



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GENDER EQUALITY

Global Challenges and Perspectives

Program

Program at a glance

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Time	Agenda				
9.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Registration of the participants Aula Magna (foyer)				
10.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m.	The Opening Ceremony Aula Magna INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS Guest speeches				
11.45 a.m. 12.00 p.m.	Coffee Break Aula Magna (foyer)				
12.00 p.m. 1.15 p.m.	Keynote speeches				
1.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m.	Photo session (Gate A, ground floor)				
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3.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m.	Parallel Sessions				
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
	Literary Approaches to Femininity and Masculinity	Diversity, Equality, Inclusion in Social Contexts	L'éducation des femmes par des femmes	Representations of Gender in Social Interactions	Modern Literary Voices of Feminism in Japan
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Saturday, May 14, 2022

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1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m.	G100 Networking Meeting Room 93				
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3.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions				
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	Social and Educational Rights in Pluralist Contexts	Equal Opportunities in Contemporary Societies	Current Challenges in Teaching Cultural Studies/Gender Studies	Identity and Discourse in Multicultural Societies	Rights, Equality, Gender Pay Gap
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	Concluding Remarks				
6.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Farewell Dinner				

Program

THE OPENING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 / 10.30 A.M. – 11.45 A.M. / AULA MAGNA (2ND FLOOR)

Welcome Remarks

Corina Adriana DUMITRESCU

Professor Ph.D., President of the Senate
Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Luminița POPESCU

State Secretary, National Agency of Gender Equality between Women and Men, Romania

Guest Speeches

Ligia DECA

Ph.D., Presidential Counsellor, Presidential Administration, Romania

Mohamed KETATA

Directeur Régional - Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie en Europe Centrale & Orientale

Radu SZEKELY

Counselor Minister Ministry of National Education Romania

Adrian BULGARU

President, Romanian Institute for Human Rights, Romania

Adrian MAJURU

Manager Ph.D., Metropolitan Museum of Bucharest, Romania

Marja Liisa TENHUNEN

Professor Ph.D., Rector, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Madlen ȘERBAN

General Secretary National Commission of Romania for UNESCO Romania

Mustafa Oz

President, Association for Dialogue and Cultural Values, Turkey/Romania

Keynote Speeches

Corina Adriana DUMITRESCU

Professor Ph. D. Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania
Challenges and Perspectives of Gender Equality Issues in Higher Education

Daniela DRĂGHICI

Advocacy Consultant & Trainer Society for Feminist Analyses AnA & Romanian Women's Lobby,
Romania
Women Should Know Their Place: The Power of Empowering Women

Ellie SCHEMENAUER

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, USA
*The Monster, Lingerie Models and Unsuspicious, Beautiful Angels: Racialized Gender Orders, U.S.
Border Security and the Political Economy of Illicit Trafficking in the Americas*

Sümeyra BURAN

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Florida, USA
Posthuman Perspectives on Gender Equality in the Age of Postgenderism

Moderator

Ramona MIHĂILĂ

Professor Ph.D., Vice Rector for International Relations
Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Session 1

Literary Approaches to Femininity and Masculinity

MODERATOR
Maria RUSU

Professor Ph.D. Hab., Apollonia University of Iași, Romania

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Maria RUSU

Professor Ph.D. Hab., Apollonia University of Iași, Romania

The Women in the Mirror from the Loss of Beauty to the Acquisition of Power

Alexandra MORARU

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Metaphors of Gender in The Danish Girl by David Ebershoff

Andreea DANIELESCU

Researcher, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Women, Forces and Destinies during Centuries

Mihaela HRISTEA

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest

Romania Women's Emancipation in Germany in the 20th Century

Aynur GURSOY

Ph.D., Educational Studies Association for Dialogue and Cultural Values Turkey/Romania

Volunteering Activities of Women

Zeinab SHHAIDEH

Editor, International Romanian Radio Romania

Arab Lady Writer

Laura MAFTEI

Associate Professor Ph.D., Adventus University, Cernica, Romania

Maria Cantemir, "The Most Refined Woman" in Russia of the Early 18th Century

Ioana Daniela AUREL

Graduate Student, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest Romania

The Impact of the Feminist Heroine: Elizabeth in Pride and Prejudice

Maria Manuela DOCEF

Melusa DUȚĂ

Students, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Pay Gap: From Issues to Solutions

Session 2

Diversity, Equality, Inclusion in Social Contexts

MODERATOR
Doina MUREȘAN

Professor Ph. D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

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Francesca D'ANGELO

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Giustino Fortunato University, Benevento, Italy

Freedom of Expression and Sexist Hate Speech: Where is the Boundary?

Federico DE ANDREIS

Research Fellow, Giustino Fortunato University, Benevento, Italy

Challenges and Perspectives to Increase Women's Participation in Aviation Industry

Alenka Jensterle DOLEZAL

Associate Professor Ph.D., Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Gender and National Equality: Teaching and Tutoring in the Doctoral Program at Charles University

Corina VELEANU

Ph.D., Université Lumière Lyon2, France

Gender Equality: A Comparative Approach in Jurilinguistics

Cristian JURA

Professor Ph.D., DCCU / National Council for Combating Discrimination, Romania

The Role of National Council for Combating Discrimination in Promoting Gender Equality

Emilia PASCU

Associate Professor Ph.D. Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Equality in Customer Service Interactions

Doina MUREȘAN

Professor Ph. D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Equal Opportunities: Women in the Army

Nicoleta HEGHEȘ

Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Ways of Eliminating Violence against Women

Adrian Cristian MOISE

Associate Professor Ph. D. Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

The European and the National Legal Framework in the Field of Gender Equality

Session 3

L'éducation des femmes par des femmes

MODERATOR
Onorina BOTEZAT

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

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Keynote speaker

Ileana MIHĂILĂ

Professor Ph.D. hab., University of Bucharest, Romania

L'éducation des femmes par des femmes : quelques modèles roumains au XIXe siècle

Keynote speaker

Bouchra BENBELLA

Professor Ph.D., Moulay Ismaïl University, Meknès, Morocco

L'égalité de genre dans l'enseignement supérieur au Maroc: bilan, perspectives et limites

