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Welcome & Introductions

room 306

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 09:40

Official Opening

Prof. Dr. Adrian Civici, Rector of the Mediterranean University of Albania & Evis Tasellari Bllaci, COST National Coordinator at The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

09:40 - 09:50

VOICES Presentation

Anne Sophie Godfroy, VOICES Action Chair

09:50 - 10:00

Welcome Speech

Gilda Hoxha, VOICES WG6 co-leader

10:00 - 10:30

VOICES Speech

Elif Kaya & Philippe Liotard

"Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment: Steps Towards Cultural Change for Equality in Higher Education"

10:30 - 11:00

VOICES Speech

Aude Stheneur & Justine Azoze

"The French Standing Conference of Equality-Diversity Officers of Higher Education: Networks, Actions and Training Plan to fight Sexual Harassment"

Coffee Break

Session 1

room 304

11:15 - 12:30

Gender-Based Violence in Higher Education

Elda Xhumari & Suela Maxhelaku

"Exploring Methodological, Epistemological, and Political Challenges in Quantifying Gender-Based Violence: A Comparative Study of Data Collection Approaches within Higher Education Institutions"

Nazife Öztürk, Mehmet Akif Akçal & Arzu Akçal

"Gender-based Violence in Higher Education a Qualitative Study from Female Academicians' Perspective"

Asuman Özgür Keysan

"Reconsidering Gender-based Violence in Turkey: Experiences of Young Researchers in Academia"

Lunch Break

Keynote Speaker

room 306

14:00 - 14:45

Online Speech

Professor Veronique Van de Bor | Nice Côte d'Azur University

"From design to treatment: institutional process of Gender-Based Violence Report at Côte d'Azur University"

Parallel Sessions

14:45 - 15:45

room 303

Session 2 | Gender-Based Violence and Discrimination

Shaban Darakchiev & Veronika Valkovicova

"From Hostile Political Rhetoric to Unsolicited D*ck Pics: Experiences of Researchers Working on LGBTQI+ Topics Across Europe"

Musa Akbulut & Seda Cansu Yeniğün

"Establishing Policies against Gender Discrimination, Violence and Sexual Harassment in Universities in Turkey"

Eleni Meletiadou

"Bullets in Their Heads": Reflecting on Early Career Academics' Experiences of Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in the UK"

room 304

Session 3 | Inequality & Institutional Culture

Cennet Engin, Sultan Köprülü

"Being A Young Women Researcher in Higher Education: Exploration of Gendered Inequalities in A Public University in Turkish Context"

Theranda Beqiri, Vlora Berisha Dranqolli & Kiran Sood

"Breaking the Glass Ceiling in Higher Education Academic Staff: Achieving Equity and Inclusion in Emerging Countries"

Katerina Flora, Georgia Broni, Aspasia Vlachvei, Melina Dritsaki, Stergianni Giaouri, Foteini Kagioglou, Panos Kefalas & Vasiliki Pliogou

"Equality policies from the Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination Committee of the University of Western Macedonia"

Liri Kuci

"Unveiling Gendered Realities in Higher Education: A Catalyst for Change or a Tool of Perpetuating the System?"

room 206

Session 4 | Sexual Harassment, Prevention and Awareness Campaigns

Valbona Ndrepepaj

"Gender-Based Violence in Higher Education: University of Tirana Case"

Victoria Lisnic & Maria Diacon

"Sexual Harassment in Higher Education: Barriers to Prevention"

Esther Martinez Pastor

"Advertising Campaigns on Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in Spain"

15:45 - 16:45

room 303

Session 5 | Gender Equality, Decision Making and Institutional Culture

Liva Grinevica, Nikolina Misnic

"Gender Equality Policy and Its Impact on Women in Latvia and Montenegro"

Sara Larrabure, Rosaline Oliveira, Mónica Gama

"Experiences as Global South Women PhD Candidates in a European University: Duo-ethnography as an Epistemic and Methodological Space"

Gilda Hoxha, Joakim Ekman

"Research on Gender Equality in Albanian Academy—An Overview"

Parallel Sessions

15:45 - 16:45

room 304

Session 6 | Fighting Gender-Based Violence: From Knowledge to Action

Irene De Lamo

"The myth of the Immigrant Rapist. Overrepresentation of Immigrant Population in Rape Crimes at Spanish Justice"

Şerife Durna & Tülay Demir

"Violence Against Women in Türkiye: A Systematic Literature Review"

Vlora Berisha Dranqolli, Theranda Beqiri, Ermira Beqiri & Juliana Imeraj

"Unveiling Discriminations and Gender-Based Violence in Higher Education - A Multidimensional Exploration"

Lucia Martinelli

"The Role of Museums and Exhibitions in Combating Sexual Harassment by Fostering a Culture of Respect, Awareness, and Accountability"

room 207

Session 7 | Gender Inclusion and Policy Making

Aysegul Ilga

"The Experiences of Turkish Female Academicians in Higher Education: A Gender-Based Cultural Perspective"

Ivana Načinović Braje

"Making Young Researchers' Voices Heard in a High-Power Distance Country: Perceptions of ECR"

Heathcliff Schembri

"InclusiPHE - Fostering Inclusive Engagement for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education"

Maria Diacon & Victor Juc

"Gender Sensitive Remuneration in the Academic Field"

ground floor
cafeteria

Poster Presentations

Lut Mergaert, Panagiota Polykarpou, Vasia Madesi, Nathalie Wuiame, "UniSAFE Toolkit"

Oguzhan Der, "Combating Gender-Based Violence in Higher Education: Policies, Practices, and Cultural Change"

Neslihan Nur Pehlivan, "The Effect of Prejudice and Discrimination Education Given to Associate Degree Health Students on Gender Perception and Attitude"

Seda Cansu Yeniğün & Musa Akbulut, "The New Face of Gender-Based Violence in Universities: Digital Violence"

Panel Discussion & Workshop

16:45 - 17:45

room 206

Panel Discussion

Victoria Showunmi, Bruna Cristina, Jaquetto Pereira, & Stephen Hancock

"An Intersectional Discussion on Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Violence and Institutional Culture Within Higher Education"

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Workshop

Ivana Načinović Braje

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Gala Dinner

19:30

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Refreshment

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

Parallel Workshops

09:30 - 11:00

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Workshop 1

Designing Research on Gender-based Violence in Higher Education in ITC Countries

room 206

Workshop 2

Narratives of Our Own Universities: Sexist Culture, Gender-Based Violence, Sexual Harassment & Institutional Culture

Collective Workshop

11:00 - 12:30

Going to the Second-Step Conference in France, June 2024

room 306

Lunch Break

Management Committee Meeting

14:00 - 16:00

VOICES Management Committee Meeting

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Study visit

18:00

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Refreshment

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

Working Group Meetings

10:00 - 12:00

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Working Group 1
Employment, Career Development & Mobilities

room 106

Working Group 2
Leadership & Decision-Making

room 303

Working Group 4
Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Violence & Institutional Culture

room 302

Working Group 5
Intersectionality

room 304

Working Group 6
Monitoring & Evaluation

Plenary Session

12:15 - 13:00 Plenary session with all Working Groups

room 306

Art Exhibition

Through the
all conference

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Okan Koparan

ground floor
cafeteria



Convenors

This annual meeting was organized by:

Prof. Anne-Sophie Godfroy
Prof. Philippe Liotard
Dr. Gilda Hoxha
Dr. Elif Kaya

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