April 21
Venue: Institute of International Relations and Political Science (WRI), Address: Valakus str. 10
10.00-10.30 Coffee (WRI, University Main Building, Senate Hall)
10.30-11.00 Parallel panels/workshops/meetings
Panel 10: Gender-themed Economic Analysis (Chair: Marcella Corriu, Giulia Zacchini)
Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall
Daniela Arias Should She Stay or Should She Go? Cristina Bendisch Women and invisible work: proposals for labor surveys Sara Piccoli Do personal care and domestic workers suffer from a wage penalty? The case of Italy Federico González Poverty and gender: contributions to rethink time poverty
Panel 11: Contextual Reproductive Rights (Chair: Beatriz Revellés and Katrinela Kaladarska)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 63 (University Library)
Rebecca Smyth Abortion and international human rights law: a comparative study of Ireland and El Salvador Margherita Logriello Conscientious Objection and Abortion in Italy: a Boastful Perspective Doris Liebertstedt Contesting Reproduction: Trans and Queer People & Assisted Reproductive Technologies
Panel 12: Anti-gender & Homophobia (Chair: Rasa Nancakaitė and Adriano J. Habed) Vilnius University Main Building, Room 62 (University Library)
Panel 13: Gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting (Chair: Giovanna Vingelli) Vilnius University Main Building, Room 228
Vinjan Bacanovic Knowledge production and gender mainstreaming practice in Serbia Dalia Costa, Anaïla Torres, Bernardo Cooilho, Diana Maciel Gender mainstreaming: from the concept to practice planning and evaluating public policies at local level Paola Crujeiro Campano 14 years doing gender budgeting in Andalusia: commitment and innovation AMAZONE (Inga Van der Stighelen and Virginie Tumelaine) Gender and open data: let’s make the link! Helena Morais Maxima initial mapping of gender budgeting processes in the EU preliminary findings
Panel 14: Anti-discrimination & Diversity (Chair: Dorell Jakniarska)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 239
Yên Mai Constructing Safe Space for an Inclusive Education Maria Tounoufouli Developing whole school Gender Equality Charter Marks in order to overcome gender stereotyping in education across Europe Athena-Maria Enderstein Gender training and European cultures of equality Diana Maciel, Diana Carvalho, Anaïla Torres Gender patterns in educational and occupational trajectories
Workshop: Structural Changes Organizations can implement to provide their bisexual employees with visibility and social comfort
Organizers: Styker Leslie
ARPS, Library Room “Winter Garden”
This workshop discusses issues of stigma, bisexual maverick and micro-aggressions in order to address general concerns for bisexuals. It also addresses the results from previous work in terms of opinions on the need versus effectiveness in place, bisexual employees’ opinions of their workplace and colleagues’ attitudes towards them. From here the workshop develops a range of strategies to improve the experience of bisexual employees.
11.00-11.45 Coffee break (ARPS, 4th floor)
11.45-15.00 Roundtable
16.00-17.30 Female scientific careers from a gender perspective: between policy-making and academic research (Chair: Beatriz Revellés)
ARPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor
Ana María González Ramos (GENERA)
Jolanta Reingarde (BiE)
Alexandra Buitkova (GênePort)
The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the different scientific careers that women develop in different areas of research, covering from humanities to natural sciences. The speakers are very diverse, with varying experiences in different geographical regions and experiences that are similar to the phenomenon. The roundtable will present an analysis, a debate of contemporary feminist science in universities, and how it can lead to new solutions for the problems.
13.00-13.30 Closing ceremony (ARPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor)
13.30-15.00 Lunch (beer-out)
15.00-17.00 Social activities (open registration)

ATGENDER Spring Conference
19-21 April 2017, Vilnius

April 19
Venue: Institute of International Relations and Political Science (WRI), Conference Hall, 4th floor
Address: Valakus str. 10
13.00-18.00 Registration (entrance) and coffee (4th floor)
14.00-14.30 Opening ceremony. Words by institutional representatives and conference organizers: ATGENDER, EIGE and VU
14.30-15.30 Keynote speech by Caroline Assuerus & Q&A
15.30-16.00 Coffee break
16.00-17.00 Keynote speech by Agnès Hubert & Q&A
17.00-18.00 Roundtable

Bridging gender research and policy-makers to tackle the new and emerging challenges the European Union is facing?
Agnès Hubert (PRESAGE/SciencesPOCE)
Gill Allwood (Nottingham Trent University)
Mari-Lis Segger (Transgender Europe)
Tamás Heizer (EIGE) Management Board
Virginija Langbakk (EIGE)
The European Union has faced several challenges during the past years; ranging from the economic and bank crisis, migration flows and Brexit to the rise of populist and anti-equality movements. The panel will discuss these issues in depth. In the roundtable we will look at how the academic research on gender continue informing policy-making institutions, intergovernmental bodies and international organisations to shape stock at the research findings.
18.00-18.15 Coffee break
18.15-18.45 Book launch