Keynote speaker

Elena PRUS

Professor Ph.D. hab., Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova

La parisienne romanesque : mythe et modernité

Alexandra DODU

Ph.D. teaching assistant University of Bucharest, Romania

Pour une éducation des filles du peuple

Alexandra OANCEA

Ph.D. candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania

Madame de Genlis et son œuvre pédagogique

Aura Mădălina PLĂIAȘU

Ph. D. Student University of Bucharest, Romania

Contribution littéraire au XIXe siècle dans la perspective féminine de Dora d'Istria

Session 4

Representations of Gender in Social Interactions

MODERATOR

Susanne HOCHREITER

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Vienna, Austria

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Susanne HOCHREITER

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Vienna, Austria

Why Gender Equality Work Fails

Oana GHICA

Ph.D. counselor, Consulate of Romania Saudi Arabia

Features of Female Characters in Arabic Poetry

Isabel LOUSADA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Nova Lisboa, Portugal

Feminist Publications in the Age of Globalization

Gabriela ILIUȚĂ

Assistant Professor, Ph.D. Technical University of Civil Engineering, Romania

Représentations féminines dans le roman Le Palais des deux collines de Karim Kattan

Andreea IONEL

First Degree English Teacher, Tudor Arghezi Secondary School, Bucharest, Romania

Romanian Women's Voice in Politics

Isabel LOUSADA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Nova Lisboa, Portugal

Feminist Publications in the Age of Globalization

Cristina ATHU

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

The Morphological Gender Adjustment of the English Nouns Borrowed in Romanian

Doina RUȘTI

Professor Ph.D., I.L. Caragiale National Academy of Theatre and Film, Bucharest, Romania

Wanton Women in Eighteenth Century Literature

Ramona MIHĂILĂ

Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Development and Awareness in Nineteenth Century Women's Education Novels

Sara HUNZIKER

Assistant Professor Ph.D. Business and Hotel Management School, Lucerne Switzerland

Eternal Afterlife or Eternal after Sleep in Carmen Sylva's Poetry

Carmen Marina GHEORGHIU

Ph.D., St Nicolae Maternal Center, Bucharest, Romania

The Role of Women - Assumption and the Need for Change

Session 5

Modern Literary Voices of Feminism in Japan

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 / 3 P.M. – 4.30 P.M. / ONLINE

ORGANIZER/MODERATOR

George T. Sipos, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture
Founding Director of the Center for East Asian Studies, West University of Timisoara

PANELISTS

Ran Wei

Ph.D. Candidate (East Asian Languages and Cultures, Washington University in Saint Louis)

Elsa Chanez

Ph.D. Student (East Asian Languages and Cultures, Washington University in Saint Louis).

PANEL ABSTRACT

Throughout the 20th century, Japanese feminism made its way, slowly, but surely into an overall traditionalist and patriarchal society. From timid beginnings in the 1910s to an ever-stronger presence by the 1990s and 2000s, often times the voices of female rights found their way into the public opinion through literature. The presentations in this panel focus on some of the literary voices that marked important contributions to feminism in Japan. From the leftist female activists and writers of the proletarian literary movement of the 1920s and 1930s to the pre-and postwar stature of Uno Chiyo (1897-1996) and the *zainichi* (Japanese resident of Korean descent) Yi Yang-Ji's writing in the 1980s, the researched gathered by the three panelists is exemplary for the role of literature in the struggle for gender equality in 20th century Japan.

PRESENTATIONS

George T. Sipos

Female Writers in the Prewar Japanese Proletarian Literary Movement

Elsa Chanez

The Little Boy in the Home of the Artist: Failure, Children, and the House in Stories by Uno Chiyo

Wei Ran

Gender, Ethnicity and Class in Yi Yang-Ji's Literature

Round Table

Women, Gender, and Leadership in a Globalized World

MODERATOR
Adriana UNGUREANU

Director Ph.D., Institute of Interdisciplinary Research Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University,
Bucharest, Romania

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Adriana AHCIARLIU KYRIAKIDIS

Ph.D. postgraduate program CERTANTREP, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

The Public Institution of Lobby as a Source for Equal Opportunities

Daniela PALADE TEODORESCU

Journalist, educational trainer, ambassador Diversity Chart, Editorial Director TUDOR Communication, Coordinator feminismforreal.com, Romania

feminismforreal.com - An International Digital Platform, A Hub Dedicated to Feminine Leadership, A Guide for Progressive Minds

Marja Liisa TENHUNEN

Professor Ph.D. Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Equality in Nordic Countries - Some Perspectives in the Meantime

Adriana UNGUREANU

Director Ph.D., Institute of Interdisciplinary Research Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University,
Bucharest, Romania

Remarkable Romanian Feminist Personalities: Iulia Hasdeu and Cecilia Cuțescu Storck

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 / 6.00 P.M. – 6.30 P.M. / ROOM 45

Keynote Speaker

KRISTEN WILLIAMS

Professor Ph. D. Clark University, USA

Gender Equality, Feminist Foreign Policy, and the War in Ukraine

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 / 6.30 P.M. – 7.30 P.M. / ROOM 45

Keynote Speaker

LONDA SCHIEBINGER

John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science Stanford University

USA Gendered Innovations: Enhancing Excellence in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 / 10.30 A.M. – 11.45 A.M. / ROOM 93

Plenary Session

MODERATOR

Ellie SCHEMENAUER

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, USA

Aurelija NOVELSKAITĖ

Associate Professor Ph. D., Vilnius University, Lithuania

Entrenchment of Gender Equality in R&I sector in Lithuania. Case of Vilnius University in National, Institutional and Individual Contexts

Kim Anh DUONG

Associate Professor Ph.D., Vietnam Women's Academy, Vietnam

Sexual Harassment in Textile and Garment Factories: Barriers to the Prevention and Solutions for Change

Oksana KOSHULKO

Ph.D., TUM Institute for Advanced Study of the Technical University of Munich, Germany

Gender Equality and Gender Aspects because of Russia's War in Ukraine: Consequences for the World

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 / 12.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M. / ROOM 93

Plenary Session

MODERATOR

Aurelija NOVELSKAITĖ

Associate Professor Ph. D., Vilnius University, Lithuania

Maria Amor BARROS-DEL RÍO

Associate Professor Ph.D. University of Burgos Spain

Feminism and Literature in Ireland: A Complex Relationship

Noemi Mena MONTES

Ph.D., Radboud University, Netherlands

Gender Inequalities in Times of Covid-19: Refugee Women Integration Challenges in the Netherlands

