



Gender equality and quality of life –
how gender equality can contribute
to development in Europe.
A study of Poland and Norway

SUMMER SCHOOL

GENDER EQUALITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE. POLICY-MAKING IN TIMES OF NEW GENDER REGIMES

Day 1, AUGUST 30

Time: 16:00-20:00

Venue: Michał Bobrzyński Room, Collegium Maius JU, 15 Jagiellońska St.

Welcome: Prof. Anna Titkow, Prof. Zdzisław Mach, Prof. Krystyna Slany

Introduction to the Summer School and GEQ Project: Beata Kowalska and Ewa Krzaklewska

Film screening: Solidarity According to Women (Marta Dzido, Piotr Śliwowski)

Wine reception: U Pęcherza Cafe Bar (with the participation of the “Women and Wine” Association), Collegium Maius JU, 15 Jagiellońska St.

Day 2, AUGUST 31

NEW GENDER REGIMES AND ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS OF NEOLIBERALISM – FEMINIST ANSWERS

Time: 9:00-17:30

Venue: Institute of Sociology JU, 52 Grodzka St., room 60

Chair: Zofia Łapniewska

Description: The neoliberal system has brought the same consequences known all over the world. Cutbacks in expenditures on health services and education have hit woman with double power. They have not only lost jobs in the most feminized parts of the labour market, but also a variety of the state’s tasks and responsibilities in care, health, or education were moved into the private sphere. In this context, the question of the gender dimensions of neoliberal reforms and feminist answers to them are raised in this session.

9:00-10:15 Keynote speech I

Angela Miles: Women’s Work in Local and Global Context: Integrative Perspectives for Feminist Policy Making.

10:15-10:30 Coffee break (room 55)

10:30-12:00 Keynote speech II

Charlotte Koren: Unpaid Household Work – Implications for Gender Equality, Income Distribution, Economic Growth, and Policy-making

Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz: Who Won the Polish Transformation? Gender Dimensions of Polish Reforms

12:00-13:30 Lunch (room 55)

13:30-14:30 Toolkit workshop

Voice of practitioner: Kinga Lohmann, Karat Coalition

14:30-14:45 Coffee break (room 55)

14:45-16:15 Presentations of participants I

1. Work-related Gender Attitudes: Cross-national Comparison, Natalia Soboleva (15 minutes)
2. Recognition and Gender in a Work and Activation Program – A Case from Norway, Helle Cathrine Hansen (15 minutes)
3. The Phenomenon of Self-discrimination against Women Among Poznań University of Economics Students – Results of Research, Wiktoria Domagała (15 minutes)

45 minutes discussion

16:30-17:30 Presentations of participants II:

4. Putting Gender into Migration – Development Nexus Micro Level Study of Sri Lanka, Hewa Madihage Priyanga Sanjeewanie (15 minutes)
5. Intersecting Gender with Neoliberal Parenting Ideologies in the Migration Context. The Case of Polish Families in Western Europe, Paulina Pustułka (15 minutes)

30 minutes discussion





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Day 3, SEPTEMBER 1

GENDERED VIOLENCE – THE CORE OBSTACLE FOR ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

Time: 9:00-16:15

Venue: Institute of Sociology JU, 52 Grodzka St., room 60

Chair: Krystyna Slany

Description: This session highlights the connections between social development and the prevention of violence against women by describing the main obstacles for an efficient policy which supports gender equality and providing recommendations to address violence against women.

