

THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF GENDER STUDIES: FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS TO NAVIGATE A COMPLEX FIELD OF STUDY

GENDER LECTURE SERIES 2024

Organized by Prof. Elisa Fornalé and Dr Nicolò Alessi
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The Gender Lecture Series aims to provide some instruments to understand the complexity stemming from increasing awareness of and research on gender issues, as well as manifold action at the international and domestic levels in this area. To do so, this year's series focuses on the **key words** of **gender studies**, to give some fundamental points of reference and build an updated glossary of this area of study.

PROGRAMME 2024

12 JUNE 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender Mainstreaming

Prof. Vera Lomazzi

University of Bergamo

03 JULY 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination

Prof. Marie Mercat-Bruns

Sciences Po Paris

07 AUGUST 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender Migration

Dr Sarah Scuzzarello

International Migration Research Network and University of Sussex

04 SEPTEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Empowerment

Prof. Sonalde Desai

University of Maryland

18 SEPTEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

HYBRID EVENT

The CEDAW Committee and the General Recommendation no. 40

Ms Parinaz Tofghi

University of Bern

02 OCTOBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

HYBRID EVENT

Gender Quotas

Prof. Nenad Stojanović

University of Geneva

09 OCTOBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender Regimes

Dr Laure Sizaire

Université Libre de Bruxelles

16 OCTOBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Algorithmic Discrimination

Mr Fabian Lütz

University of Lausanne and Equinet

30 OCTOBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender Equality and Participation in Public Life

Dr Diana Højlund Madsen

The Nordic Africa Institute

06 NOVEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

HYBRID EVENT

Intersectionality

Dr Jody Metcalfe

European Centre for Minority Issues

20 NOVEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

ZOOM WEBINAR

Gender and Family Law

Dr Miyako Hayakawa

Université Libre de Bruxelles

04 DECEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

HYBRID EVENT

Reproductive Rights

Prof. Susanna Mancini

University of Bologna

18 DECEMBER 2024

12:30 - 13:30

HYBRID EVENT

Sorority

Prof. Rosario Espinosa Calabuig

University of Valencia

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Participation is open to the public and free of charge. The hybrid events will be held at the Anna Nussbaum Auditorium of the World Trade Institute, at Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern. It will be possible to attend them remotely via Zoom.

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