Marius TURDA

Professor Ph.D. Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

Is Biology Destiny? Women as Nationalised Bodies

Session 6

Alterity, and Otherness in Intercultural Societies

MODERATOR

Onorina BOTEZAT

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 / 3.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M. / ROOM 93

Cristina NICULESCU-CIOCAN

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Studies Terminology. The Paradigm of Gendered Dimensions

Elena RACU

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

The Construction of Female Characters in Chinese Prose

Luiza Nicoleta MORARU

Ph.D. candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania

Reflecting Stereotypes in Curricular Products

Onorina BOTEZAT

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Otherness, Culture and Gender in Elena Ferrante's Tetralogy

M Saeed Ur REHMAN

Visiting Assistant Professor Ph.D. WEC UW, Islamabad, Pakistan

The Gender Discussions Regarding Quranic Verse: A Comparative Analysis to Present Societies

Maya Hajj HASSAN

Lecturer, Ph.D.c. Lebanese International University, University of Bucharest

Lebanon Gender Identity and Gender Portrayal in Lebanese Advertising

Andrei IONESCU

Editor in Chief Romanian Society of Television Romania

Women in Romanian Public Television

Simina IONESCU

MA student, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Oriini Kaipara as a Representative of Gender and Cultural Change in New Zealand

Session 7

Equity and Inclusion in Globalized Societies

UNESCO Chair

MODERATOR
Mihaela CÎRSTEA

Associate Professor Ph. D. Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest

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Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University hosts The UNESCO Chair - Culture of Human Rights and Education for Sustainable Development in Pre-School and Primary Education that allows the university to create centers of excellence and innovation on the themes of Agenda 2030 through exchanges and joint research, to strengthen national, regional and international partnerships, networks and consortia.

The UNESCO Chair - culture of human rights and education for sustainable development in preschool and primary education allows us to create centers of excellence and innovation on the themes of the 2030 Agenda through exchanges and joint research, to enhance our experience, to strengthen partnerships, networks and national, regional and international consortia, to participate in strengthening North-South, South-South and North-South-South cooperation.

Through the profile of the actors around the UNESCO Chair, DCCU will strengthen the capacities to align ourselves with the priorities and the most recent strategies of UNESCO documents, to create bridges between the actors through education. The frameworks of action are common to partners and networks at the level of educational and comprehensive policy, including training, research and innovation, exchanges, construction of new educational approaches and transfer in space wider audience.

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Every year, in March, DCCU - UNESCO Chair organizes the international conference **Culture of Peace and Sustainable Development Education** and publishes the proceedings book.

Every summer, in July, DCCU - UNESCO Chair organizes **international summer school on sustainable development education**.

Angela BONEHILL

Associate Professor Ph.D., Coventry University, England, United Kingdom

Exploring Pedagogical Interactions between Children and Home Tutors: Through the Kaleidoscope

Maria IORDAN

Associate Professor Ph.D. Coventry University, England, United Kingdom

Case Studies on Engaging Students During and Post Pandemic Period

Deborah NYE

Lecturer Coventry University, United Kingdom

Does Dyslexia Impact More Boys than Girls?

Mihaela CÎRSTEA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest

Laurențiu Valentin CÎRSTEA

Teacher Secondary School, no. 195, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Equality in Education

Iliana DUMITRESCU

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Inclusive Approaches to Learning through Play

Iuliana - Marinela TRĂȘCĂ

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Gender Dimension in Education

Remus CHINĂ

Associate Professor Ph. D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Equality as an Important Aspect for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

Valentin POPESCU

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Gender Equality in International Contexts

Valeriu MARINESCU

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Bucharest, Romania

Work Together for Every Student: Teaching Romanian as a Foreign Language Mina

Mihaela STERIAN

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Perceived Social Support and Subjective Satisfaction State among Adolescents

Rodica Diana APAN

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Discrimination against People with Disabilities in the Field of Lending: Social Protection Measures Focused on the Fight against (over) Indebtedness

Session 8

Gender Issues in South Korea

King Sejong Institute

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As a result of a fairly tight worldwide competition, in July 2020, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University won the benefits of the project that will hold. The 'King Sejong' Institute of the Republic of Korea organizes, for the first time in Romania, classes and events focused on the Korean culture, language and literature, patronized by the prestigious Institute above mentioned. There have been also organized many other activities supported by the project called Academy of Korean culture (spring and autumn editions). In the previous academic year, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University won the bilateral project between Europe and Asia, named 'ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme', which is focused on student exchange in between Asian universities and Universities from the European Union space, respectively Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University and of Republic of Korea. Taekwondo Course is another successful project within the King Sejong' Institute of Bucharest, hosted by Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University. The Institute works with native teachers of Korean language and culture: **Yousuk WON, Ph.D., Youngsun HA, Jieun JU, Sookhee PARK** along with administrative staff, **Simona PARK, Her Jae SEUNG**.

Gender Role Expectations in South Korea and Its Progress

From the day the Korean War ended until today, South Korea has miraculously transformed from one of the poorest countries in the world into a nation with the 10th highest in GDP in the world. However this rapid change of lifestyle and environment had not been followed by progression in culture and beliefs in which support gender equality. The pace of the changes in gender role expectation has been slow and social conflict exists in all levels of society. In this presentation, the gender role expectations in South Korea of both sexes will be discussed.

가부장제, which means patriarchy, is a term that has existed since history was first recorded in Korea. With the basis of Korean culture having come from strong influences from Confucianism, men have always been the head of the household. Men as the breadwinner and women as the caretaker of the house and household chores, women were seldom given a voice to speak or to represent themselves. In a big family, all the men would sit according to their "rank" in age, and the women were given a separate table in the kitchen to eat. And without any doubt, all the food was prepared by women, and men never had to lift a finger. Boys were sent to school at a very young age. Even the rich, who were financially able to support education for their daughters, only educated their daughters in order to become a good housewife and nothing more.

As South Korea began to develop and advance through the late 1900's, women began to gain power in the society as more became economically independent and educated. The ministry of gender equality and family was founded in 1988 and fought for women's civil rights and against inequality in the country. It is an ongoing battle and currently but there are numerous issues which linger on.