9:00-10:15 Keynote speech I

Isabel Marcus: Dark Numbers: Violence against Women from Global and Local Perspectives

10:15-10:30 Coffee break (room 55)

10:30-12:00 Keynote speech II

Svein Mossige: Quantitative and Qualitative Research on Women and Men as Victims and Offenders of Sexual Abuse and Physical Violence

Monika Płatek: The Polish Struggles for Efficient Prevention of Violence against Women

12:00-13:30 Lunch (Wielopole 3 restaurant)

13:30-14:30 Toolkit workshop:

Voice of practitioner: Urszula Nowakowska, Centre for Women's Rights

14:30-14:45 Coffee break (room 55)

14:45-16:15 Presentations of participants

1. Addressing Gender-based Violence: Media Representations of the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, Marta Warat (15 minutes)
2. Violence, Discrimination, Academia, Katarzyna Jurzak-Mączka (15 minutes)
3. Economic Violence, Anna Ratecka (15 minutes)

45 minutes discussion

Day 4, SEPTEMBER 2

MEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

Time: 9:00-17:30

Venue: Institute of Sociology JU, 52 Grodzka St., room 60

Chair: Ewa Krzaklewska

Description: The question: "Is gender equality a male matter?" is at the centre of this session. During the session, we will discuss how to organize the working life and family in a more democratic and just way for both genders. The femininity and masculinity that emerge in modern society differ from earlier versions in very important respects. New regimes – of the economy, society and culture – frame our perspectives on gender as well as gender equality. But how do they influence men? And what is men's answer to these new regimes?

9:00-10:15 Keynote speech I

Jeff Hearn: The Gender of Oppression – Challenges and Hopes

10:15-10:30 Coffee break (room 55)



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10:30-12:00 Keynote speech II

Øystein Gullvåg Holter: Men and Gender Equality: Remarks from the Norwegian Research Perspective

Katarzyna Wojnicka: Men's Movements in Poland and Their Role in Achieving Gender Equality

12:00-13:30 Lunch (room 55)

13:30-14:30 Toolkit workshop

Voice of practitioner: Marcin Dziurok, Crisis Intervention Association

14:30-14:45 Coffee break (room 55)

14:45-16:15 Presentations of participants I

1. How to Avert a Crisis of Care in the Current Economic Crisis?, Sofia José Santos (15 minutes)
2. "This Is Natural that You Work". Men's Involvement in Fathering and Their Power of Choice, Katarzyna Suwada (15 minutes)
3. Generation of Caregivers, Aleksandra Piłat (15 minutes)

45 minutes discussion

16:30-17:30 Presentations of participants II

4. Caring Masculinities, Gender Equality and Quality of Life, Karla Elliott (15 minutes)
5. Creating Gender Identity in the Roman Catholic Church's Male Associations, Michał Misiarczyk (15 minutes)

30 minutes discussion

Day 5, SEPTEMBER 3

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT AND ACTIVISM

Time: 9:00-17:30

Venue: Institute of Sociology JU, 52 Grodzka St., room 60

Chair: Beata Kowalska

Description: The women's movement plays a crucial role in creating a democratic European Union built on a culture of respect for human rights, equality and solidarity. Its activism has been important in Europe and globally to ensure that women and men have equal rights, full enjoyment of their personal integrity and equal share of social, cultural and economic resources, caring and family roles, and equal representation in decision making. What are the main struggles and achievements of women's activism from European as well as local perspectives?

9:00-10:15 Keynote speech I

Barbara Limanowska: Who Owns the Agenda? Critical Mass and Critical Action

10:15-10:30 Coffee break (room 55)

10:30-12:00 Keynote speech II

Trine Rogg Korsvik: Is Feminist and Women's Mobilization Still Necessary in "the Most Gender-equal Country in the World", Norway?

Stawomira Walczewska: The Main Challenges for the Women's Movement in Poland

12:00-13:30 Lunch (Wielopole 3 restaurant)

13:30-14:30 Toolkit workshop

Voice of practitioner: Małgorzata Tarasiewicz (Network of East-West Women)

14:30-14:45 Coffee break (room 55)



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14:45-16:15 Presentations of participants

1. Kitchen, Children, State – The State Feminist Institutional. Addressing the “Women’s Question” in Yugoslavia and Croatia, Leda Sutlovic (15 minutes)
2. Equality as a Process – How Gender Inequalities in Poland Awaken Different Empowerment Paths and How They Impact the Quality of Life, Aleksandra Migalska (15 minutes)
3. Polish Women’s Social Activity – A Social Capital Perspective, Krystyna Dzwonkowska (15 minutes)

