

Shifting Perspectives: How Gender and Intersectionality Drive Frontier Research

27–29 April 2026

Impact Hub, Athens, Greece



Monday, 27 April, 2026

Gender and Intersectionality in (my) Research - What does it mean for Frontier Research

9:00 *Welcome Coffee*

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome address and logistics (*Katerina Pastra*, Athena Research Center, Local Organiser and Next-Gender Vice-Chair & *Anne-Sophie Godfroy*, Paris-Est Creteil, Next-Gender Chair)

10:00 - 10:20 Ice breaker: **"(My) Epic Fail - What could go wrong without integrating gender - Identifying Blind Spots"** (*Anita Thaler*, Interdisciplinary Research Center for Technology, Work and Culture)

10:20 - 11:00 Keynote: **"The Neglected Half: A Spotlight on Female Brain Health Across the Lifespan"** (*Claudia Barth*, Department of Psychiatry and Neuroscience (CCM) & Institute of Gender in Medicine, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin & Division for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Diakonhjemmet Hospital, Oslo, Norway)

11:00 *coffee break*

11:30 - 12:00 Plenary: **"Establishing Common Ground: Sex, Gender, and Intersectionality in Research Policy framework"** (*Jennifer Dahmen-Adkins*, Göttingen Diversity Research Institute)

12:00 - 13:00 Plenary: **"Introduction to Metaphors in Research Proposals"** (*Anne-Sophie Godfroy*, Paris-Est Creteil, *Abigail Fallot* (CIRAD) and *Manuela Baquero Pérez* (Curie Institute))

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13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 17:45: Workshop **“Co-creating sex/gender/intersectionality into my research”** (Anita Thaler, Interdisciplinary Research Center for Technology, Work and Culture & Jennifer Dahmen-Adkins, Göttingen Diversity Research Institute)

- 14:30 - 15:00 Workshop intro and sex/gender/intersectionality in research in a nutshell
- 15:00 - 15:40 Co-creation workshop with peer mentoring, part 1
- 15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:15 Co-creation workshop with peer mentoring and expert feedback, part 2
- 17:15 - 17:45 Elevator pitches

17:45 - 18:00 Outlook second day, dinner information (Katerina Pastra, Athena Research Center, Local Organiser and Next-Gender Vice-Chair & Anne-Sophie Godfroy, Paris-Est Creteil, Next-Gender Chair)

20:00 Dinner (optional, self paid)

Tuesday, 28 April 2026



Methodology: Designing Robust Research

9:00 *Welcome Coffee*

9:30 - 10:00 Check-in exercises and logistics of day 2

10:00 - 10:45 Keynote: **“Diversity-focused Research Risks Overempowering Majorities: Positionality and Onomastic Politics in Challenging Cisnormative Research”** (Daniel Cardoso, CICANT - Universidade Lusófona; Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

10:45 - 11:00 Pitch on afternoon parallel workshops

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:30 **Shake your metaphor & Make it more inclusive** (Anne-Sophie Godfroy, Antonia Taddei (PRIMOUR), Abigail Fallot (CIRAD) and Manuela Baquero Pérez (Curie Institute))

13:30 - 15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00 to 17:00 *Parallel Workshops*

1. Workshop on **Intersectional Data Science** (*Clemens Striebing, Fraunhofer IAO*)
2. Workshop on **Mitigating Bias and Ensuring Responsible Research in Datasets, Annotations, and Algorithms** (*Katerina Pastra, Athena Research Center & Gül Kurtoğlu Eskişar, Dokuz Eylül University*)
3. Workshop on **Lab/clinical/in silico experiments in Life Sciences and Medicine** (*Jelena Grahovac, Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia & Margarita Zachariou, Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics*)
4. Workshop on **Intersectionality as Theory, Method and Practice** (*Anne-Sophie Godfroy, Paris-Est Creteil, Victoria Showunmi, UCL*)
5. Workshop on **New explorations, implementation of metaphorical approaches** (*Antonia Taddei, PRIMOUR, Abigail Fallot, CIRAD & Manuela Baquero Perez, Curie Institute*)

17:00 - 17:30 *Quick wrap-up session to present workshop outcomes*

20:00 *Dinner (optional, self-paid)*

Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

Reflecting on the impact - Communicating and Disseminating my Research

9:00 *Welcome Coffee*

9:30 - 10:00 *Introduction to day 3*

10:00 - 11:15 Workshop: **Strategic Communication. Excellence across audiences: science, funding and society** (*Marian Blanco Ruiz, Rey Juan Carlos University & Edna Costa, University of Minho*)

11:15 - 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 - 13:00 Workshop: **Building a strategic scientific narrative**
Practical work in small groups to Identify where gender/intersectionality lives: Core problem, Core contribution, Core novelty; Creation of 3 key messages that the target should remember. Output: Strategic narrative canvas (*Marian Blanco Ruiz, Rey Juan Carlos University & Edna Costa, University of Minho, plus co-trainers*)

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 - 16:30 Final pitches: **Showcase your research** (all participants)

16:30 - 17:00 *Closing Session*