Session 9

The Institutionalization and Professionalization of Gender/Equal Opportunities Expertise in Romania

MODERATOR

Diana Elena NEAGA

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest, Romania

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Diana Elena NEAGA

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest, Romania

Doing Gender Experts/Expertise in Romania – A Critical Perspective

Laura GRUNBERG

Professor Ph.D., University of Bucharest, Romania

How to Make (or Not to Make) Gender Equality in Higher Education Work

Daniela ROVENTA-FRUMUȘANI

Professor University of Bucharest, Romania

Gender Transportable Identity, Intersubjectivity, Electoral Communication

Irina ILISEI

Ph.D., Plural Association, Romania

Mapping the Construction of Gender Professionalization in Romania

Ela CRĂCIUN

Sociologist, Front Association Romania

Contemporary Masculinities and Practices of Seduction. An Inquiry into the World of Pick-up Art

Elisabet Ioana DUMITRESCU

Head of State Secretary's Office, National Agency of Gender Equality between Women and Men, Romania

Gender Equality and Labour Laws, Fundamental Rights and Conventions

Crina Alexandra CODRESCU

Counselor for Communication and Public Relations, National Agency of Gender Equality between Women and Men, Romania

Netroots: Advocating for Gender Equality through Social Media

Bianca Mihaela TOMESCU

Counselor, National Agency of Gender Equality between Women and Men, Romania

The Paramount Role Grassroots Women Play in Developing Public Policies Regarding Gender Equality

Session 10

Gender Representations in History, Mythology, and Politics

MODERATOR

Cristina PĂIUȘAN-NUICĂ

Researcher Ph.D., National History Museum of Romania, Romania

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Carmen SĂPUNARU TAMAS

Associate Professor Ph.D. University of Hyogo, Japan

Discrimination, Separation, and Blood: The Role of Women in Japanese Festivals

Cristina PĂIUȘAN-NUICĂ

Researcher Ph.D., National History Museum of Romania, Romania

Elena Ceaușescu, Wife and Communist Leader, in the Artistic Representations of the Special Fund Collection of the National History Museum of Romania

Andrei-Cristian MORARU

Ammar EL BENNI

*Postgraduate student, University referent Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania
The Educated Woman in the Arab World – between Myth and Reality*

Aura PREDA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

Prevention Strategies on Human Beings Traffic

Luca Matei STOIAN

Ph.D. Architect Center of Excellence in Architecture, Arts and Audiovisual Romania / Denmark

Baubaus Women: A Global Challenge and Perspective

Adina MOCANU

Ph.D. researcher University of Craiova, Romania

Women in Romanian Communist Films

Daniela Felicia ROMAN

Ph.D. Candidate, Military Academy of the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence of Republic of Moldova

Comparative Analysis between Social Education / Society Manuals from Romania and Moldova

Maria-Luiza DUMITRU OANCEA

Associate Professor Ph.D. University of Bucharest, Romania

Female Host as a Punishment in Homeric Odyssey

Cătălin RADU

Researcher, Central Research Institute, Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

EU Struggle against Gender Inequalities in Higher Education and Research

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 / 6.00 P.M. – 7.30 P.M. / ROOM 53

Round Table

Women in Leadership *Interview Panel*

ORGANIZED AND MODERATED BY



ANDREA MCALEENAN

Professor Ph.D., Fresno State University, Visiting Professor, DCCU

Andrea McAleenan's career spans senior leadership positions in public and private higher education, K-12 and the not-for-profit sector. Her work encompasses academic and student affairs administration, graduate and undergraduate level teaching and advancement (fund and major gift work, special events, marketing and communications, alumni relations). Bridge building, networking and partnership development are signature threads throughout her career

The Significant Role Women in Leadership Play in Cultural Transformation

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



TRACY BENELLI

Founder & CEO The Relevant You, USA

Management consultant who enables women of all identities to have the opportunity to lead in creating a healthy culture in their organizations. “She has led the communication strategies for introducing the new technologies that forever transformed how people manage their finances. She’s helped get revolutionary public officials elected, guided city leaders in envisioning the future of their community, worked alongside iconic thinkers to define the impact of their ideas, helped imaginative companies describe the relevancy of their offerings, and worked with others to reinvent themselves after experiencing public setbacks. In each instance, Tracy’s strategies and methodologies for building powerful and long-lasting reputations has created real and measurable value for leaders and businesses alike.” (Authority Magazine)

A Lao Refugee Returns Home to Catalyze Transformational & Sustainable Development

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



CHIRAPHONE KHAMPHOUVONG

*Founder & CEO, Impact without Borders, Lao PDR
Program Advisor, World Renew, Vientiane, Lao PDR*

Chiraphone Khamphouvong, a Lao escapist and refugee returnee, is serving back in Lao PDR as a global educator and practitioner seeking more sustainable transformative development with the beloved people of her homeland. She is drawing on her 38 years of experience in global development efforts as she leads an integrative approach to education, service, and workforce training through the organization she founded, *Impact Beyond Borders*, a grassroots organization dedicated to providing young girls with access to education so they might be able to thrive and contribute to society.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 / 5.00 P.M. – 6.00 P.M. / ROOM 93

Plenary Session

MODERATOR

Ellie SCHEMENAUER

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, USA

Penny Jane BURKE

Professor Ph.D., University of Newcastle, Australia

Trans/forming Pedagogical Spaces: Gender, Belonging and Recognition in Higher Education

Annabel MARTIN

Associate Professor Ph.D., Dartmouth College, USA

Crisis, The Humanities, and Gender: A Better Story, a Better Pedagogy

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 / 10.30 A.M.- 11.45 P.M. / ROOM 45

Plenary Session

MODERATOR

Oksana KOSHULKO

Ph. D., TUM Institute for Advanced Study of the Technical University of Munich, Germany

M. V. Lee BADGETT

Professor of Economics University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

The Economic Case for LGBT Equality

Efstratia OKTAPODA

Professor Ph. D., Sorbonne University, France

Women and Urban Landscape. Is the City Made for Women?