45 minutes discussion

16:30-17:30 Does Participation Empower? Film Screening: La Comuna 9. Reclaiming a City, Anna Bednarczyk and Inga Hajdarowicz

Day 6, SEPTEMBER 4

INEQUALITIES, INTERSECTIONALITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Time: 9:00-16:15

Venue: Institute of Sociology JU, 52 Grodzka St., room 60

Chair: Marta Warat

Description: Focusing on the gender perspective alone seems to be rather narrow, if we consider that many different forms of inequalities persist in respect to gender equality: class, race, ethnic origin, age, disability, religion or psycho-sexual orientation. The last session will be devoted to an intersectional approach and focus on the effects of inequalities on health and quality of life as well as the promises and challenges in applying an intersectional approach in these areas.

9:00-10:15 Keynote speech I

Zofia Łapniewska: Privilege and Stigma. Well-being through an Intersectionality Lens

10:15-10:30 Coffee break (room 55)

10:30-12:00 Keynote speech II

Kari Nyheim Solbrække: Intersectionality: Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Norway – Examples and Challenges from Research on Health and Well-being

Beata Tobiasz-Adamczyk: Quality of Life and Health Inequalities – the Gender Dimension in Poland

12:00-13:30 Lunch (room 55)

13:30-14:30 Presentations of participants I

1. Analysis of Roma and Gender Equality Strategies from the Aspect of Intersectionality, Zsuzsa Sebestyén (15 minutes)
2. Gender Inequalities in Health Care: African Women’s Evaluation of Perceived Barriers and Inequalities in Polish Healthcare, Omoye Mary Akhagba (15 minutes)

30 minutes discussion

14:30-14:45 Coffee break (room 55)

14:45-16:15 Presentations of participants II

3. From Grandparents to Children: Care Practices and Disability, Anna Wróblewska and Agnieszka Król (15 minutes)
4. Herstories of Sickness, Katarzyna Słaby (15 minut)
5. Health-Related Quality of Life from the Perspective of Midwives, Nurses and Female Doctors, Paulina Rolska (15 minutes)

45 minutes discussion

17:00 Open discussion with Małgorzata Fuszara – Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St., room 60)

19:00 Farewell party and concert by Urszula Stosio, Ogniwo Cooperative, 28 Paulińska St.





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Every day at 8:45 you are invited for a morning coffee in room 55. The first session starts at 9:00. Please be punctual.

If you have a presentation, please come half an hour before the morning session to put it on the conference computer.

Construction work is taking place in the building. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Summer school structure:

The summer school consists of two keynote speeches followed by two workshops in the afternoon. There will be max. 25 participants taking part in the summer school.

We suggest the following outline of the sessions: the first keynote speech is devoted to more general issues (40-45 minutes presentation + 15-20 minutes for discussion), the second keynote speech is shorter, divided into two more detailed parts: Norwegian and Polish (30 minutes for the first presentation + 30 minutes for the second presentation + 30 minutes for discussion).

The first workshop will be devoted to work on the toolkit for policy makers which will be one of the results of the summer school. Based on the keynote speakers' suggestions, summer school readings, results of the GEQ project and participants' experience, we will provide knowledge and understanding of successful initiatives and programmes at all levels as well as designing strategies and tools aimed at increasing gender equality.

We kindly ask all guest speakers to end their presentation with suggestions and good practices related to the presented topic.

The final session during the day will focus on the research of our participants.

Patron:

*Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment, Chancellery of the Council of Ministers,
Małgorzata Fuszara*

The summer school is organized by the Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland as a part of the research project "Gender equality and quality of life – how gender equality can contribute to development in Europe. A study of Poland and Norway" (GEQ) in cooperation with the Institute for Gender Research (STK) at the University of Oslo, Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Chair at JU Medical College and the Institute of Health and Society (Helsam) at the University of Oslo.

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