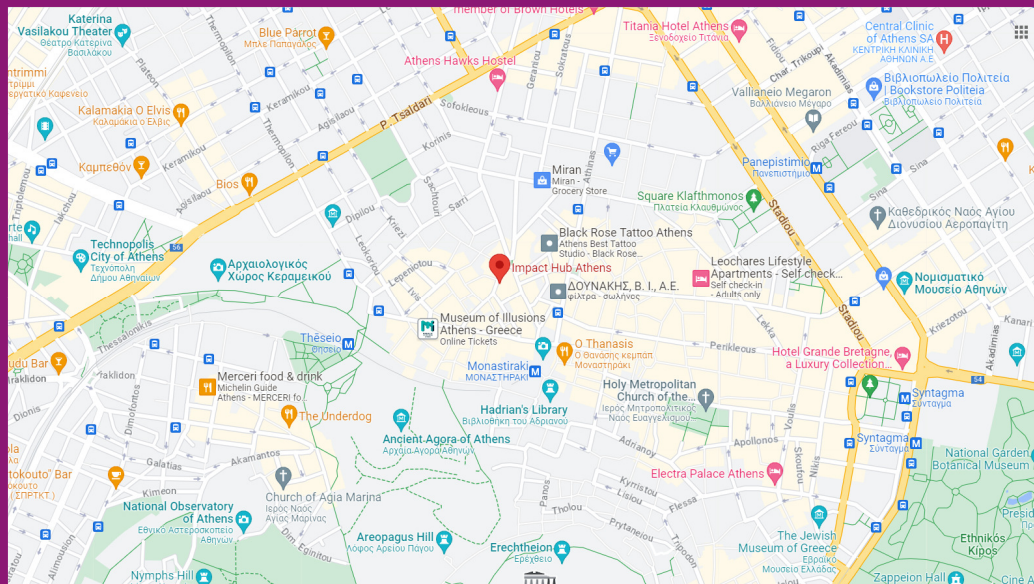
The "Breaking the Bias" summer school aims at providing knowledge and skills to meaningfully integrate gender into research tackling grand societal challenges. Trainees will learn about the importance of including a gendered and intersectional approach into STEM research, and receive tools on how to 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

Impact Hub, Karaiskaki 28, 10554, Athens



## CONTACT PERSONS

Katerina Pastra & Vivian Stamou (Local Hosts)  
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(sent to Katerina & Vivian, Clemens & Anita, Pauline)

## INFORMAL Q&A

Connect to Whatsapp

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I85LciLrRFa0lBslmj3rpY>



## 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 A1).

## IN A NUTSHELL

### TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

Arrival

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### **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 - 18:00 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 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Integrating Gender & Sex Analysis in your Research**

09:00 - 10:15 Panel discussion: How an intersectional lens enriches our research

- *Coffee break* -

11:00 - 12:30 Workshops III: Gender & sex analysis in your subfield

- *Lunch break* -

14:00 - 15:00 Plenary session: Interlinkages between gender equality and other sustainable development targets

15:00 - 16:30 Workshops IV: Gender & sex analysis in your project (1)

- *Coffee break* -

17:15 - 18:15 Workshops V: Gender & sex analysis in your project (2)

- *Journey to Ithaca* -

### FRIDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### **New Goals for the Integration of Gender Aspects**

09:00 - 10:15 Plenary session: 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 Plenary session: Opportunities for joint projects

- *Lunch break* -

14:30 - 16:00 Poster Fair

16:00 - 17:00 Plenary session: Inspire diversity in R&I

- *Closing* -

# WHO IS WHO



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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** - VOICES COST Action Chair

**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, Victoria Showunmi

**Stream 2 – Digital Technologies**

Katerina Pastra, Vivian Stamou, Gul Kurtoglu Eskisar

**Stream 3 – Climate, Biodiversity & Mobility**

Ghadir Pourhashem, Clemens Striebing, Anita Thaler



WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**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 - 18:00 EXHIBITION ON BIAS FROM AN ART & TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVE**

**18:00 - 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**



THURSDAY, JULY 6

**INTEGRATING GENDER & SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR RESEARCH**

**9:00 - 10:15 HOW AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS ENRICHES OUR RESEARCH**

- Plenary Session -

**Victoria Showunmi**

**Anne-Sophie Godfroy, Jelena Grahovac, Katerina Pastra, Clemens Striebing**  
(Discussants)

**10:15 - 11:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:30 GENDER AND SEX ANALYSIS IN YOUR SUB FIELD**

- Parallel Workshops - *Stream hosts address integration of sex and gender analysis in the subfield, relevant methods from the Gendered Innovations toolbox, and case studies.*

**12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00 - 15:00 OVERARCHING AND NOVEL METHODS TO ANALYSING  
INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN GENDER EQUALITY AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT TARGETS**

- Virtual Plenary Session -

**Elizabeth Pollitzer**, Director of Gender Summit, and Chief Executive Officer of Portia GmbH  
Moderation by **Ghadir Pourhashem**

**15:00 - 16:30 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.*

**16:30 - 17:15 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

**17:15 - 18:15 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.*

**18:30 JOURNEY TO ITHACA**

*Interactive and collaborative game during which the participants will explore the Athenian history, culture and customs.*



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

Moderation by **Katerina Pastra**

**10:15 - 10:45 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:30 POSTER DESIGN**

- Parallel Workshop -

*Stream participants integrate gender and intersectionality aspects on their posters.*

**11:30 - 12:30 OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT PROJECTS**

- Plenary Session -

*Information 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.

Moderation by **Anne-Sophie Godfroy**

**12:30 - 14:30 LUNCH**

**14:30 - 16:00 POSTER FAIR**

Hosted by **Anne-Sophie Godfroy**

**16:00 - 17:00 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.*

Moderation by **Edna Costa**

**17:00 CLOSING**