Gloria POLITI

Professor Ph.D., University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

Theoretical Approaches to Political Participation: Gender Dimension and Constitutive Processes of Gender Identity of Russian Intelligentsia in the Soviet Era

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 / 12 A.M.- 1.00 P.M. / ROOM 93

Doctor Honoris Causa Awarding Ceremony



HARBEEN ARORA

Ph.D. Founder & President G100, ALL Ladies League, Women Economic Forum, SHEconomy India

Thought Leader, Global Icon & Visionary for Women, Businesswoman, Philanthropist Author, Humanitarian, Spiritual Seeker and Compelling Speaker, Dr. Harbeen Arora Rai manifests multifaceted leadership with strength & simplicity.

Dr. Harbeen Arora Rai is the Founder of the free and all-inclusive platforms of G100, ALL, WEF, SHEconomy and WICCI. With a powerful network of 250,000 women across 120 countries, and growing toward Mission Million 2022, via the eminent G100, these empowering ecosystems are among the largest global communities of women entrepreneurs and leaders, organising and on-boarding women worldwide on various platforms for maximum inclusion, inspiration, innovation and impact, comprising a league of luminaries of eminence and excellence including Nobel Laureates, former Heads of States, Ministers, Businesswomen, Philanthropists, Investors, Entrepreneurs, Corporate and Community Leaders.

G100 is also supported by The Denim Club: Group of 100 He-for-She Champions globally, comprising leaders and luminaries in support of gender parity and equality.

By the glorious global leadership of the G100 Global Chairs, along with their denim partners, and the inclusive insights fostered from the cross-continental and intersectional networks enabled by their country, state and city chairs in their respective wings/sectors, the far-reaching impact will energise a million women by 2022, and 5 million by 2025.

ALL Ladies League (ALL) is a She-for-She movement of global sisterhood, uniting the women of the world as 'sisters beyond borders'; Women Economic Forum (WEF) is a conference platform for women's greater visibility, voice, recognition and connections for 'business beyond borders'; SHEconomy is an e-commerce platform for both goods and services by women entrepreneurs, energising women's 'e-commerce beyond borders'; and WICCI is the industry and business chamber for advocating 'policies beyond borders', empowering women's influence globally policy & decision-making. The convergence of these platforms enables cross-sectional change and lasting impact for equality, sustainability and prosperity for All.

BUSINESS

Dr. Harbeen has investments in sectors of health and wellness, agriculture, skill development, real estate, and renewable energy. Her company Arganshe owns the world famous BIOAYURVEDA brand in organic and Ayurvedic health, healing, wellness & wellbeing.

PHILANTHROPY & COMMUNITY

All the platforms for women empowerment viz. ALL, WEF, WICCI, SHEconomy are free and philanthropic, and are dedicated to empowering local and global ecosystems of sisterhood, support and success for women's greater engagement, entrepreneurship and leadership in all walks of economy and society.

Dr. Harbeen is also the Chancellor of Rai University in Ahmedabad, Rai Technology University in Bangalore and Jharkhand Rai University in Ranchi, India. These non-profit universities focus on educating youth from underserved sections of society especially in fields of farming and agriculture toward empowering local livelihoods and capacity building.

CULTURE & PEACE

A business leader with great affinity for philanthropy, culture and peace, Dr. Harbeen is passionate about promoting: ancient heritage and timeless wisdom; traditional handlooms and crafts; arts and culture; wellness and spirituality; international trade, tourism & ties, business collaborations and partnerships; conflict resolution and peace building.

AUTHOR

She is the author of three books on the respective subjects of creative living, human values and higher education viz.

*Creative Living: Discovering your Beautiful Path and Lifestyle toward Happiness and Well-being; *The Seven Sacred Sai Values Innate in Every Human Being: How to Apply Them in Our Daily Lives for Happiness, Peace and Well-being; and *Dawn of a New Vibrant India.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 / 1.00 P.M.- 2.00 P.M. / ROOM 93

G100 Networking Meeting



G100 is an influential group of 100 women leaders from across the world, in 100 wings and sectors, supported by 100 eminent He for She champions, and 100 country clubs in each wing for powerful advocacy, awareness & impact across governments and global organisations for a gender equal future in this decade.

G100 is an action + think tank comprising a league of luminaries of eminence and excellence including Nobel Laureates, former Heads of States, Ministers, Businesswomen, Philanthropists, Investors, Entrepreneurs, Corporate and Community Leaders – a powerful Group of women leaders and achievers from all walks of life who wish to give back and move us all forward as architects of the future. G100 is also supported by The Denim Club: Group of 100 He-for-She Champions globally, comprising leaders and luminaries in support of gender parity and equality. By the glorious global leadership of the G100 Global Chairs, along with their denim partners, and the inclusive insights fostered from the cross-continental and intersectional networks enabled by their country, state and city chairs in their respective wings/sectors, the far-reaching impact will energise a million women by 2022, and 5 million by 2025

Session 11

Social and Educational Rights in Pluralist Contexts

MODERATOR
Nicoleta APOPEI

President, Centro Studi Koiné Europe, Lecce, Italy

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Michele BONETTI

Lawyer, Centro Studi Koiné Europe, Lecce Italy

New Italian and European Perspectives on Gender Equality

Sarah BREGANTE

Riccardo VALLE

Researchers Criminalità e Giustizia Research Center Italy

South Asian Islamist Propaganda and the Exploitation of Women and Discrimination

Nicoleta APOPEI

President, Centro Studi Koiné Europe, Lecce, Italy

When We Lose the Right to be Different, We Lose the Privilege to Be Free

Loredana PERRONE

Researcher, Centro Studi Koiné Europe, Lecce, Italy

2030 Agenda – Goal 5 – Achieve Gender Equality and Self-determination for All Women and Girls

Iryna SHYLNKOVA

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

The Gender Political Perspective: Women's Role in Perestroika and Post-Perestroika Russia

Luigia SANTORO

Teacher, Ascanio Grandi High School, Lecce, Italy

Women's Rights: From Simone Veil to Fifth Goal of the 2030 Agenda

Pina STURINO

City councilor, Monalto Uffugo Cosenza, Italy

Educating for Gender Equality

Denise GABRIELI

Vice Director, Centro Studi Koiné Europe, Lecce, Italy

The Changing Role of Women up to the Present Day: Are They Really Equal to Men?