ATGENDER Teaching Series new book: Teaching Gender: Feminist pedagogy and responsibility in times of political crisis (Chair: Dasa Duhaltka)
Ana Maria González Ramos, Beatriz Revellés (co-editors)
Jessie Buxtehude (contributor)
Inspired by bell hooks’ “transgressive school” and Diana Haxton’s “Responsibility”, this collection promotes a politics of care within the classroom through new forms of organizational practices. It engages with the challenges and possibilities of teaching gender, sex and gender identity by examining the complex pedagogical, theoretical, and political dimensions of feminist learning. The book assists how we can recognize alternative politics of responsibility that needs to be engaged with contemporary crises. It also conceptualizes crisis and explores how it transforms feminist contemporary practices and reflecting intellectual and institutional structures. Finally, it offers practical cases from different European locations, in which crisis and responsibility have served to promote contemporary gender pedagogies, altering curricula, reframing institutions, and affecting the process of teaching and learning.
19.30-21.00 Conference Dinner (Vilnius University’s cafe, Universiteto str. 7)

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April 20
Venue 1: Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IRPS)
Address: Valenčia str. 10
Venue 2: Vilnius University Main Building
Address: Universiteto str. 1
Venue 3: European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE)
Address: Gedimino pr. 16
Venue 4: European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE)
Address: Universiteto str. 3
Venue 5: Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS)
Address: Universiteto str. 3

9:00-9:30 Coffee/registration (Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall)
9:30-11:00 Parallel panels/workshops/meetings

Panel 1: Gender, Politics, Policies (Chairs: Sanaa Kane and Ana Maria González Ramos)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 218
Kristina Gavranova: Typology of women’s attitudes to feminism and the concept of personal project
Suzy Morrissey: Policy making as problem solving. The ‘problems’ behind paid parental leave in New Zealand and Norway

Panel 2: Gender based Violence (Chairs: Sveva Magaragga and Gaia Garfallo-Gymenot)
Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall
Theresa Murphy: Administrative data on rape and intimate partner violence in the EU
Petra M. Mavríkova: A quantitative approach of the current situation in Cyprus on gender violence and the invisibility of intersectionality
Tamír Jayaraman: DotNetRPG: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence Survivor Experiences and Support in Calabria, Italy

Panel 3: Men and masculinities (Chairs: Christine Quinun and Bíjana Kalić)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 219
Gerlinda Mauringer: Paternal Leave and Part-Time Work: Challenges and Future Perspectives
Eleonora Romme: Rethinking masculinities through parental leave policy: transformation and challenges
Katrien De Gevers: (Re)production of masculine sexualities in the context of non-monogamous internet-mediated dating

Panel 4: Gender and media (Chairs: Anja Maja Hjelmran and Jesika Buštjol)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 82 (University Library)
Maya Schwartz, Dori Zigmond: LGBT Mainstreaming Visibility and Representation in Israeli Television Commercials
Nevena Dakovic: Towards Gender Equality in Serbian Cinema: from analysis to strategies
Virginia Siduakise: The provocative sculpture weep in city. Public debate around visual image of girl

Interdisciplinary Research: How to Do It! Workshop (Organizers: Sabrina Manfetti and Daniela Cherubini)
IRPS, Library Room “Winter Garden”
Giovanna Vennial (University of Calabria)
Hana Huklová, Alena Klízková, Kristýna Seřábková (Czech Academy of Sciences)
Hedvika Janecová (EIGE)
Sabrina Manfetti, Daniela Cherubini (University Ca’ Foscari of Venice)
Since the emergence of the debate around “intersectionality”, and more recently with its popularisation in European academia and policy-making, several scholars from different fields have developed their own approaches to this topic. By emphasizing the importance of intersections and co-dependence between the many axes of difference that affects people’s experiences and positions, however, great effort is still needed to be taken in order to proceed with the building of an “intersectional research” that is able to grasp empirical data, analyse and interpret them for this purpose. How does an “intersectional data-set” look like? How can we address intersectionality? How can we interpret it? How can we consider the results emerging from an approach of this kind? What does it mean to use an “intersectional research” approach, in each dimension typically mapping the research on working fields on with intersections with subjective positions? (i.e. personal experiences, life stories, professional positions, etc.) and how does this translate into a more coherent and more methodological approach that aims to map all the axes of difference into resilient and coherent outcomes?

“Connecting European Gender Research” Meeting (Organizer: Bente Kochmor)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 82 (University Library)
This meeting is an invitation for representatives of European regional/national networks to come together and stimulate and exchange views about future connections and possible cooperations. It is following the joint workshop in Rovaniemi, which was the start for the informal network of European regional/national networks in the field of Gender Studies. In order to expand the network of networks, it is plan to find out which more networks in Europe exist and think about how to invite representatives of European gender research networks to contact them. If your network is interested in being touch with other networks – no matter, if you can come to the annual meeting or not – please contact Bente Kochmor (Bente@gender-europe.de)
11:00-11:30 Coffee break (Vilnius University’s cafe, Universiteto str. 2, 2nd floor)
11:30-13:00 Parallel panels/workshops/meetings

