

SPEAR FINAL CONFERENCE

The future of (gender) equality, inclusivity and democratic values in European Academia:
Practices, prerequisites, pushback and perspectives

Wednesday March 1st, 2023, 9-17.30
Venue Den Blå Hal, Copenhagen

Program subject to adjustments

	TIME	PROGRAMME
Online & in-person participation	09.00 – 09.30	Registration
	09.30 – 10.00	Opening of SPEAR's final conference SPEAR coordinators <i>Eva Sophia Myers & Liv Baisner Petersen, University of Southern Denmark</i> Opening address: <i>Elvira Fortunato, Professor of Material Physics and Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal</i> Opening address: <i>Joanna Drake, Deputy Director-General for Research & Innovation, The European Commission (online)</i>
	10.00 – 11.00	Presentation: SPEAR's key impact in the context of the future of (gender) equality, inclusivity and democratic values in European Academia: Practices, prerequisites, pushback and perspectives Moderator: <i>Yvonne Benschop, Professor of Organizational Behaviour, Radboud University, Netherlands</i>
11.00 – 11.15 BREAK		
Only in-person participation	<i>The conference continues as an only in-person event</i>	
	11.15 – 12.45	A kaleidoscope of presentations and explorative networking: 15-20 EU-funded gender projects present their impact and invite participants to engage (Presenting projects to be announced) Moderator <i>Yvonne Benschop</i>
	12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch and continued networking</i>

Please note that this is a hybrid event, with only the first session streamed live for online participants. If you sign up as an online participant, you will not be able to take part in the panels and workshops or explorative networking.

14.00 - 14.45	<p>Panel presentation:</p> <p>The future of (gender) equality, inclusivity and democratic values in European Academia</p> <p>– introduction to the overriding context of GE+, Inclusivity, democratic values</p> <p><i>Moderator Yvonne Benschop</i></p> <p><i>Panelists (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gionathan Lo Mascolo, Independent Researcher, Project Manager and editor of the forthcoming volume "The Christian Right in Europe: "Movements, Networks and Denominations"" - Mieke Verloo, Professor of Comparative Politics and Inequality Issues, Radboud University, The Netherlands and Non-Residential Permanent Fellow at the IWM, Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, Austria - Mateja Medlobi, Policy Advisor/Accredited Parliamentary Assistant to MEP Predrag Fred Matić 	
14.45 - 15.00 BREAK		
15.00 - 16.00	<p>Parallel Workshops (presentations and group discussions):</p> <p>Practices and prerequisites, pushback and prospectives in advancing GE+, inclusivity and democratic values</p> <p><i>Moderator Yvonne Benschop</i></p>	
<p><i>Practices and prerequisites</i></p>		
<p>[Working title:]</p> <p>Gender Dimension in (all) research – always there, often forgotten: Challenges and possibilities</p> <p><i>Presenters (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tomas Brage, Professor of Mathematical Physics, Lund University, Sweden - Martina Schraudner, Professor, Doctor, chair of Gender and Diversity in Technology and Product Development" at the Technical University of Berlin, DE 		<p>[Working title:]</p> <p>Sexism in Academia – what does effective countering require?</p> <p><i>Presenters (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liisa Husu, Professor of Gender Studies, Örebro University, Sweden, and Hanken School of Economics, Finland - Dalia Leinartė, Professor of History, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, and Fellow Commoner at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge, UK

	<i>Pushback and perspectives</i>	
	<p>[Working title:]</p> <p>How does the policy apparatus work in Europe & how can we become a part of it?</p> <p><i>Presenters (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gionathan Lo Mascolo, <i>Independent Researcher, Project Manager and editor of the forthcoming volume "The Christian Right in Europe: "Movements, Networks and Denominations""</i> - Mateja Medlobi, <i>Policy Advisor/Accredited Parliamentary Assistant to MEP Predrag Fred Matic</i> 	<p>[Working title:]</p> <p>Looking back and ahead: what can we learn from past experiences in order to blaze trails for new gender understandings, intersectionality, inclusive equality?</p> <p><i>Presenters (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mieke Verloo, <i>Professor of Comparative Politics and Inequality Issues, Radboud University, The Netherlands, and Non-Residential Permanent Fellow at the IWM, Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, Austria</i> - Jeremy Sanders, <i>Professor of Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK and Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Royal Society, UK</i>
16.00 – 16.15 BREAK		
16.15 - 17.15	<p>Round table:</p> <p>The future of (gender) equality, inclusivity and democratic values in European Academia: Practices, prerequisites, pushback and perspectives</p> <p><i>Moderator Yvonne Benschop</i></p> <p><i>Panelists (confirmed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mieke Verloo - Gionathan Lo Mascolo - Dalia Leinartė - Tomas Brage - Mateja Medlobi - Liisa Husu - Martina Schraudner - Jeremy Sanders 	
17.15 - 17.30	<p>Closing the conference</p> <p><i>Moderator Yvonne Benschop</i></p> <p><i>SPEAR Coordinators Eva Sophia Myers and Liv Baisner Petersen</i></p>	
17.30	End of conference	