Session 12

Equal Opportunities in Contemporary Societies

MODERATOR

Ana Maria NEGRILĂ-CHISEGA

Associate Professor Ph. D. Carol I, National University of Defence, Romania

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Silvia TITA

Carol Ann Bennett-Vallès Assistant Professor Ph.D., Michigan State University, USA

Perspective: The Science of Gender Unequal Training in the Early Modern Period

Sanda PĂDUREȚU

Associate Professor Ph.D., Technical University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Women in STEM Fields

Ana Maria NEGRILĂ-CHISEGA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Carol I, National University of Defence, Romania

Dropout and Discrimination in the Romanian Educational System

Drąsutė Marija JATKONIENĖ

Ph.D.c. University of Tampere, Finland

The International Feminist Journal of Politics as an Intersection Platform of Global Politics and Activism

Ekateríni KALANTZÍDOU

Post Ph.D. researcher, University of the Aegean, Chios, Greece &

Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Rightful Killing? – A Closer Look

Johanna Roberta KRAUS

Ph.D.c., University of Graz, Austria

Gender Biased Imagery in Jugendstil

Eranda Fjori LATIFLLARI

Ph. D.c., University of Ioannina, Greece

Rethinking Accountability: Changes in Mentality of the Albanian Men in Rural Areas

Oberyn LECLERC-BELLONCLE

Postdoctoral researcher, University of Angers, France

Emotional Abuse in the Workplace is Violence

Angelica-Maria CĂPRARU

Ph. D. candidate, Technical University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Linguistic Representation of Gender Stereotypes in Scientific Literature

Carolina DODU-SAVCA

Associate Professor, Ph.D., Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova

A Gendered Approach to the Intellectual and Moral Virtues in 20th Century Literature. Marguerite Yourcenar

Tamari LOMTADZE, Manana MIKADZE, Nino KVIRIKADZE

Professor Ph.D., Professor Ph.D., Teacher Ph.D. at Akaki Tsereteli State University, Georgia

Gender and Speech in the Works of Georgian Writers of the 18th Century

Session 13

Current Challenges in Teaching Cultural/Gender Studies

MODERATOR

Gina NIMIGEAN

Assistant Professor Ph. D., A. I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania

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Valentina ENACHI

Associate Professor Ph.D., I. Creangă UPSC, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

Cultural Aspects on the Philosophy of Gender Relations. The Contribution of Women in the Study of Gender Issues

Gina NIMIGEAN

Assistant Professor Ph. D., A. I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania

Gender Biased Medieval Novel and Legitimization of a Contortionist Moral Code: Historical Consequences

Arina CHIRILĂ

Ph.D., Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași & Colegiul Richard Wurmbrand College, Iași Romania

Challenges in Gender Equality on the Preparatory Course of the Romanian Language for Foreign Students

Inna COLENCIUC

University Lecturer, Ph.D.c. Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova

The Semantic Analysis of Conceptual Field "Man" in the English Language

Elena LĂCUSTĂ

Associate Professor Ph.D., Alecu Russo University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

The Neutralization of the Male-Female Opposition in the Language System

Angelica COȘCIUG

Associate Professor Ph.D., Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

Male and Female Discourses in the Bible

Oxana CHIRA

Associate Professor Ph. D., Alecu Russo University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

Language and Gender: Differences and Similarities

Olga PASCARI

Ph.D. Student, Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova

Stumbling Block of English Idioms in Gender Semantics Studies

Vladimir BADRAJAN

Ph.D. candidate, Free International University of Moldova Republic of Moldova

Universal Canonical Poetry and Women in the Last 6000 Years

Aurelia CABAC

Ph.D. candidate, Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

The Woman Construct in the Romanian Mentality (A Study Based on Proverbs)

Ludmila LAZAREV

Associate Professor, Ph.D. Academy of Music, Theater and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Construction Gender Equality through the Arts in the Republic of Moldova

Viorica POPA

Associate Professor, Ph.D. Alecu Russo University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova

DOOM³ - A Platform for Gender Equality: New Feminine Nouns Turned to Norm

Session 14

Identity and Discourse in Multicultural Societies

MODERATOR
Ludmila BRANIȘTE

Associate Professor Ph.D., Al. I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania

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Ludmila BRANIȘTE

Associate Professor Ph.D., Al. I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania
Emancipation and Prejudices versus Femininity and Masculinity

Iosefina BLAZSANI BATTO

Associate Professor Ph.D., Azerbaijan University of Languages, Baku, Azerbaijan
Wedding Traditions in the Azerbaijani Society

Larisa DODU-GUGEA

Associate Professor Ph.D., Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Republic of Moldova Gender Inequality of Opportunities at the Beginning of the 21st Century

Angela BUCĂȚARU

Teacher of Romanian Constantin Stere IPLT, Soroca Republic of Moldova
Gender, Women and Scientific Research

Neféli Antigóni VASILEIÁDOU

Ph.D.c., University of Patras, Greece
The Liberation Movement of Women and Dramatic Art of the 20th Century in Greece

Irina POSTOLACHI-JOSAN

Ph.D. Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris-3, France
Mixité, égalité, genre: l'agir enseignant entre politiques éducatives et expériences vécues en France

Lilia TRINCĂ

Associate Professor Ph.D., Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova
Gender Message of the Advertising Discourse

Diana VRABIE

Associate Professor Ph.D., Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova
Gender Stereotyped in Advertising Discourse

Monica FRUNZĂ

Associate Professor Ph.D., Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania
Masculinity/Femininity in French Advertising

Ilias ARETOS

Ph.D.c., University of Ioannina, Greece
The Most Influential Figures in the Field of Gender Studies during the 21th Century

Cristina-Valentina DAFINOIU

Associate Professor Ph.D., Ovidius University, Constanța, Romania
The Role of Women in the Traditional Peasant Household

Carmen DIMITRIU

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Institute of Romanian Language/ University of Tel Aviv, Israel
Traditional Clothes for Women and Men in the Autonomous Region of Gagauzia. Ethno-linguistic Considerations

Session 15

Rights, Equality, Gender Pay Gap

MODERATOR

Luiza Catrinel MARINESCU

Associate Professor Ph.D. Institute of Romanian Language
University St Kliment Ohridsky, Bulgaria

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Zoi ARVANITIDOU

Ph. D., Visiting Lecturer & Research Support Officer University of Malta, Malta
Gender Inequality in Fashion Industry