Panel 5: Genderfying Economic Analysis (Chairs: Giulia Zaccia, Marcia Corni)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 218
Cecilia De Luca: Global crisis and the emergence of the women voices
Magdalena Pokrzywa: Feminization of poverty – social assistance female clients in Poland
Larissa Gomes, Tatiana Goulart: Gender Differences in Local Executive: Public Policy and Tax Transfers
Antonella Magliocchi: Gender bias in banking senior management: The Italian case
Helena Morais Macena: Economic benefits of gender equality in the EU

Panel 6: Men and masculinities (Chairs: Christine Quinun and Bíjana Kalić)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 238
Marina Sola García: Challenging Violence and Victimisation Discourses in International Relations. The experiences of Men and Women during the Rwandan Genocide
Lucy Mears: It’s a Man’s World? Re-Gendering Queer Subjects in Cambodia and Thailand for International HIV/AIDS Policy Reform
Mierel van Mansom: “am a normal man who looks for normal sex”: Reflections of Swedish and Dutch clients on masculinities and recent anti-trafficking campaigns
Custodiol Delgado Valbuena: Care, gender, masculinities and social class in Spain

Panel 7: Prostitution, sex work, trafficking (Chairs: Edrya Just and Sarah Steel Paul)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room 239
Rafaela Pascoli: The use of the migration policies by the Nigerian criminal networks working on human trafficking for sexual purposes
Mihalina Tomita, Adina Schwartz: Sexually exploited victims, victims of human trafficking and the influence of drug use upon them
Giorgia Serpulitti: Rethinking force and consent, victimisation and agency: a feminist approach to prostitution policy
Marco Bacilo: Six workers: A comparative study of a fringe phenomenon in Italy and Sweden

Panel 8: Gender and Migration (Chairs: Sanaa Kane and Marianne Schmidbaur)
Vilnius University Main Building, Senate Hall
Dikla Cindigula: Gender, Intimacy and Syrian Civil War
Claudia Mori: Mapping Love: Ethnography of migrant women squatters in Florence, Italy
Egle Karklina: Educated Expatriate Mothers in Geneva
Rica Unico: The Regulation of Homosexual Identities in the Netherlands: The Irregular Queer Dutch Population

Panel 9: Gender based Violence (Chairs: Sveva Magaragga and Gaia Garfallo-Gymenot)
IRPS, Library Room “Winter Garden”
Elena Chernyak: Is a beating man indeed a loving man? Risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence in post-Soviet societies
Anaíla Torres, Dália Costa, Helena Santos Antão, Bernardo Cunha, Isabel Sousa: Work, marriage and divorce: A gender perspective on women in employment and women in the workplace - what gender do they have to do with it?
Anika Gregor: Turning research into practice: exploration of and policy-making against sexism and gender-based violence at a Hungarian university

Gender Studies Careers: A Cross-Generational Workshop (Organizer: Bertie Waaldijk)
EIGE, Conference Room
In this workshop, students (BA, MA and PhD) and teacher-researchers (junior, mid-career, senior) will exchange experiences and the challenges of building a gender studies career. The participants will reflect on the way in which gender programmes can strengthen the preparation and engagement of students across programmes. A structured exchange will allow all participants to tell everything you always wanted to know about gender studies careers, but were afraid to ask. How to acquire, how to enjoy and how to think your career and what do you do with your licence? What can I do with this license besides going and doing research?
WINE Meeting (Organizer: Karen Aleksanders)
Vilnius University Main Building, Room B2 (University Library)
The meeting of the Women Information Network Europe (WINE) is open for all participants of the Spring Conference who are interested in cataloguing, digitisation and preservation of materials concerning women’s experiences and gender identity. WINE will discuss about contemporary projects of its archives and databases and share all information needs.
13.00-14.30 Lunch (Vilnius University’s cafe, Universiteto str. 2, 2nd floor)
14.30-15.45 Roundtable
Feminism and Gender Studies in Central Eastern Europe and Policy Influence (Chair: Daide Jaksinksiene, Vilnius University)
IRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor
Almira Ossmannova (European Humanities University)
Bijan Kalid (University of Zadar; Centre for Women’s Studies, Zagreb)
Da’a Dakelehe (University of Belgrade)
Katelina Kolovare (Charles University Prague)
Margarita Janauksaitite (Center for Equity Advancement)
Feminism ideas to Central and Eastern European countries are in different stages and through different paths: some local strong feminist social movements, some are still waiting for feminist ideas to be acknowledged in local academic discussions, social gender politics are becoming part of policy debates. The goal of this roundtable is to share and compare a variety of experiences from different gender programmes and implement gender projects in Central Eastern European EU countries within the last twenty years, talk about experiences to discuss role of gender studies in the region/particular states, what kind of impact if any they have on policy, what issues have been profoundly debated and what negotiations about the countries in the CEE region.
15.45-16.00 Coffee break
16.00-16.40 ATGENDER General Assembly (IRPS, Conference Hall, 4th floor)
18.00-20.00 Social activities (upon registration)
From 20.30 Drinks (location tbd)