Valentina MARINESCU, Anda Anca RODIDEAL, Ramona MARINACHE

Professor Ph.D., Associate Professor Ph.D., Assistant Professor Ph.D., University of Bucharest, Romania
Women and Work Inequalities during Covid-19 Pandemic in Romania

Chloé Cognée MARCEAU

Ph.D.c., University of Tampere, Finland
NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research: Academic Publishing in Gender Studies

Andreea IONESCU

Ph.D. candidate University of Bucharest, Romania
Patriarchal Intolerance in Elif Shafak's The Island of Missing Trees

Luiza Catrinel MARINESCU

Associate Professor Ph.D. Institute of Romanian Language/University St Kliment Ohridsky, Bulgaria
Coana Chirita and Bay Ganio: Global Challenges and Perspectives in the Typology of Transition

Valentina MARKASOVIĆ

Ph.D. candidate Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia
The Contemporary Values of a Romance Heroine: The Case of Brigerton

Maria Luiza Diniz MILANEZ

Master Student Federal University of Paraiba Brazil
Under His Eye: Serena Joy and Fight for Power

Abu Ras GHADIR

Graduate Student Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania
Women's Right to Vote

Ema DURIC, Ivana IVANIC

Teaching Assistant Ph.D., Assistant Professor Ph.D., University of Novi Sad, Serbia
Issues of Language and Gender in Foreign Language Education. A Case Study of the Romanian Language

Keynote Speaker Special Guest



LONDA SCHIEBINGER

John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science, Stanford University

Londa Schiebinger is the John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science at Stanford University, and Founding Director of *Gendered Innovations in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment*. Gendered Innovations harnesses the creative power of sex, gender, and intersectional analysis to enhance excellence and reproducibility in science. She is a leading international expert on gender in science and technology and has addressed the United Nations, the European Parliament, the Korean National Assembly, and numerous funding agencies on that topic. Schiebinger received her Ph.D. from Harvard University and is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is the recipient of numerous prizes and awards, including the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Research Prize and Guggenheim Fellowship. From 2018-2020, she directed a European Commission expert group to produce: *Gendered Innovations 2: How Inclusive Analysis Contributes to Research and Innovation*. Recent publications include: *AI can be Sexist and Racist—It's Time to Make it Fair* (Nature, 2018); *Sex and Gender Analysis Improves Science and Engineering* (Nature, 2019); *Analysing How Sex and Gender Interact* (The Lancet, 2020); *Ensuring that Biomedical AI Benefits Diverse Populations* (eBioMedicine, 2021).

Keynote Speakers



M. V. LEE BADGETT

Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

M. V. Lee Badgett is a professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is also a Williams Distinguished Scholar at UCLA's Williams Institute, where she was a co-founder and the first research director. Prof. Badgett has been a consultant, advisor, or speaker on LGBTI issues to the World Bank, Open For Business, UNDP, USAID, IDB, ADB, U.S. State Department, OECD, global businesses, and LGBTI organizations. Her research focuses on the global cost of homophobia and transphobia, economic empowerment of LGBTI people, and LGBTI economic inequality (including wage gaps, employment discrimination, and poverty). Her latest book is *The Economic Case for LGBT Equality: Why Fair and Equal Treatment Benefits Us All* (Beacon Press, 2020).



MARÍA AMOR BARROS-DEL RÍO

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Burgos

María Amor Barros-del Río lectures Language, Culture and Literatures of the English Speaking Countries, and ESL Teaching Strategies at the University of Burgos, Spain. Her research focuses on Critical Pedagogy and Second Language Teaching, Gender Studies and Contemporary Literatures in English, with a particular interest in contemporary Irish women's writing. She is the secretary of AEDEI (Asociación Española de Estudios Irlandeses) and she has published extensively in international journals. She has been principal investigator of the Erasmus+ Project "VIRTEACH, A VIRTual Solution for a comprehensive and coordinated training for foreign language TEACHERs in Europe" (2018-2021).



SÜMEYRA BURAN

Associate Professor Ph.D., University of Florida

Sümeyra Buran is an Associate Professor of English at Istanbul Medeniyet University (IMU). Since she was awarded a postdoc research fellowship grant by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) in 2018, she has worked as a visiting scholar in the departments of English and Gender and Sexuality Studies at the University of California Riverside. By January 2023, she is a Visiting Research Scholar in the Department of English at the University of Florida. She is the founding and coordinating editor of *Journal of Posthumanism*, the editor of *Posthumanism Series* by Transnational Press London, the editor of a collection *Edebiyatta Posthümanizm (Posthumanism in Literature, 2020)*, the co-editor of a collection *Religious Futurism* (to be published by the Manchester University Press), the co-editor of the first *Anthology of Turkish Science Fiction* and the co-editor of a collection *Beyond the Occident: Perspectives on Past, Present and Speculative Future in Fiction, Art, Media, and Film* (to be published by Routledge). She is a focal point country representative member (Turkey) of the European Observatory on Femicide (EOF), the founder of the Center for Human Rights at IMU and the Turkish Observatory on Femicide, a committee member of BIPOC at the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts (IAFA) and a country representative (Turkey) at the Science Fiction Research Association (SFRA). She is currently writing her monograph on *Su-fi: Sufi Science Fiction*.



PENNY JANE BURKE

Global Innovation Chair of Equity

Director, Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education

Professor Penny Jane Burke is Global Innovation Chair of Equity and Director of the Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education at the University of Newcastle, Australia. Dedicated to developing frameworks that enable what she calls ‘transformative equity praxis’, she has published widely in the field of equity, including her Routledge books *Changing Pedagogical Spaces in Higher Education: Diversities, Inequalities and Misrecognition* (Burke, Crozier and Misiaszek, 2017), *The Right to Higher Education* (Burke, 2012) and *Reconceptualising Lifelong Learning: Feminist Interventions* (Burke and Jackson, 2007). Penny is currently co-editor of the Bloomsbury Gender and Education book series, Global Chair of Social Innovation at the University of Bath and an Honorary Professor at the University of Exeter. She has held the position of Executive Editor of *Teaching in Higher Education* (2010 – 2020), received the Higher Education Academy’s National Teaching Award (2008) and was an expert member of the Australian government’s Equity in Higher Education Panel (2020-2021) and Equity Research & Innovation Panel (2018-2020).



CORINA ADRIANA DUMITRESCU

President of the Senate / Ph.D.

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania

Corina Adriana Dumitrescu graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania, and received a Ph.D. in Law at the Law Faculty from Babeş-Bolyai University, in Cluj. She has received various grants, from American and European universities. In 1990, she started her academic activity as a co-founder of Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University and a co-founder at Dimitrie Cantemir Cultural Association. In 2000, she left her position as Vice-Rector, and was promoted to a professor of law and Rector of the same university. Between 2001 and 2005, she was nominated General Secretary of the Ministry of Justice. Since 2011, Professor Corina Adriana Dumitrescu has been a member in the superior Council of Magistrates, as a representative of the Civil Society. In 2015, she became President of the University Senate. She has published over 80 titles of scientific work (papers and books) in different philosophy and law topics.



KIM ANH DUONG

Associate Professor Ph.D., Vietnam Women's Academy

Kim Anh Duong is the Vice Director of Vietnam Women's Academy, founding Dean of Gender and Development Faculty. Having papers and books, book chapters published in Vietnam and internationally, Kim Anh Duong focuses on the issues of human trafficking and other types of gender-based violence, such as sexual harassment, and domestic violence. She also writes about migration, female political participation and climate change, in relation to gender equality and women's empowerment. Her habit is writing. She wants to exchange her knowledge and opinions about gender equality and learn from worldwide scholars about her research areas.



OXSANA KOSHULKO

Ph.D. in Economic Sciences

TUM Institute for Advanced Study (TUM-IAS) of the Technical University of Munich

Dr Oksana Koshulko is a Ukrainian scientist with great international scientific experience and British education. She holds a PhD degree in Economic Sciences awarded in 2008 and a Lancaster University M.A. Degree in Economy and Society from 2020. During her international career, she created and conducted a lot of international projects in the areas of Labour Economics, Gender and Migration Studies that have been financed thanks to scientific funds from Poland, Germany, the USA, Canada, Turkey, the EU, etc. According to the results of the projects, Dr Koshulko wrote a lot of papers, books, and chapters of books that have been published in different countries of the world. Dr Koshulko is an expert in the areas of migration and refugeeism. Currently, her research touch on the problems and challenges of the Ukrainian refugees, which have appeared because of the Russian-Ukrainian war in Ukraine.



ANNABEL MARTÍN

Associate Professor of Spanish, Comparative Literature, & Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies, Dartmouth College

Annabel Martín is an Associate Professor of Spanish, Comparative Literature, and Women's Gender, and Sexualities Studies at Dartmouth College (USA) and was the founding director of the Gender Research Institute (GRID) at that institution. She has published extensively on nationalism, gender, historical memory, Basque terrorist violence, reconciliation, as well as on film, gender, and tourism in 1960s *desarrollista* Spain, and on the importance of the humanities and gender studies in educational curricula. Most recently she has co-edited *Transatlantic Letters: An Epistolary Exchange Between Basque and US Students on Violence and Community* (2022) and *Tras las huellas del terrorismo en Euskadi: Justicia restaurativa, convivencia y reconciliación* (2019). She is a member of several international research groups, including CITUR (Cine y Turismo) and CinemAGender, an advisory board member of the EU Horizon 2020 project "GEARING Roles" on gender equality, chairs the advisory board of the research group ARES (Antifeminist Resistance-U of Deusto, Spain), an advisory board member of *Feminism(s)*, co-founder and board member of the Jahjaga Foundation (Kosovo) dedicated to human rights and gender, and in 2019 held the Bernardo Atxaga Chair of Basque Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center (Instituto Etxepare-Gobierno Vasco).



NOEMI MENA MONTES

Ph.D., Radboud University

Noemi Mena Montes is a journalist with a PhD in Political Communication and an expert on migration and intercultural communication. She has more than ten years of lecturing experience in BA courses in Media Studies at Webster Leiden Campus and BA and MA courses on Communication, Social Media and Journalist in other Universities in the Netherlands (Erasmus and Radboud Universiteit) and in Spain (URJC-Madrid and USAL-Salamanca).

Previously, she worked as a radio journalist in Spain, as a freelance correspondent-researcher in the Middle East, and as a communication advisor for a European political foundation. In 2011, she received the Spanish National Award for best research on Migration Studies in 2011 (Premio Santo Padre Rubio), as well as a prize for the most read article by *Latina Communication Journal* (2014).

Recently, she has been working on investigative journalist projects with the Lighthouse Reports. Nowadays, Noemi is a public speaker and researcher in topics related to media literacy, verification of information and fake news, media and migration, media and politics, and strategic communication. She also works as a communication consultant and intercultural communication trainer for NGO's and educational institutions (Erasmus University, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, EUCLID Network, Delitelabs, Re-connect, Refugee Forward, Kompass, Kit Royal Tropical institute).

Noemi Mena is the co-founder of Re-starter (www.re-starter.org), a Foundation that promotes the integration of refugees in the Netherlands and other European countries.

**ILEANA MIHAILA**

*Professor, Director of the Doctoral School of Literary and Cultural Studies
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Ileana Mihaila is a French and Comparative Literature specialist, M.A. (1982), Ph.D. (1995) at the University of Bucharest, habilitation at the University of Iași (2014), presently Professor at the French Department of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Director at the Doctoral School of Literary and Cultural Studies (University of Bucharest). Her research interests include 18th and 19th Century French and Romanian Studies and French-Romanian Cultural Relations. She is the author of several books on these subjects (*Statutul artistului în epoca barocă*, 1998; *Renaștere și Modernitate*, 1998; *De la Renaissance à l'époque romantique*, 2010; *Cultura română, cultură europeană*, 2015), co-author of *Ériger une République – Mémoires de Charles Léopold Andreu de Bilistein sur la Moldavie et la Valachie au XVIIIe siècle* (2001, in collab. with Alexandre Stroeve).

**AURELIJA NOVELSKAITĖ**

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Aurelija Novelskaitė is associate professor of Vilnius University and a senior researcher of Lithuanian Center for Social Sciences. Her main research interests encompass several fields of sociology with particular focus on sociology of gender, gender issues in general, research ethics, and social research methodology. Dr. Novelskaitė has been coordinator and member of many international academic research projects. She is (co-)author of several monographs and a number of papers including publications in volumes published by Routledge, Policy Press, and such journals as *Baltic Journal of Management*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, etc.

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